

\$1,000 grants now available!

Are you eligible for a Training Grant of \$1,000?



A Victorian State Government Initiative Victoriaworks

Do you live in Victoria?



Are you a Parent looking to Return to the Work force?



Do you want to improve your skills to get back into work?



Would you like a \$1000 grant to pay for your training?



The \$1,000 grant will apply to you regardless of whether your spouse is working or not. You do not need to be a single parent to apply for this grant.

Parents Returning to Earning (PRTE)

About the Program

The Parents Returning to Earning program (PRTE) is an initiative of the Victorian State Government. The program provides a Grant of up to \$1,000 to assist parents planning to return to the workforce after an absence caring for dependent children. Grants can be used to cover any costs associated with approved training such as books, learning materials, course fees, transport and childcare.

Are you eligible?

The Returning to Earning grants will support parents to return to work who:

- Have been absent from education, accredited training* and the workforce while caring for children
- Are currently unemployed and wish to return to work, preferably in the next 12 months **
- Have not worked for more than 4 months full time, or equivalent part-time, in the last 2 years
- Are Australian residents living in Victoria***
- Will enrol in training to improve their workforce skills and/or earning potential
- Have not received a grant under the program *Victoriaworks for parents returning to work* or previous versions of the Program
- Were unable to activate a grant previously allocated under the Program due to unforeseen circumstances.

* Accredited English Language training is an exception to this condition

** For the purposes of the Victoriaworks for parents returning to work program, 'unemployed' is deemed to include paid employment for less than 6.5 hours per week.

*** TPV holders are deemed as eligible residents



Training with Australian College QED (RTO)

If you are an eligible parent you may be able to claim the grant (up to \$1,000) to cover the costs of a training course through Australian College QED (ACQ). What's more, Australian College will subsidise up to \$200 off course fees if your chosen course is over \$1,000. For example, If your course is \$1,200 the grant will cover \$1,000 and Australian College will subsidise the remaining \$200. This means your entire course is FREE. If your fees are higher than this we will break them into easy installment payments for you that you can pay off over your course.

Apply for a \$1,000 grant online www.returningtoearning.com.au
Or discuss your eligibility and study options with Leonie or Luke at Australian College QED on Freecall 1800 790 490

Hurry limited places available! No deposit required!