

of course, by seeing one of our Vocational Counsellors. Thought-starters include office work; nursing; pre-school, primary-school or secondary-school teaching; the entertainment industry; the food industry; service or manufacturing industries; or professional occupations.

The Training Scheme can assist people who receive a Widows Pension or a Supporting Mothers Benefit, including:

- \* widows
- \* deserted wives
- \* deserted de facto wives with children
- \* divorcees
- \* unmarried mothers
- \* wives of prisoners
- \* a woman with a husband in a mental hospital
- \* de facto widows
- \* other women who bring up children alone

If you are in one of these categories, and would like to undertake training, come and talk to us at the Department of Social Security.



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**Training Scheme for  
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24 JUN 2009

Dept of Families, Housing, Community  
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Box 7576

Canberra Business Centre AGT 2610

FULL NAME  
(Block Letters)

ADDRESS:

POSTCODE: PHONE:

*I wish to be trained for employment under the Training Scheme for Widow Pensioners.*

*I am interested in a course in*

Name of school or college, if preferred

OR

*Please give me further information on how the Training Scheme affects me personally.*

Date of Birth

My highest education reached was:

I am interested in:

(e.g. office or clerical work, factory or technical employment).

Do you receive a Widows Pension or Supporting Mothers Benefit? Would you like to be trained to rejoin the workforce?

If your answer is 'yes', and:

\* you want to be trained to do a particular job

\* you want help with training, but you're not sure in which field

\* you wish you could work outside your home, but are not sure about your ability

\* you would like to talk to someone about it

... please let us know, either by returning the coupon attached, or by telephoning or calling at the nearest office of the Australian Department of Social Security.

The Training Scheme for Widow Pensioners enables you to continue to receive your pension or benefit while you are training. In addition, you will be paid \$8 a week training allowance if you take up

full-time training or \$4 a week training allowance if you take up part-time training. If your training course requires you to live away from home, you will also be entitled to a living-away-from-home allowance of \$10 a week or \$16 if you have any children in your care.

All of your fees, your fares and your text books will be provided free during your training period.

You can train for any suitable job. Usually training will be undertaken at a technical college, business or private college, university or advanced college, although in appropriate circumstances other types of training can be arranged.

Training can be full-time or part-time. It can be a refresher course, or something you haven't tried before.

There are too many different courses to list them here, but you can get an idea of what is available by approaching any of the types of colleges mentioned above or