



# Informacije o COVID-19 Disaster Payment

Ovo je jednokratna isplata za podobne osobe koje su izgubile posao i prihod zbog državnog ili teritorijalnog naloga javnog zdravstva vezanog za COVID-19. To može uključivati ograničenje izlaska (lockdown), žarišnu tačku ili ograničenja kretanja.

COVID-19 Disaster Payment ne podliježe oporezivanju.

Možda ćete moći dobiti COVID-19 Disaster Payment ako ispunjavate sva okvirna pravila podobnosti, kao i pravila za svoju situaciju. Okvirna pravila podobnosti su sljedeća:

- imate 17 godina i više
- izgubili ste najmanje 8 sati punog radnog dana i prihode zbog zabrane kretanja u vašoj državi i nemate odgovarajuća prava na plaćeno odsustvo vezano za pandemiju
- ne primete Pandemic Leave Disaster Payment, isplate u svojoj državi za mala preduzeća, Dad and Partner Pay, Parental Leave Pay, ili isplatu za pandemiju u svojoj državi
- živjeli ste ili radili ili posjetili žarište COVID-19 proglašeno od strane Commonwealtha koje podliježe nalogu o ograničenju kretanja
- ne ostvarujete uobičajeni prihod i vaš poslodavac u vaše ime ne prima uplate Retaining Domestic Airline Capability.

Ispunjavate uslove života ili rada na žarištu COVID-19 koje je proglasilo Commonwealth ako se primjenjuje oboje od sljedećeg:

- živite ili radite u području koje nije pod zabranom izlaska (lockdown)
- ne možete raditi jer ne možete preći ili izaći iz područja pod zabranom izlaska (lockdown).

Ako ste posjetili žarište virusa COVID-19 po proglašenju Commonwealtha tokom relevantnog perioda i bili podvrgnuti drugom nalogu javnog zdravstva koji je doveo do ograničenja kretanja, možda imate i pravo na to.

Vie ne morate ispunjavati zahtjev po pravu zbog posjete žarištu COVID-19 po proglašenju Commonwealtha kada se primjenjuju oba sljedeća pravila:

- vaša država ili teritorij dosegao 80% potpuno vakcinisanih vakcinom protiv COVID-19
- odobrili smo vaš zahtjev za COVID-19 Disaster Payment za relevantni period koji uključuje datum kada vaša država ili teritorij dosegne 80% potpuno vakcinisanih protiv COVID-19.

Cijeli dan vašeg uobičajenog rada je ono što ste trebali raditi, ali niste mogli zbog naloga o ograničenom kretanju. To uključuje i nemogućnost da radite puno radno vrijeme, pola radnog vremena ili povremenu smjenu kraću od 8 sati.

## Ako dobivate isplatu od Centrelinka ili od Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA)

Ako dobivate plaćanja na koja imate pravo od Centrelinka ili DVA i ispunjavate sva pravila podobnosti, možete zatražiti COVID-19 Disaster Payment.

Morali ste nam prijaviti zaradu od rada barem jednom u 8 sedmica prije perioda za koji podnosite zahtjev za plaćanje. Ovo pravilo se ne odnosi na vas ako ste slijepi i primete Age Pension ili Disability Support Pension.

Morate biti na jednoj od ovih isplata:

- Age Pension
- Austudy
- Carer Payment
- Disability Support Pension
- JobSeeker Payment
- Parenting Payment
- Special Benefit
- Farm Household Allowance
- Youth Allowance
- Widow Allowance
- Partner Allowance
- ABSTUDY Living Allowance
- Income support supplement na temelju Veterans' Act
- Service pension na temelju Veterans' Act
- Veteran payment na temelju Veterans' Act
- Education Allowance na temelju Veterans' Act.

Dobivat ćete redovno plaćanje od Centrelink-a ili DVA na uobičajene datume plaćanja. Ne morate prijavljivati COVID-19 Disaster Payment kao prihod Centrelinku.

## **Ako ne dobivate Centrelinkove ili DVA isplate**

Ako ispunjavate sve uslove, a ne dobivate plaćanja na koja imate pravo od Centrelinka u dohotku od nas ili od DVA, možete podnijeti zahtjev za COVID-19 Disaster Payment.

Morate biti australski državljanin ili posjedovati vizu koja vam daje pravo na rad u Australiji. Detalje i uslove svoje vize, uključujući i pravo na rad u Australiji, možete provjeriti koristeći [Department of Home Affairs VEVO](#).

COVID-19 Disaster Payment možete potraživati samo za jednu lokaciju. Ako mislite da ispunjavate uslove za više lokacija, morate odlučiti koja je za vas najbolja.

Za više informacija, uključujući lokacije i relevantne periode, idite na [servicessaustralia.gov.au/covid19disasterpayment](https://servicessaustralia.gov.au/covid19disasterpayment)

## **Ako vaša država ili teritorij dostigne stopu od 70% i 80% potpuno vakcinisanog stanovništva**

Automatska COVID-19 Disaster Payments će prestati kada 70% stanovništva starosti iznad 16 godina u vašoj državi ili teritoriju bude potpuno vakcinisano s 2 doze vakcine protiv COVID-19.

Ako ste još uvijek pogođeni restrikcijama kretanja ili zabranom izlaska, moraćete se svakih sedam dana prijavljivati za COVID-19 Disaster Payment kako bismo znali da li dalje ispunjavate uslove.

