SKILLS & EMPLOYMENT EAST SUSSEX

Funded by UK Government

Money and support to hire new talent

NI Savings

No employer National Insurance contributions for all employees under-21 and for apprentices under-25

£2,000

Foundation Apprenticeship Incentive: For employers taking on foundation apprentices aged 16-21 (or aged 16-24 if Care Leaver or EHCP)

£2,000

NEW

SME Apprenticeship Incentive: A bonus exclusively for SMEs hiring apprentices aged 16-24

Jobs Guarantee

NEW

100% wage subsidy at minimum wage for 25 hours a week for up to six months for eligible 18-24 year olds

£1,000

Employer Grant: Hiring an apprentice aged 16-18 (or aged 16-24 if Care Leaver or EHCP)

Training Costs Covered

Non-levy employers (SMEs) get 100% of training costs paid for apprentices aged 16-24

£3,000

NEW

Youth Jobs Grant: A cash incentive for employers who hire under-25s who have been on Universal Credit for six months

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Eligibility and Payout Schedules

NI Savings	• All employees aged under 21 and for apprentices age 16-24 (subject to earnings limits) • Available now	
£1,000 Employer Grant	• Age 16–18 • Age 16–24 care leaver or has an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) • Available now	Paid in 2 equal installments at 3 and 12 months
£2,000 Foundation Apprenticeship Incentive	• Age 16–21 • Age 16–24 care leaver, has an EHCP, or prisoner / prison leaver • Available from 1st August	3 equal installments at 3 and 8 months, and when they move onto their next apprenticeship or job
£2,000 SME Apprenticeship Incentive	• Age 16–24 • Available from 1st October	2 equal installments at 3 and 12 months
£3,000 Youth Jobs Grant	• Age 18–24 • Must be on Universal Credit for 6+ months • Available now	2 installments at 6 weeks and 18 weeks
Jobs Guarantee	• 100% wage subsidy • Age 18–24 • Must be on Universal Credit for 18+ months • Available from November	Further information to follow

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