# Youth Allowance eligibility

Finding out if you’re eligible for Youth Allowance as a student or Australian Apprentice is easy.

To be eligible you need to be between 18 and 24 years old, although in some instance 16 to 17 year olds are eligible.

Studying full time in an approved course at an approved institution or undertaking an Australian Apprenticeship and an Australian resident.

We also look at your income to make sure you’re under the threshold. If you’re considered to be a dependent we will need to look at your parents financial details as well.

If you’re considered independent, your parents financial details won’t affect your eligibility. But we may look at your personal assets.

All the information you need is on our website at servicesaustralia.gov.au/youthallowance