

Young people transitioning from care*

Suggested opportunity for you

Young People Transitioning From Care Initiative* aims to provide tuition fee free training for young Victorians on child protection custody or guardianship orders who are living in home based, residential, lead tenant or kinship placements (out-of-home care): 22 years of age who were on these orders at 16 years of age or later.

Eligibility for the Initiative

This initiative is aimed at young people who are, or were, subject to a Victorian child protection custody or guardianship order.

To be eligible for the Young People Transitioning From Care Initiative, applicants need to be:

- between 16 and under 22 years of age as of 1 January in the year of commencement and
- Subject to Victorian child protection custody or guardianship order, or
- have been on a custody or guardianship order at the time of leaving out-of-home care.

Only training organisations that are part of the Provider Network are able to deliver zero tuition fee training under this initiative.

Note: this excludes young people who are, or were, on permanent care orders.

All individuals referred to training under this Initiative must meet citizenship/residence requirements and the Victorian Training Guarantee eligibility criteria.

The Malka Group Registered Training Organisation.

The referral process will include a standard form which will require a signed declaration by a DHS regional staff member that verifies that the young person is eligible for enrolment under this Initiative.

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The Malka Group Pty Ltd Trading as The Malka Group - TMG Training and Consulting | Registered Training Organisation #21694. Training delivered across Victoria. This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth government funding. People with disabilities are encouraged to apply for the training. Enrolment for eligible students is under the Victoria Training Guarantee and may impact access to further government-subsidised training. Enrolment fee applies.
***Eligibility Criteria 1.** You must meet citizenship/residency requirements. **2.** You must not have completed the same or higher Australian qualification than you wish to enrol in unless aged 19 or younger on 1st January this year. **3.** You must not have commenced or not be scheduled to commence more than two Victorian Government subsidised courses this year (excluding Apprenticeship); and **4.** You must not be currently enrolled in two or more Victorian Government subsidised courses (excluding Apprenticeship).

GOVERNMENT FUNDED* OPPORTUNITIES



Investing in experience Employer initiative

Suggested opportunity for you

Recognising the experience of employees and employers aged 50 years or above

The Investing in Experience (Skills Recognition & Training) program assists employers to boost employee productivity and performance. Adding management, IT or project skills to experience will improve your bottom line.

How does it work?

Employers can apply for grants of up to \$4,400 (including GST) to assist their Mature Age Workers (aged 50 years and over) to obtain qualifications that match their skills. Through a Skills Assessment and, if needed, Gap Training, Mature Age Workers can attain a Nationally Recognised Qualification at the Certificate III to Advanced Diploma level that is relevant to their current or future employment.

Where Mature Age Workers already have formal qualifications at the Certificate III or above level, they may be eligible to receive funding for an approved skill set.

Who can apply?

- Employers operating in Australia who employ Mature Age Workers (aged 50 years or above)
- Small business owners, including sole traders, operating in Australia who are themselves aged 50 years or above
- All industries can apply.

Turn grey into gold

The Malka Group (TMG) is one of Australia's leading private training providers and can discuss your career options with you when applying for funding. For more information on the program, visit:

<http://www.innovation.gov.au/Skills/skillsTrainingAndWorkforceDevelopment/investingInExperienceSkillsRecognitionAndTraining/Pages/default.aspx>

Returning to work?*

Suggested opportunity for you

A qualification will improve your job prospects

From the 1st of January 2013 changes to the Parenting Payment will apply, affecting single and partnered parents.

Newstart Allowance participation requirements

Carer parents on Newstart Allowance are now required to participate in a course to develop their workplace skills or engage in paid or voluntary work (or a combination of work) and study for 30 hours a fortnight.

Doing a Return to Work qualification with The Malka Group meets your participation requirement.

Choose from over 70 qualifications including English as a Second Language and Information Technology skills.

Please visit our website tmg.edu.au or your Centrelink / Job Services Australia provider for more information on Training delivered across Victoria.

Asylum Seekers and Victims of human trafficking*

Suggested opportunity for you

- Individuals referred to training under the Asylum Seekers and Victims of Human trafficking Initiative must meet all Victorian Training Guarantee eligibility criteria except the citizenship/residency requirements
- Individual needs to be referred by Asylum Seeker Resource Centre or Australian Red Cross.

Real career opportunities for single & teenage parents*

Suggested opportunity for you

Government Subsidised Training to Single and Teenage Parents Initiative* aims to improve the job readiness and workforce participation of single and teenage parents in receipt of parenting payment by providing them with opportunities to participate in training for work readiness/placement.

The Malka Group is a nominated Provider Network RTO able to take Single and Teenage Parents Training Initiative Referrals from JSA, DES, Centrelink and other referring agencies.

Guaranteed Access Cohort

(Undertaking Certificate II and above)

- Certain Parenting Payment Single (PPS) recipients
- Certain Parenting Payment (PPS) recipients under 20 years with children under the age of 6, do not have year 12 in the Hume or Greater Shepparton area.

Secondary Access Cohort

(Undertaking Certificate II and above)

- Other Parenting Payment Single recipients
- Other teenage Parenting Payment Single and Parenting Payment Partnered recipients who are eligible for VTG funding may access training places.

Eligibility Exemptions will be made available to The Malka Group RTO delivering training to the Guaranteed Access Cohort who do not meet the VTG eligibility criteria, including citizenship residency and up-skills requirements.

The Malka Group RTO will provide

- Up to date advice on appropriate qualifications for referral purposes and ensure up to date information is available on qualification availability, prerequisite requirements and associated costs
- Provide information to support referring agencies referral and follow up processes
- Provide training places that as far as possible fit with the caring responsibilities of the parent.

Eligibility for access to training will be determined by the referring agency.