



# Youth Engagement Jobs Fact Sheet

## What is the 1,000 Jobs Package?

The 1,000 Jobs Package is a demand driven wage subsidy to support increased employment opportunities for Community Development Program (CDP) participants. It includes a Youth Engagement Jobs stream for jobs to support youth (the employee does not need to be a youth). Applications will remain open until 30 June 2023, or earlier if the 1,000 Jobs Package is fully allocated, and/or at any point when the National Indigenous Australians Agency closes the funding round.

## Funding available

Under the Youth Engagement Jobs stream, an eligible employer could receive up to \$62,058.36 (GST exclusive) for up to two years. This includes a commencement payment, wage subsidy payments and retention bonus payments.

An employee placed in a Youth Engagement Jobs stream job could receive up to **\$2,000** (GST exclusive) in bonus payments, paid in six monthly instalments if they remain in a job.

In your application you will need to demonstrate how the position you propose will work with youth to strengthen their engagement with their culture and community and/or promote mental health and social wellbeing

## Types of jobs

Jobs must be:

- Engaging with young people in the community aged 24 years or younger (**the CDP Participant that you employ can be of any age**).
- new and ongoing (full time or part-time) for a minimum of 15 hours per week.
- have duties primarily focused on working with youth to strengthen their engagement with their culture and community and/or promote mental health and social wellbeing.
- employ a CDP participant who has (or has the ability to gain prior to employment) appropriate registrations or qualifications.
- comply with all relevant legislation and regulations.

## Contact your local CDP provider and the NIAA to find out more

Employers will first need to contact their local CDP provider and a representative of the [NIAA](#).

To find the contact details of the CDP provider in your local area, use the provider search tools on Australian Government's [Workforce Australia site](#), enter town or postcode and filter results to show CDP Providers.

Visit: <https://www.niaa.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/employment/1000-jobs-package>

Email: [1000jobspackage@niaa.gov.au](mailto:1000jobspackage@niaa.gov.au)

Call: 1800 079 098

Employers must contact the NIAA and their local CDP to discuss their application before lodging via [GrantConnect](#).

## Need help with this fact sheet?

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