

First Home Buyers

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This fact sheet provides a quick reference to entitlements you may be eligible for when purchasing your first home. The First Home Owners Grant (FHOG) scheme is designed to encourage and help home ownership.

First home owner grant

State/ Territory	Grant	New or existing property	End date	Maximum property value	More information
ACT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	ACT Revenue Office
					02 6207 0028
NSW	\$10,000	New and substantially renovated homes	None announced	\$750,000 - House and land package \$600,000 New and substan- tially renovated homes	Office of State Revenue 1300 130 624
NT	Up to \$10,000	New and substantially renovated homes	None announced	No limit	Department of Treasury & Finance NT
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QLD	\$15,000	New and substantially renovated homes	None announced	\$750,000	Queensland Treasury 1300 300 734
SA	\$15,000	New and substantially	None announced	\$575,000	Revenue SA
		renovated homes			08 8226 3750
TAS	\$20,000	New and substantially	Grant will reduce to	No limit	Office of State Revenue
		renovated homes	\$10,000 from 1 July 2020.		03 6233 2927
VIC	\$10,000*	New and substantially	None announced	\$750,000	State Revenue Office
		renovated homes			13 21 61
WA	\$10,000	New and substantially	None announced	\$750,000 (\$1,000,000 for	Department of Finance
		renovated homes		remote)	08 9262 1299

* plus an additional \$10,000 for regional new homes



Stamp duty exemptions/concessions for first home buyers

State/Territory	Maximum value for exemption	Maximum value for concessions	Conditions/notes
ACT	N/A	N/A	Income requirements must be met.
NSW	\$650,000	\$800,000	N/A
NT	N/A	N/A	First home owner discounts on Stamp Duty of up to \$18,601.
QLD	\$500,000	\$550,000	Vacant land exempt below \$250,000 and concessional to \$400,000.
SA	N/A	N/A	N/A
TAS	\$400,000	N/A	Extended to 30 June 2020. Concession pro- vides 50% discount on property transfer duty.
VIC	\$600,000	\$750,000	One-off duty exemption for properties \$600,000 and below. Or a concession for properties >\$600,000 <\$750,000.
WA	\$430,000	\$530,000	Up to \$530,000 for a restabilised house, or \$400,000 for vacant land.

*Please note that conditions apply for all grants and concessions. Please visit your state government website.

The Government offers stamp duty concessions for individuals building or buying their first home. If you would like further assistance, please contact your local Accru adviser.

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