



Support for Employers

The current COVID-19 outbreak continues to present businesses with new challenges and uncertainty, leaving many turning to both federal and state governments to seek financial support to ensure sustainability.

Ability Options values our employer partners, and understands the critical role that employers play in our communities. We would like to share helpful resources and offer our support to you, as we navigate this evolving situation.

You are not alone. Ability Options are committed to see that every employer, big or small, has support to ensure their business needs are met, regardless of your current circumstances. We sincerely hope that our tailored support and resource sharing provides meaningful assistance to your business.

Government Support

Boosting Business Cash Flow, Financial Relief, Increase of Instant Asset Write off & Business Supports **Grants between \$7,500 and \$15,000** are available to eligible businesses.

COVID- 19 business support payment between **\$1,500 and \$100,000** per week based on the level of their payroll with the maximum turnover threshold increased from \$50 million to \$250 million.

COVID-19 micro-business grant

A \$1500 fortnightly payment for businesses with a turnover between \$30,000 and \$75,000.

<https://treasury.gov.au/coronavirus>

Wage Subsidies

Wage subsidies are a financial incentive to support employers to hire eligible participants in ongoing jobs by contributing to the initial costs of hiring a new employee. Wage subsidies can help to build a business and give employers greater flexibility in their hiring options.

Wage subsidies can be eligible for up to \$10,000 per candidate. Ask our team more about our bespoke wage subsidy schemes.

<https://olympus.org.au/employers/employer-covid-19-resources/>

For more information or assistance in accessing these services, please call **1300 422 454** or email recruitment@abilityoptions.org.au

Small Business Mentoring

The Small Business Mentoring Service offers low-cost sessions with a diverse range of mentors that can help you to navigate difficult business decisions, prepare business continuity plans, review your business strategy or revise your business plans.

<https://www.sbms.org.au>

Cost-Free Recruitment

We provide high value, cost free, recruitment support to businesses as well as financial supports and mentoring to ensure sustainability.

We have outstanding candidates seeking employment, including skilled workers affected by the changing economy.

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Work Assist

Provides support to eligible employees who have difficulty fulfilling the essential requirements of their role due to injury, mental health condition or disability.

This helps employees to maintain their employment, as well as employers, to retain their valuable, skilled staff.

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Business.gov.au

For more information on financial assistance, eligibility and timing for the new government support for Australian businesses, visit

<https://www.business.gov.au/Risk-management/Emergency-management/>

Fair Work – Coronavirus and Australian Workplace Laws

<https://coronavirus.fairwork.gov.au>

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