

Important information - Mature Aged Worker Boost Payment

The initial application period for the Back to Work Regional Mature Aged Worker Boost Payment is ending soon.

Why is the Mature Aged Worker Boost Payment no longer available?

The Mature Aged Worker Boost payment eligibility period was always between 1 January 2018 and 30 June 2018.

How much time do I have to make an initial application for a Mature Aged Worker Boost payment?

Applications for eligible employees for the Mature Aged Worker Boost must be submitted in QGrants by 11.59pm, 30 June 2018.

Employer Support Payments and Youth Boost Payments will still be available to employers who hire eligible jobseekers until 30 June 2020 (subject to the availability of funds).

If you hire a mature aged worker aged 55 years or over and submit your application after 30 June 2018 you may still be eligible for a Back to Work payment of up to \$15,000.

I have made an initial application for the Mature Aged Worker Boost before the end of the eligibility date but I have been asked to provide more information?

Employers whose applications are currently under *More Information Required* would have been contacted by the Back to Work Team regarding the information required to complete the application.

Applicants who have been asked to provide further evidence to support their application (e.g. a copy of your business ABN Certificate) should continue to work with the Back to Work Team to finalise their applications.

I have already had my initial application approved. May I still make a claim for my second or final payment?

The Back to Work program will still be processing second and final payment claims. You will be sent a reminder as your later claims become due. It is important to note that later payment applications must be received by the Back to Work Team within 12 weeks of the employee completing:

- For the second payment, 26 weeks of continuous employment
- For the final payment, 52 weeks of continuous employment.

Will there still be support available to me after the 30th June 2018?

Back to Work Teams will still be available to support all employers and jobseekers with any program enquiry regardless of when the application was made.

Further Information

To find your local Back to Work Team or obtain further information:

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