

# BE JOB READY WHEN YOUR CHILD IS SCHOOL-READY

Helping parents achieve their  
education and employment goals



## Welcome to our ParentsNext program

You can self-refer if you feel you might be eligible. One of our dedicated Support Consultants will talk you through the eligibility criteria, and if applicable, will register you for the service. Alternatively, Centrelink might refer you if they think you might be eligible.

“ ParentsNext helped me go to college to finish year 11 and 12. The secondary college was set up with a free childcare facility so I knew that my kids were being looked after while I was in class... this made a big difference!” **ASHLEIGH, ParentsNext parent**

## How ParentsNext can help you

With our extensive experience, we can help by providing:

- A **family friendly** service environment, so you can bring your children to appointments at our child friendly offices
- **Connections** to other parents, local health and family support services
- Access and support to complete accredited and non-accredited **training courses**
- Connections to employers who are **ready to hire**
- Access to **driving lessons** and obtaining a full driver's licence
- Access to **counselling** services
- Assistance with **sourcing and applying for jobs**. We offer support with résumé writing and job interview practice
- **Interpreter** services are available for parents from non-English speaking backgrounds

For more information visit  
[atworkaustralia.com.au/parentsnext](http://atworkaustralia.com.au/parentsnext) or  
[employment.gov.au/parentsnext](http://employment.gov.au/parentsnext)

## Are you eligible?

Parents will be eligible for referral if they:

- have been receiving Parenting Payment (partnered or single) continuously and not engaged in work in the last six months; and
- have a youngest child who is at least nine months and under six years of age; and are under 55 years of age; and EITHER
- an Early School Leaver, that is, are under 22 years of age and have not completed the final year of school (or equivalent level of education); or
- are 22 years of age or over and have not completed the final year of school (or equivalent level of education); and have been receiving income support continuously for more than two years; or
- have completed their final year of school and been receiving income support continuously for more than four years



## Making the most of ParentsNext

We are here to help you make the most of ParentsNext, get in touch today to find out more.

For help speaking or understanding English, call the Interpreting Service (TIS National) on 131 450 for the cost of a local call. Ask them to call the National Customer Service Line if you need information translated. Alternatively, call us and we will help you find the right support.

## Take the first step to get where you want to be Our team is ready to talk to you

### Contact us today

**CALL US** 1300 080 856

**EMAIL** [parentsnext@atworkaustralia.com.au](mailto:parentsnext@atworkaustralia.com.au)

Our contact centre is available to take your call from 7am – 7pm Monday to Friday

### Our locations

To find your nearest location visit our website



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