

چاھتە دەستگەھە دینە قەحەکە

خەڵکە دەستگەھە دەستگەھە نێه قەحەکە جە قەدەر دەقەتگەھە غەزەر کی چاھتە مەوە دەفەلەبەھە:

- Newstart Allowance
- Parenting Payment
- Youth Allowance، نە
- Sickness Allowance.

گەرگە چاھتە دەستگەھە فەقە مەوە مەتە ordinary waiting period.

قەحەدەر خەڵکە دێلە مەوە سەبەگە دەستگەھە

خەڵکە دەقەبەھە جەفەسەلە جە لیمەتە کی گەسەھە:

- تەلەبەھە سەگە گەسەھە چاھتە د 13 قەحەکە جە سەمەتەگە دەفەلەگە دینە فەتەگە چنە نە جە Department of Veterans' Affairs Service Pension، نە
- فەقە مەوە تەبەجە قە گەبەھەگە جە خەتەلەگە گەجەتە قە جەخەسەگە دەفەلەتە

خەڵکە دێلە فەسەلە گەجە جە لیمەتە کی گەسەھە تە سەگە گەجەسەھەگە مەقەسەگە مەبەگە مەوە چاھتە گەسەھە جە سەگە جەفەسەھەگە فەقە گەفەتە دەفەسەھەگە تەمە چاھتە گەگەتەگە قەحەکە جەجەتە. خەڵکە تەلەجەس جەجەھە گەجەسەھەگە لێ فەسەھەگە.

چاھتە دەستگەھە کی گەبەھەگە اوێزە جەسەجە نە اوێزە گەسەھە

کی گەسەھە نە قەتەقەھە گەبەھەگە اوێزە جەسەجە نە اوێزە گەسەھە جەلە جە سەگە جەسەھەگە تەبەجەگە، خەڵکە دێلە قەبەھە گەلە دەفەلەبەھە لیمە فەتەگەھە. گەسەھە جەسەجە مەگە اوێزە گەجەسەھەگە تەسەگە مەوە قەگەگە. گەسەھە جە جەجەسەھەگە قە حەگە چەتە جە قەبەھەگە گەجە دەفەلەسەھە تەلەبەھەگە.

گەرگە چاھتە دەستگەھە فەقە مەوە مەتە liquid assets waiting period. گەرگە جە قەسە خەلەگە کی

گەبەھەگە اوێزە گەتەتە بۆ نە جەوە تەتەگە مەگە جە:

- \$5 500 کی گەسەھە نێه فەقە لەسەتەگە مەوە گەبەھەگە گەسەھەگە تەسەھەگە تەبەھەگە مەوە خەلەگە، نە
- \$11 000 کی گەبەھەگە نێه قەتەگە، گە مەوە نێه فەقە لەسەتەگە مەوە گەبەھەگە لێقەگە تەبەھەگە، تەبەھەگە مەوە خەلەگە.

گەرگە جە غەزەر قەتەگە کی چاھتە مەوە دەفەلەبەھە لێقە فەتەگە:

- Newstart Allowance
- Sickness Allowance
- Youth Allowance، مە
- Austudy.

قەحەدەر خەڵکە دێلە مەوە سەبەگە دەستگەھە

خەڵکە دەقەبەھە جەفەسەلە جە لیمەتە کی گەسەھە:

- نە قەتەقەھە سەجەگە مەوە گەرگە چاھتە دەستگەھە چاھتە د 12 نەتەگە جەجەتە
- جەسەھەگە مەوە جە نێه فەتەگە لێنە گەسەھەگە چاھتە د 14 تەجەگە
- جەسەھەگە مەوە گەسەھە لێقەگە فەتەگە د Newstart Allowance جە تەلە فەلەگە دینە فەتەگە گەسەھە

چاھتە دەستگەھێرێ کەچی کەتێر مەوێر کەجە لێتە کە سێر دەجەر کەتێر

هەتە کەجە دەستگەھێرێ کەچی کەتێر مەوێر کەجە لێتە کە سێر دەجەر کەتێر هەتە کەجە دەستگەھێرێ کەچی کەتێر مەوێر کەجە لێتە کە سێر دەجەر کەتێر

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moving to an area of lower employment prospects non-payment period مەوێر کەجە دەستگەھێرێ کەچی کەتێر مەوێر کەجە لێتە کە سێر دەجەر کەتێر

- Newstart Allowance
- Youth Allowance (other)
- Special Benefit

کەتێر مەوێر کەجە دەستگەھێرێ کەچی کەتێر مەوێر کەجە لێتە کە سێر دەجەر کەتێر

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چاھتە دەستگەھێرێ کەچی کەتێر مەوێر کەجە لێتە کە سێر دەجەر کەتێر (compensation)

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Centrelink مەوێر کەجە دەستگەھێرێ کەچی کەتێر مەوێر کەجە لێتە کە سێر دەجەر کەتێر

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لێتە کە سێر دەجەر کەتێر مەوێر کەجە لێتە کە سێر دەجەر کەتێر

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When you will get your first payment

When you claim a payment from us, you may not get paid straight away.

The time you have to wait is called a waiting period. There are different types of waiting periods depending on your situation and which payment you are claiming.

If you arrived in Australia on an Australian permanent refugee or humanitarian visa, you do not have to wait to claim payments. You can claim immediately.

Our family payments, such as Family Tax Benefit, Child Care Subsidy, Additional Child Care Subsidy, Parental Leave Pay, Dad and Partner Pay and Double Orphan Pension do not have waiting periods. You can claim straight away. You need to meet certain rules to be paid.

