



TRAINING

It is recommended that this Policy be read in conjunction with the Education Allowances Policy, other individual Portfolio Policies and associated ICPA Aust documents

POLICY

ICPA seeks to ensure that students from rural and remote areas have access to affordable training opportunities and options which will enable them to pursue the career path of their choice.

OBJECTIVES

1. A Living Away from Home Allowance (LAFHA) be available for apprentices and trainees who are required to move and live away from their family home to access components of their qualification.
2. The LAFHA closely reflects the actual cost of living away from home and is indexed to the Consumer Price Index (CPI).
3. The LAFHA eligibility period post-school, be longer than 36 months for rural and remote school-based apprentices who transfer, at the completion of secondary schooling, to full-time employment with the same apprenticeship.
4. Travel and accommodation allowances be paid to apprentices and trainees when required to travel to access a training provider.
5. Maintenance and support of Agricultural colleges in regional areas.
6. Relocation assistance be available for rural and remote apprentices and trainees who need to relocate away from their family home to pursue their qualification.
7. Students studying VET courses deemed 'part time' be eligible to apply for Youth Allowance.
8. Early Childhood Registered Training Organisations ensure all students meet appropriate standards and competencies for their level of accreditation.
9. Apprentices in receipt of LAFHA have access to packages/schemes available during specific economic crisis.

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