

PAVING THE WAY TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Which road is right for you?

Victorian government funded initiatives are creating pathways to learning, training and employment for people who face barriers engaging with tertiary education and employment. These aim to increase access to fee-free skill training and TAFE courses for eligible people.

Youth Access Initiative

Aims to support learners from disadvantaged backgrounds in accessing tertiary education and succeed in their studies.

Provides eligible individuals with access to 700+ tuition-free skills training & TAFE courses.

Must be aged 24 years or under who are eligible for Skills First subsidised training AND meet at least one of the following:

- Have been or are currently on a Child Protection Order or on Youth Justice Order (but are not currently in custody)
- Are a resident of an Education First Youth Foyer
- Are or has been supported by the Refugee Minor Program
- Has participated or is participating in the Children's Court Youth Diversion Service.

FURTHER INFO & REFERRAL FORM

Free TAFE

Aims to reduce financial barriers for eligible individuals who want to change careers or upskill.

Provides eligible individuals with access to 70+ tuition-free TAFE courses to choose from, regardless of previous (non-Free TAFE) qualifications

Must be Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents OR New Zealand citizens who:

- Reside in Victoria
- Have NOT already undertaken a Free TAFE course previously; OR
- HAVE undertaken a Free TAFE course that is in the same occupational pathway as your new course

FURTHER INFO & COURSE LIST

ABOUT

ELIGIBILITY

GET STARTED

FIND OUT MORE

Reach out to us: hello@raisingexpectation.com.au
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REFERRAL PROCESS

For Self-Referral

Refer to **page 8** of the Guidebook for **Authorised Officer** and **Training Provider** definitions



Complete Part A



Tick the self-referral box in Part A



Have form signed off by an **Authorised Officer**



Present referral form to enrolling **Training Provider**

For Referral through Agency

Refer to **page 8** of the Guidebook for **Referral Agency**, **Authorised Officer** and **Training Provider** definitions



Complete Part A



Present referral form to the **Referral Agency** to complete Part B



Complete Part C **ONLY** if **Referral Agency** is **NOT** an **Authorised Officer**

If **Referral Agency** is an **Authorised Officer**, leave Part C blank and move onto the next step



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