



# JobSeeker Payment A thar

20 March 2020 in, JobSeeker Payment cu a biapimi bawmhnaq tangka hmuhmi a si. Kum 22 le Age Pension age karlak na si ahcun hihi na ngah khawh.

Hi pekmi tangka cu na ngah khawh, hihi na si ahcun:

- rian na kawl cuahmah i tuah hnga dingmi a herhmi pawl na tlinh ahcun
- rian na ngei asinain nai hrawng cu zawtfah ruang asilole hliamhma ruangah rianttuan khawh lo in na um ahcun
- nai ah na innchungpa/nu a thih ahcun.

20 March 2020 in, hi pawl pekmi hi ngol a si lai:

- Newstart Allowance
- Sickness Allowance
- Wife Pension
- Bereavement Allowance
- Widow B Pension.

A ngah khomi pawl cu JobSeeker Payment asilole a dang pekmi tangka ah tthial an si lai.

## Newstart Allowance na ngah ahcun

Newstart Allowance cu 20 March 2020 ah a dih lai i JobSeeker Payment ah kan in tthial hna lai. Nangmah lei nih tuah ding a herhmi pawl pehzulh in na tlinh ahcun zehmanh tuah na herh lo.

Na ngahmi zat kha na ngah rih ko lai i na dirhmun aa thlen hlan chung paoh cu thilman tthumh piak deuhnak kat na ngeihmi kha hman khawh peng a si ko lai.

## Sickness Allowance na ngah ahcun

20 March 2020 in, na sii lehmat ngeihmi a dongh hlan tiang Sickness Allowance kha na ngah peng ko lai. Hi sii lehmat a dongh hnu ah na Sickness Allowance pekmi ngol a si lai.

Na sii lehmat ngeihmi a dongh hlan ah caa asilole myGov cabia kan in kuat te lai. Phaisa bawmhnaq na herh rih ahcun hi cakuat asilole cabia nih JobSeeker Payment ah thlen ningcang an chimh te lai. Cakuat asilole cabia na ngah hlaan lo cu zehmanh tuah na hau lo.

Na dirhmun pawl ah thlennawnnak a um ahcun na kan chimh hrimhrim lai.

20 March 2020 in, Sickness Allowance caah halnak a thar kan cohlaang ti lai lo. Na zawt asilole hliamhma na put i rian na ttuan khawh lo ahcun asilole caa na cawn ahcun JobSeeker Payment na sok khawh.

Mirang holh in thawngpaang tamdeuh theih na duh ahcun [humanservices.gov.au/sicknessallowance](https://humanservices.gov.au/sicknessallowance) ah hin zoh.

## Wife Pension na ngah ahcun

Wife Pension cu 20 March 2020 ah a dih lai.



## Australia ah khuasaknak

Australia ah Australia i a ummi minung pakhat bantukin khua na sak ahcun, na dirhmun pawl cungah hngat in Carer Payment, Age Pension asilole JobSeeker Payment ah tthial na si lai. Atu lio na ngahmi zat tangka pehzulh in na ngah ko lai.

## Ramdang ah khuasaknak

Ramdang ah na um i Age Pension age na si ahcun, Age Pension ah tthial na si lai. Zeihmanh tuah na hau lo i na ngahmi zat kha tangka na ngah rih ko lai.

Age Pension age tangah a ummi na si i, ramdang ah na um ahcun Wife Pension na ngah kho ti lai lo. Tangka pek na simi kha 20 March 2020 ah a dih lai. Tangka pekmi ah hi thlennawnnak kong kha nangmah hngalhter dingah October 2019 ah caa kan in kuat cang.

Sihmanhsehlaw na umnak ram kha Australia he vawlei pumpi huap zatlang nunnak lei humhimnak lei hnatlaknak a ngeimi an si maw timi kha na chek a hau. Age Pension age tangah a ummi na si ahcun tangka na ngah khawhmi a um kho.

Mirang holh in thawngpaang tamdeuh theih na duh ahcun [humanservices.gov.au/international](https://humanservices.gov.au/international) ah hin zoh.

