



HELP Debt Reduction Program for Very Remote Teachers

Stakeholder Pack

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The Australian Government Department of Education has developed a range of communication assets for stakeholders in promoting the HELP Debt Reduction Program for Very Remote Teachers. The pack is designed to help inform early-career teachers about the program, encourage applications and highlight the benefits of teaching in very remote areas. The program supports eligible teachers working in very remote communities by helping to reduce their HELP (Higher Education Loan Program) debt.

The pack includes web-ready and newsletter content that can be customised to suit your organisation's digital style and branding.

The pack includes:

- banner and text for websites
- banner and text for newsletters
- social media copy and tiles
- a flyer



Website content and banner

Title: Reduction of HELP debt for eligible teachers

Copy: Did you know that if you teach in a very remote community, you could be eligible to reduce your HELP (Higher Education Loan Program) debt?

The HELP Debt Reduction Program for Very Remote Teachers offers two types of financial assistance for eligible teachers:

- HELP debt reduction
- Indexation waivers on outstanding HELP debt

You may be eligible 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.

When to apply:

You can apply for a HELP debt reduction when you have completed the required service period. It is recommended you apply for an indexation waiver at the same time – you'll only need to apply once to receive the same benefit.

Learn more by visiting: [HELP Debt Reduction Program for Very Remote Teachers](#).



Newsletter content and banner

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

Learn more by visiting: [HELP Debt Reduction Program for Very Remote Teachers](#).





Social media content

Instagram

Copy:

Did you know there is HELP debt assistance for teachers working in very remote areas?

If you are a teacher who is working or has worked in a very remote area, you might be eligible for a waiver of indexation on your HELP debt and/or a reduction of your HELP debt.

Link: [HELP Debt Reduction Program for Very Remote Teachers](#)

Tile 1

Very remote teachers
might be eligible for

[HELP debt reduction],

indexation waiver, or both!

Swipe for eligibility



Tile 2

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- have an outstanding HELP debt when you commenced working in a very remote area.

Tile 3

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Tile 4

[Want more
information?]

Go to: [www.education.gov.au/
higher-education-loan-program/
reduction-help-debts-teachers
-very-remote-areas](http://www.education.gov.au/higher-education-loan-program/reduction-help-debts-teachers-very-remote-areas)



Social media content cont.

Facebook

Copy:

Did you know there is HELP loan assistance for very remote teachers?

If you are a teacher who is working or has worked in a very remote community you may be eligible for support to reduce what you owe on your HELP debt.

This includes:

- a reduction of HELP debt after completing eligible service and
- stopping indexation from increasing your debt while you teach.

Learn more in our first comment.



Facebook first comment:

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 teaching full time within a 6-year period. Teachers who do not meet the full-service requirement may still qualify where exceptional circumstances apply.

Learn more by visiting: [HELP Debt Reduction Program for Very Remote Teachers](#).

Very remote teachers might be eligible for [HELP debt reduction], indexation waiver, or both!

Check your eligibility at the link in our first comment

Flyer/Poster

Australian Government
Department of Education

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.