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CAN'T PAY YOUR COURT FINES?

Where can I get more information?

For more information about the
WDP Scheme, contact:

Fines Enforcement Registry

Phone: 9235 0235

Email: ferwdp@justice.wa.gov.au

Legal Aid WA

Phone: 9261 6353

Email: wdpservice@legalaid.wa.gov.au

Aboriginal Legal Service of WA Ltd

Phone: 6371 4600

Email: wdpservice@als.org.au

Visit justice.wa.gov.au/wdp or
email ferwdp@justice.wa.gov.au
for more information on the Work
and Development Permit Scheme.

**Ignoring fines won't make them
go away. If you are ineligible
for a WDP, contact the Fines
Enforcement Registry to discuss
other options.**



What is a Work and Development Permit?

A Work and Development Permit (WDP) allows eligible people to reduce or even clear their outstanding court fine(s) by completing approved activities in place of paying.

A WDP may be approved by the Fines Enforcement Registry (FER) once a Notice of Intention to Enforce (Court Fine) has been issued.

Can I get a WDP?

You may be eligible for a WDP if you:

- Are experiencing financial hardship.
- Have been or might be subjected or exposed to family violence.
- Have a mental illness.
- Have a disability.
- Are homeless or at risk of homelessness.
- Are experiencing alcohol or drug use problems.
- Are experiencing another type of hardship.

Ask if your support service is a WDP sponsor.

How do I apply?

Applications for WDPs must be supported and submitted by a sponsor on your behalf.

If you believe you are eligible, contact a sponsor from the register of approved sponsors online at justice.wa.gov.au/wdp to see if they are willing to supervise you to complete activities under a WDP.

The sponsor may lodge an application to FER for a WDP to be approved in place of you having to pay the amount owed on a court fine(s).

Approved sponsors can include health practitioners, charities, community resource centres, Aboriginal corporations, educational institutions, registered training organisations and employment, counselling and support services.

Activity:	Conversion Rates:
Unpaid work	\$50 per hour
Mentoring (for under 25s)	\$70 per hour
Medical or mental health treatment	\$70 per hour
Treatment for an alcohol or drug use problem	\$70 per hour
Educational, vocational, personal development or life skills course	\$70 per hour