



# Apprenticeship Boost helps you keep or take on an apprentice

**Financial support for employers of existing or new apprentices.**

**Apprenticeship Boost** is a payment available to employers of apprentices in their first 24 months of training\*.

This includes any previous apprenticeship enrolment, including any other apprenticeships with the same transitional Industry Training Organisation (ITO) or provider.

## **Apprentices need to be either:**

- training for a New Zealand Apprenticeship or Managed Apprenticeship recognised by the Tertiary Education Commission
- or actively training through a transitional ITO or a provider.

## **A business can get Apprenticeship Boost if:**

- the candidate meets the eligibility criteria
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- you pay at least minimum or training wage.

## **Payment rates**

You can get Apprenticeship Boost for each eligible apprentice for a maximum of 24 months\*, paid monthly in advance.

The payment depends on where your apprentice is up to in their training:

- first year - up to \$1,000 a month
- second year - up to \$500 a month

If you're GST registered, you'll receive the relevant amount above, plus GST.

Talk to us if you're recruiting or making longer term recruitment decisions. As well as free recruitment services, we have a range of employment programmes to support people into work.

Find out more by calling our Employer Services team, **0800 778 008**, or go to [www.workandincome.govt.nz/employers](http://www.workandincome.govt.nz/employers)

\*This payment is available until 4 August 2022.