

# Graduate Loan

#### **Target market**

The Graduate Loan is aimed at customers with a Certificate III or higher who have a smaller deposit and who want to:

- · buy or build a home
- · refinance an existing home loan

This loan is aimed at customers who want to choose from a:

- · Standard Variable Rate
- Fixed Interest Rate (1, 2 or 3 years)
- Split Interest Rate (total minimum loan is \$50,000 and each portion of the split facility must have a minimum of \$20,000)

## Eligibility criteria & restrictions

This loan has certain eligibility criteria for you to consider:

- Can I use the Graduate Loan towards the purchase of a rental property?
  No, HomeStart does not lend for investment property purchases. You must occupy the home as your principal place of residence and not own any other property.
- Is there a limit to the maximum I can borrow from HomeStart?
  Yes, the combined total of a home loan and additional loan must not exceed \$750,000.
- Given how much I can borrow, will I be charged Lenders Mortgage Insurance (LMI)?
  No, HomeStart does not charge LMI to customers. In fact, HomeStart does not require LMI.

#### Other restrictions include:

- · Customers must be 18 years of age or over
- Customers must be an Australian citizen, have permanent residency status or have any acceptable class of visa
- Customers must reside in the property and not own other property
- Security for the loan must be located in South Australia
- Customers must have regular income (this can include Centrelink benefits)
- Customers must have a clear credit history no current or outstanding defaults should be listed on the customer's current credit report
- Not be an undischarged bankrupt

At least one customer must have proof, from a TAFE, University or another Registered Training Organisation, of the qualification. The holder of the relevant qualification must also meet HomeStart's employment eligibility criteria:

- Certificate III/IV
- Diploma (including Advanced Diploma)
- Bachelor Degree or a higher qualification

Customers holding an overseas qualification must be working in their field of expertise and/or have a certificate of recognition of prior learning and acknowledgement from an Australian professional association (in the applicant's area of expertise).

### HomeStart is required to be the first Availability of additional / deposit **Conditions** mortgagee on all properties used and fee assistance products: as security for HomeStart loans. · Advantage Loan **Shared Equity Option** The following conditions apply: Starter Loan · Combined total of all loans not to exceed \$750,000 Origination channels: Minimum loan: \$10,000 HomeStart Maximum LVR: 98% **Accredited Brokers** Refer to the Fact Sheet for full terms and conditions. Home loans come with risks. To help you understand your risks, it is recommended **Risks** that you seek independent financial advice or legal advice before taking out a home loan. Some of the risks specific to the Graduate Loan may include: Due to how we structure your repayments, paying off your home loan may take longer than with a conventional lender At times, the repayments required may be less than the interest charged onto your loan, resulting in your loan balance increasing For more information about the Graduate Loan, call us on 1300 636 878 and one of For more information our dedicated Home Loan Specialists can help answer your questions. Alternatively, visit our website to find more information about this specific home loan product. Product has been removed from distribution Circumstances when TMD is no Review trigger event occurs longer appropriate HomeStart has been notified of a significant dealing event **Review Period** Initial review - 3 months from date of first issue Periodic review - biennial from initial review (or earlier if product altered) www.homestart.com.au/feedback **Complaint notification** DDOreporting@homestart.com.au **DDO reporting** Distributors will report if they become aware of a significant dealing event in relation to this TMD, within 10 business days. Effective date 29 November 2024. R/21/1254670[v12] Identification information

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