## Australia ah kirtthannak

Tangka na ngeihmi a dih hnu in Australia ah na kir tthan ahcun, a thar tangka ngah dingmi asilole concession card na hngah a hau men lai.

Mirang holh in thawngpaang tamdeuh theih na duh ahcun [humanservices.gov.au/newresidentswaiting](https://humanservices.gov.au/newresidentswaiting) ah hin zoh.

Tangka na ngah khawh dingmi zohnak ah Payment and Service Finder hi hmang. Hihi hmanna dingah Mirang holh in [humanservices.gov.au/paymentfinder](https://humanservices.gov.au/paymentfinder) ah hin zoh.

## Ramdang ah chikhat kal chungnak

Australia lengah chikhat na tlawn ahcun, tangka bawmhnak a ngah khomi na si nak kha a dang tangka bawmhnak pekmi ngahnak ah tthial khawhnak kha a hnorsuan khawh men. 20 March 2020 ah Australia in a leng ah chuah naa timh ahcun, na kan chimh a herh.

20 March 2020 hnu ah Australia in a lengah khualtlawn naa timh ahcun tangka na ngah dingmi kha hi nih hin zeitindah a tthathnem pi khawh lai ti hngalhnak dingah [humanservices.gov.au/paymentoverseas](https://humanservices.gov.au/paymentoverseas) ah hin zoh.

Mirang holh in thawngpaang tamdeuh theih na duh ahcun [humanservices.gov.au/wifepension](https://humanservices.gov.au/wifepension) ah hin zoh.

## Carer Payment ah tthialnak

20 March 2020 in, na tlin ahcun, Carer Payment ah kan in tthial te lai.

A tang i langhterhi dihlak hi na sok ahcun na tlinh tinak a si:

- Wife Pension na ngah
- Carer Allowance na ngah, i
- Australia ah na um.

September 2019 ah nangmah theihter dingah caa kan in kuat cang. Na dirhmun pawl ah thlennawnnak a um ahcun na kan chimh hrimhrim lai.

Mirang holh in thawngpaang tamdeuh theih na duh ahcun [humanservices.gov.au/carerpayers](https://humanservices.gov.au/carerpayers) ah hin zoh.

## Transferring to Age Pension

20 March 2020 in, na tlinh ahcun Age Pension ah kan in tthial te lai.

A tang i langhtermi dihlak hi na sok ahcun na tlinh tinak a si:

- Age Pension age na si
- Wife Pension an ngah, i
- Carer Allowance na ngah lo.

September 2019 ah nangmah theihter dingah caa kan in kuat cang. Na dirhmun pawl ah thlennawnnak a um ahcun na kan chimh hrimhrim lai.

Mirang holh in thawngpaang tamdeuh theih na duh ahcun [humanservices.gov.au/agepension](https://humanservices.gov.au/agepension) ah hin zoh.

## JobSeeker Payment ah tthialnak

Australia ah a um nain Carer Payment asilole Age Pension a ngah kho lomi cu JobSeeker Payment ah tthial an si lai.

A tang i langhtermi dihlak hi na sok ahcun na tlinh tinak a si:

- Australia i na um
- Wife Pension na ngah
- Age Pension age tang na si
- Carer Allowance na ngah lo.

September 2019 ah nangmah theihter dingah caa kan in kuat cang. Na dirhmun pawl ah thlennawnnak a um ahcun na kan chimh hrimhrim lai.

Mirang holh in thawngpaang tamdeuh theih na duh ahcun [humanservices.gov.au/jobseekerpayment](https://humanservices.gov.au/jobseekerpayment) ah hin zoh.

## Widow B Pension na ngah ahcun

Widow B Pension cu 20 March 2020 ah a dih lai. A ngahtu dihlak cu Age Pension ah an itthial hna lai.

September 2019 ah nangmah theihter dingah caa kan in kuat cang. Na dirhmun pawl ah thlennawnnak a um ahcun na kan chimh hrimhrim lai.

Mirang holh in thawngpaang tamdeuh theih na duh ahcun [humanservices.gov.au/widowbpension](https://humanservices.gov.au/widowbpension) ah hin zoh.