Waiting period if you recently arrived in Australia

If you recently arrived in Australia as an Australian resident, you have to wait 104 weeks before you can get most of our payments and other benefits. This is called the newly arrived resident's waiting period.

You must apply for and be granted an Australian permanent resident visa. The waiting period generally starts from the date your permanent resident visa starts, not from when you arrived in Australia.

If you have lived in a country that has a social security agreement with Australia, you may use this agreement to be eligible for:

- Age Pension
- Disability Support Pension, or
- Carer Payment

To find out if your country has an agreement with us go to humanservices.gov.au/issa

Why you may not have to wait

You may be exempt from waiting if you:

- are an Australian citizen
- hold a certain visa subclass, or
- are the family member of a refugee or humanitarian migrant.

One week waiting period

You may need to wait one week for your payments to start if you are claiming:

- Newstart Allowance
- Parenting Payment
- Youth Allowance, or
- Sickness Allowance.



This is called an ordinary waiting period.

Why you may not have to wait

You may be exempt from waiting if you:

- reclaim within 13 weeks of getting a payment from us or a Department of Veterans' Affairs Service Pension, or
- have been identified as having significant barriers to finding work

We may waive this waiting period if you are in severe financial hardship because of a personal crisis that happened in the past four weeks. We may need evidence.

Waiting period if you have savings or other money

If you or your partner have savings or other money over a certain limit, you may have to wait to get your payment. This includes money your employer owes you. We will let you know how long you have to wait when you submit your claim.

This is called the liquid assets waiting period. It applies if you have funds equal to or more than:

- \$5 500 if you are single with no dependants, or
- \$11 000 if you have a partner, or you are single with dependent children.

This applies for the following payments:

- Newstart Allowance
- Sickness Allowance
- Youth Allowance, and
- Austudy.

Why you may not have to wait

You may be exempt from waiting if you:

- or your partner have served this waiting period in the last 12 months
- transfer from one payment to another within 14 days
- qualified for Newstart Allowance after getting another payment
- are:
 - in a rehabilitation program
 - doing a Stream C activity with your jobactive provider, or
 - doing an activity as part of the Community Development Programme.

We may waive this waiting period if you are in severe financial hardship because of unavoidable or reasonable expenses. We may need evidence.

Waiting period if you got a lump sum payment when you finished work

If your employer paid you a lump sum such as sick leave, annual leave or a redundancy, when you left your job, you may have to wait before you can get a payment from us. This is called an income maintenance period.

The length of time you have to wait depends on the amount you or your partner got paid when you finished work.

This applies for the following payments:

- Austudy
- Disability Support Pension, except if you are permanently blind
- Newstart Allowance
- Parenting Payment
- Sickness Allowance
- Widow Allowance
- Youth Allowance (other)

Why you may not have to wait

We may reduce or waive the waiting time if you are in severe financial hardship. This could be because you have used your final payment from your employer to pay unavoidable or reasonable expenses. We may need evidence.

Waiting period if you recently finished seasonal or contract work

If you or your partner finished seasonal, contract or intermittent work in the six months before claiming, you may have to wait before you can get a payment from us. The length of time you have to wait depends on how much you earned and how long you were working.

This is called the seasonal work preclusion period. It applies for the following payments:

- Austudy
- Carer Payment
- Disability Support Pension, except if you are permanently blind
- Newstart Allowance
- Parenting Payment
- Partner Allowance
- Sickness Allowance
- Special Benefit, if you are a nominated visa holder
- Widow Allowance
- Youth Allowance.

Examples of seasonal, contract and intermittent work:

- fruit picking
- harvesting
- shearing
- fishing
- consultancy work, and
- work on building sites.

Why you may not have to wait

You may be exempt from waiting if you:

- have a job that will last more than 12 months
- have a job, other than seasonal work, where they paid you leave entitlements

- are in a rehabilitation program
- are doing a Stream C activity with your jobactive provider, or
- are doing an activity as part of the Community Development Programme.

We may waive this waiting period if you are in severe financial hardship.

Waiting period if you chose to leave your job or lost it due to misconduct

If you chose to leave your job or lost it due to misconduct, you may need to wait eight or 12 weeks before you can get a payment from us. This is called an unemployment non-payment period.

Waiting period if you recently moved and it reduced your chances of finding work

If you moved in the six months before claiming and it reduced your chances of getting a job you may have to wait 26 weeks.

The moving to an area of lower employment prospects non-payment period applies to:

- Newstart Allowance
- Youth Allowance (other), and
- Special Benefit as a nominated visa holder

To decide if you have to wait, we compare factors at your old and new addresses, including:

- size of labour markets, and
- unemployment rates

Waiting period if you have had a compensation payment

If you have had a lump sum compensation payment you may have to wait to get a Centrelink payment. This is called a compensation preclusion period. It applies for most of our payments.

How long you have to wait will depend on how much your compensation payment was.

For more information

- go to humanservices.gov.au and search for 'waiting periods' for more information in English
- go to humanservices.gov.au/yourlanguage where you can read, listen to or watch videos with information in your languages
- call **131 202** to speak with us in your language about Centrelink payments and services
- call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on **131 450** to speak with us in your language about Medicare and Child Support payments and services
- visit a service centre.

Note: calls from your home phone to '13' numbers from anywhere in Australia are charged at a fixed rate. That rate may vary from the price of a local call and may also vary between telephone service providers. Calls to '1800' numbers from your home phone are free. Calls from public and mobile phones may be timed and charged at a higher rate.

Disclaimer

The information contained in this publication is intended only as a guide to payments and services. It is your responsibility to decide if you wish to apply for a payment and to make an application with regard to your particular circumstances.