



**Parent Pathways is a free and voluntary support service that can help you meet your personal, study or work goals. Carers can work with a qualified mentor to choose from a range of support options.**

## **The service offers:**

- **financial support**, for example to help with the cost of getting a licence, training courses, textbooks or to buy a computer
- **referral to support services** such as health, family and domestic violence or financial information services
- **support to find a childcare centre** and help with childcare costs
- **training**, such as a short course at the local TAFE
- **career guidance**
- **language or literacy programs.**

**Parent Pathways is voluntary and flexible. You can choose to join, leave, take a break, and come back at any time without your payment being affected.**

To be eligible, carers will need to meet all the following:

- have or care for a child aged under 6 years
- are not in paid work
- live in an area where there is a Parent Pathways provider
- be receiving one of the following payments: Parenting Payment, Carer Payment, Special Benefit.

Carers may be eligible if they are not receiving a Centrelink payment, and are one of the following:

- under 22 years old
- an early school leaver (didn't finish year 12 or get a year 12 qualification)
- a First Nations parent or carer.

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## **HOW TO FIND OUT MORE**

A Parent Pathways provider can tell you more about how the service can help you.

**Contact via: <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/parent-pathways>**