## Bereavement Allowance na ngah ahcun

Bereavement Allowance cu 20 March 2020 ah a dih lai.

Bereavement Allowance cu 19 March 2020 ah na ngah ahcun, nan ngaihchiatnak caan a dongh hlaan tiang na ngah peng ko lai. Hihi zarh 14 a si ttheo tawn, asilole nau na pawl ahcun na naupawl caan chung a si lai. Hi caan a dih tikah, tangka bawmhna na herh rih ahcun, na hal tthan khawh hihi:

- JobSeeker Payment
- Youth Allowance, asilole
- na dirhmun pawl cungah hngat in a dang pekmi tangka.

Zeibantuk dah na sok khawh timi hmuhnak dingah Payment and Service Finder hi na hman khawh. Hihi hmannak dingah Mirang holh in [humanservices.gov.au/paymentfinder](https://humanservices.gov.au/paymentfinder) ah hin zoh.

20 March 2020 in Bereavement Allowance caah a thar halmi kan cohlaang ti lai lo.

## Thawngpaang tamdeuh theihnak dingah

- nangmah holh in hika [humanservices.gov.au/yourlanguage](https://humanservices.gov.au/yourlanguage) ah na rel khawh, na ngaih khawh asilole thawngpaang na zoh khawh
- Centrelink payments and services kong nanmah holh in kanmah he biaruah dingah **131 202** ah chawn
- Medicare le Child Support payments and services kong nanmah holh in kanmah he biaruah dingah **131 450** ah Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) ah chawn
- rianttuan piaknak hmun ah leng hna.

Hngalhternak: Australia khoika hmun paohpaoh nan inn fon in nambar '13' kha chawn law a man kha rikhiah ciami zat in laak a si. Hi a zat cu mah umnak hmun i chawnh man he aa dang kho men i telefon rianttuan piaknak petu pawl karlak zongah idannak a um kho. Nan inn in nambar '1800' na chawnh ahcun a lak in a si lai. Zapi hmanmi fon le kutput fon in chawnh ahcun a caan le tangka pek dingmi zat a tam deuh lai.

## Fianternak tuahmi

Hi cachuahmi i aa telmi thawngpaang cu tangka peknak pawl le rianttuan piaknak pawl caah lamhmuhsaknak ca lawngah tinhmi a si. Tangka pekmi sok na duh ahcun biakhiah dingah nangmah ttuanvo a si i nangmah tonmi dirhmun pawl he pehtlai in soknak tuah ding cu nangmah ttuanvo a si.



# The new JobSeeker Payment

From 20 March 2020, JobSeeker Payment is the main income support payment. You can get it if you are between 22 years of age and Age Pension age.

You can get this payment if you either:

- are looking for work and meet mutual obligation requirements
- have a job but currently cannot work or study due to sickness or injury
- have recently lost your partner.

From 20 March 2020, these payments are stopping:

- Newstart Allowance
- Sickness Allowance
- Wife Pension
- Bereavement Allowance
- Widow B Pension.

Eligible customers will transfer to JobSeeker Payment or another payment.

## If you get Newstart Allowance

Newstart Allowance will end from 20 March 2020 and we will transfer you to JobSeeker Payment. You do not need to do anything if you continue meeting your mutual obligation requirements.

You will keep the same rate of payment and your concession card eligibility as long as your circumstances do not change.

## If you get Sickness Allowance

From 20 March 2020, you will keep getting Sickness Allowance until your medical certificate expires. After it expires your Sickness Allowance payment will stop.

We will send you a letter or myGov message before your medical certificate expires. This letter or message will tell you how to transfer to JobSeeker Payment if you still need financial help. You do not need to do anything until you get the letter or message.

Make sure you tell us about changes to your circumstances.

From 20 March 2020, we will not accept new claims for Sickness Allowance. If you are sick or injured and cannot work or study you can apply for JobSeeker Payment.

Go to [humanservices.gov.au/sicknessallowance](https://humanservices.gov.au/sicknessallowance) for more information in English.

## If you get Wife Pension

Wife Pension will end from 20 March 2020.



