



HELP debt reduction for teachers

Did you know that teachers working in very remote communities may be eligible to reduce their HELP (Higher Education Loan Program) debt?

The Australian Government recognises the vital contribution of teachers in very remote communities through the HELP Debt Reduction Program for Very Remote Teachers, offering HELP debt reductions and indexation waivers.

You may be eligible for an indexation waiver if you:

- » have completed an initial teacher qualification and
- » are working or have worked as a teacher at a school, pre-school or centre-based day care in a very remote area as defined by the [ABS Remoteness Structure](#) and
- » have an outstanding HELP debt when you commenced working in a very remote area.

To be eligible for a HELP debt reduction, you must meet the above and have completed 1,400 days of full-time service within a 6-year period. Teachers who do not meet the full-service requirement may still qualify.

Teaching in very remote communities offers teachers the opportunity to have a meaningful impact on students, families and the community – often in ways not possible elsewhere.

Consider teaching in a very remote community and be rewarded for your great work!



To find out more about the program visit [HELP Debt Reduction Program for Very Remote Teachers](#) or scan the QR code.

