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7 WAYS TO HELP WITH THE COST OF LIVING

- \$250 Power Saving Bonus
- Free TAFE Courses
- Solar Panel and Battery Rebates
- Sick Pay Guarantee
- Free Kinder from 2023
- Free L and P Licences
- 25% Safe Driver Licence Discount

CLAIM YOUR \$250 POWER SAVING BONUS

Every single household with a residential electricity account is now eligible for a \$250 power saving bonus. All you need to do is compare your current electricity plan to find a better deal.

The Victorian Government created the Energy Compare website so you can easily compare offers from your current electricity retailer and others who provide the same service. Around 70% of those who compare plans find a better deal. The savings can be significant.

To apply, just visit compare.energy.vic.gov.au compare your current plan and submit an application. You are not obligated to switch providers. **For more information please call 1800 000 832**

This power saving bonus will be in place until 30 June 2023.

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SOLAR AND BATTERY REBATES

We've got a legislated commitment of 50% renewable energy by 2030. You can get a rebate for installing solar panels, a solar battery or solar hot water. This is for both residential (including rental properties) and businesses. Learn more at www.solar.vic.gov.au or call **1300 376 393**.

SICK PAY GUARANTEE

Guaranteed five days of sick pay for workers in casual and insecure work in eligible industries. We'll do the admin and make the payment direct to workers. You shouldn't have to choose between a day's pay and your health. Learn more or sign up at www.service.vic.gov.au



FREE L AND P LICENCES

From August, L and P licences will be free. New learner drivers will save up to \$51.40 in learner licensing and online testing fees. Probationary drivers will save up to \$133.30 in probationary license and online hazard perception testing fees. Learn more at www.vicroads.vic.gov.au



KINDER FREE. PERMANENTLY

Starting in 2023, Kinder will be free for every Victorian child. Permanently. This applies to both 3 and 4 year old Kinder and will mean a saving of up to \$2,500 per child. In 2025, the rollout begins for 30 hours per week of 4 year old Pre-Prep. Learn more at www.education.vic.gov.au

FREE TAFE COURSES

There are also now over 60 free TAFE courses providing essential skills. Many of these courses are available locally at our own Holmesglen TAFE. Over 100,000 Victorians have taken advantage of this program since it was introduced in 2019. Visit www.tafe.vic.gov.au or call **13 18 23**.



SAFE DRIVER REWARD

The Safe Driver Discount. We're bringing it back later this year. If you haven't incurred any demerit points or committed a road safety offence in the 3 years before your licence expiry, you'll get a 25% discount on your licence renewal. Learn more at www.vicroads.vic.gov.au