## Living in Australia

If you are living in Australia as an Australian resident, you will transfer to Carer Payment, Age Pension or JobSeeker Payment, depending on your circumstances. You will continue to get your current payment rate.

## Living overseas

If you are living overseas and are Age Pension age, you will transfer to Age Pension. You do not need to do anything and you will keep the same payment rate.

If you are under Age Pension age, and live overseas you will no longer be able to receive Wife Pension. Your payment will stop on 20 March 2020. We sent you a letter in October 2019 to let you know about this change to your payment.

However, you should check if you are living in a country that has an international social security agreement with Australia. There may be payments you can get if you are under Age Pension age.

Go to [humanservices.gov.au/international](https://humanservices.gov.au/international) for more information in English.

## Returning to Australia

If you return to Australia after your payment stops, you may have to wait to get a new payment or concession card.

Go to [humanservices.gov.au/newresidentswaiting](https://humanservices.gov.au/newresidentswaiting) for more information in English.

Use the Payment and Service Finder to see what payments you may get. Go to [humanservices.gov.au/paymentfinder](https://humanservices.gov.au/paymentfinder) to use it in English.

## Going overseas temporarily

If you travel outside Australia temporarily, it may affect your eligibility for transferring to another income support payment. If you plan to be outside Australia on 20 March 2020, you need to tell us.

If you are planning on travelling outside of Australia after 20 March 2020 and would like to know how this will impact your payment, go to [humanservices.gov.au/paymentoverseas](https://humanservices.gov.au/paymentoverseas).

Go to [humanservices.gov.au/wifepension](https://humanservices.gov.au/wifepension) for more information in English.

## Transferring to Carer Payment

From 20 March 2020, if you qualify, we will transfer you to Carer Payment.

You qualify if all of the following apply:

- you get Wife Pension
- you get Carer Allowance, and
- you are living in Australia.

We sent you a letter in September 2019 to let you know. Make sure you tell us about changes to your circumstances.

Go to [humanservices.gov.au/carerpayout](https://humanservices.gov.au/carerpayout) for more information in English.

## Transferring to Age Pension

From 20 March 2020, if you qualify we will transfer you to Age Pension.

You qualify if all of the following apply:

- you are Age Pension age
- you get Wife Pension, and
- you do not get Carer Allowance.

We sent you a letter in September 2019 to let you know. Make sure you tell us about changes to your circumstances.

Go to [humanservices.gov.au/agepension](https://humanservices.gov.au/agepension) for more information in English.

## Transferring to JobSeeker Payment

Australian residents who cannot get Carer Payment or Age Pension will transfer to JobSeeker Payment.

You qualify if all of the following apply:

- you are living in Australia
- you get Wife Pension
- you are under Age Pension age
- you are not getting Carer Allowance.

We sent you a letter in September 2019 to let you know. Make sure you tell us about changes to your circumstances.

Go to [humanservices.gov.au/jobseekerpayment](https://humanservices.gov.au/jobseekerpayment) for more information in English.

## If you get Widow B Pension

Widow B Pension will end from 20 March 2020. All customers will transfer to Age Pension.

We sent you a letter in September 2019 to let you know. Make sure you tell us about changes to your circumstances.

Go to [humanservices.gov.au/widowbpension](https://humanservices.gov.au/widowbpension) for more information in English.

## If you get Bereavement Allowance

Bereavement Allowance will end from 20 March 2020.

If you are getting Bereavement Allowance on 19 March 2020, you will keep getting it until the end of your bereavement period. This is usually 14 weeks, or if you are pregnant, for the length of your pregnancy. When this period ends, if you still need income support, you can claim either:

- JobSeeker Payment
- Youth Allowance, or
- another payment based on your circumstances.

You can use Payment and Service Finder to see what you may be eligible for. Go to [humanservices.gov.au/paymentfinder](https://humanservices.gov.au/paymentfinder) to use it in English.

We will not accept new claims for Bereavement Allowance from 20 March 2020.

## For more information

- go to [humanservices.gov.au/yourlanguage](https://humanservices.gov.au/yourlanguage) where you can read, listen to or watch information in your language
- 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's your responsibility to decide if you wish to apply for a payment and to make an application with regard to your particular circumstances.