

# Supporting your child in preparing for life after school



## A checklist for parents

This checklist can serve as a practical guide to help your child transition smoothly into adulthood and navigate responsibilities.

- ☐ **Get a Tax File Number (TFN)**
  - Apply for a Tax File Number (TFN) through the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) website or visit a local post office.
  - Ensure they have the correct identification (e.g., passport, birth certificate) when applying.
- ☐ **Set up Superannuation**
  - Help them choose a superannuation fund that suits their needs (e.g., retail, industry, or self-managed super funds).
  - Ensure they provide their TFN to their super fund to avoid additional taxes on their contributions.
- ☐ **Set up a MyGov account**
  - Guide them through creating a MyGov account, which can be linked to government services like the ATO, Medicare, and Centrelink.
  - Ensure they verify their identity and link it to their email for notifications.
- ☐ **Get a Medicare card**
  - Apply for a Medicare card if they don't already have one, ensuring they have access to healthcare services.
  - Register online via the Services Australia website or in person.
  - Ensure they understand how to use the Medicare system and when to visit a doctor.
- ☐ **Get their Driver's License**
  - Ensure they know the requirements for obtaining a learner's permit and progressing to a full driver's license in your state or territory.
  - Encourage them to book lessons with an accredited driving school if necessary.
- ☐ **Enrol to Vote**
  - Help them register to vote if they're over 18. This can be done online through the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) website.
  - Encourage them to stay informed about the voting process and upcoming elections.
  - Discuss the importance of participating in elections and making informed decisions.
- ☐ **Find a Job**
  - Assist them in crafting a resume that highlights their skills, experience, and extracurricular activities.
  - Help them explore opportunities for internships, apprenticeships, or volunteering to gain work experience.