



Budget 2020-21

This information is accurate as at 6 October 2020.

Social Services Programs – extension

The measure extends the grace period for Mobility Allowance customers affected by Coronavirus (COVID-19).

The standard grace period is 2 or 12 weeks, depending on a customer's circumstances. This measure extends the standard grace period up to 18 weeks or to 31 December 2020, whichever is less.

Customers may get the payment for a longer grace period if they meet all the following:

- get Mobility Allowance on or after 25 September 2020
- can't undertake travel or their usual activities due to COVID-19.

This change is not subject to the passage of legislation.

Who does this measure affect?

This affects customers getting Mobility Allowance who are in a grace period on or after 25 September 2020.

When will this start and finish?

This started on 25 September 2020 and will finish on 31 December 2020.