Kada 80% stanovništva iznad 16 godina u vašoj državi ili teritoriju bude potpuno vakcinisano s 2 doze vakcine protiv COVID-19, doći će do promjene u COVID-19 Disaster Payment.

Možete se ponovo prijaviti za COVID-19 Disaster Payment samo ako vam je odobren relevantni period koji uključuje datum kada vaša država ili teritorij dostigne 80% potpune vakcinacije.

Ako vam je odobren COVID-19 Disaster Payment za relevantni period koji uključuje datum kada vaša država ili teritorij dosegne 80% potpuno vakcinisanih, možete se ponovo prijaviti za plaćanje još najviše 2 sedmice.

COVID-19 Disaster Payment smanjivat će se u periodu od 2 sedmice.

Prve sedmice nakon što država ili teritorij dostigne 80% potpuno vakcinisanog stanovništva, COVID-19 Disaster Payment će biti jednokratna isplata u iznosu od:

- \$450 ako ste izgubili više od 8 sati ili cijeli dan posla, a ne primete odgovarajuću isplatu od Centrelinka ili Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA)
- \$100 ako ste izgubili više od 8 sati ili cijeli dan rada i primete pravo na plaćanja od Centrelinka ili DVA.

Druge sedmice nakon što država ili teritorij dostigne 80% potpuno vakcinisani, COVID-19 Disaster Payment će:

- biti jedno plaćanje u iznosu od \$320 ako ste izgubili više od 8 sati ili cijeli dan posla, a nemate pravo na plaćanje od Centrelinka ili DVA
- završiti ako imate pravo na plaćanja od Centrelinka ili DVA.

Nakon tog perioda, COVID-19 Disaster Payments neće biti dostupna na vašem području.

Za više informacija:

- idite na [servicessaustralia.gov.au/covid19disasterpayment](https://servicessaustralia.gov.au/covid19disasterpayment) za informacije na engleskom jeziku
- idite na [servicessaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage](https://servicessaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage) gdje možete čitati, slušati ili gledati informacije na svom jeziku
- nazovite **131 202** da s nama razgovarate na svom jeziku.

Ako više ne ispunjavate uslove za COVID-19 Disaster Payment, možete saznati koju drugu vrstu plaćanja ili podrške možete dobiti. Idite na [servicessaustralia.gov.au/covid19](https://servicessaustralia.gov.au/covid19)

Nazovite **131 202** da s nama razgovarate na svom jeziku o Centrelinkovim plaćanjima i primanjima. Napomena: pozivi s vašeg kućnog telefona na brojeve '13' s bilo kojeg mjesta u Australiji naplaćuju se po fiksnoj cijeni. Ta tarifa može varirati u odnosu na cijenu lokalnog poziva, a može varirati i između pružatelja telefonskih usluga. Pozivi na kućne telefone s broja 1800 besplatni su. Pozivi s javnih i mobilnih telefona mogu se mjeriti i naplaćivati po višoj cijeni.

Izjava o odricanju odgovornosti: Ove informacije su tačne na dan 20. oktobra 2021. Informacije sadržane u ovoj publikaciji namijenjene su samo kao vodič za isplate i usluge. Vaša je odgovornost odlučiti želite li se prijaviti za primanje isplata i podnijeti zahtjev, u skladu s vašim specifičnim okolnostima.



## Information about the COVID-19 Disaster Payment

This is a lump-sum payment for eligible people who lost work and income due to a state or territory COVID-19 public health order. This may involve a lockdown, hotspot or movement restrictions.

The COVID-19 Disaster Payment is not taxable.

You may be able to get the COVID-19 Disaster Payment if you meet all the general eligibility rules as well as the rules for your situation. These are the general eligibility rules:

- you're 17 years or older
- you've lost at least 8 hours or a full day of work and income due a lockdown in your state or territory and don't have any appropriate pandemic-related leave entitlements
- you aren't getting Pandemic Leave Disaster Payment, a state or territory small business payment, Dad and Partner Pay, Parental Leave Pay, or a state or territory based pandemic payment for the same period
- you lived or worked in or visited a Commonwealth-declared COVID-19 hotspot that is subject to a restricted movement order
- you're not getting your usual income and your employer is not getting Retaining Domestic Airline Capability payments on your behalf.

You meet the requirement of living or working in a Commonwealth-declared COVID-19 hotspot if both of these apply:

- you live or work in an area which isn't locked down
- you can't work because you're unable to cross into or out of the lockdown area.

If you visited a Commonwealth declared COVID-19 hotspot during the relevant period and were subject to a second public health order that results in your restricted movement, you may also be eligible.

You no longer need to meet the Commonwealth-declared COVID-19 hotspot eligibility rule when both of these apply:

- your state or territory has reached 80% fully vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine
- we have granted your claim for COVID-19 Disaster Payment for a relevant period which includes the date your state or territory reaches 80% fully vaccinated for COVID-19.

A full day of your usual work is what you were scheduled to work but could not because of a restricted movement order. This includes not being able to attend a full time, part time or casual shift of less than 8 hours.

### **If you're getting a Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) payment**

If you're getting an eligible Centrelink or DVA payment and meet all the eligibility rules, you can apply for COVID-19 Disaster Payment.

You must have reported employment income to us at least once in the 8 weeks before your claiming period. This rule doesn't apply to you if you're blind and getting Age Pension or Disability Support Pension.

You must be getting one of the following income support payments:

- Age Pension
- Austudy
- Carer Payment
- Disability Support Pension
- JobSeeker Payment
- Parenting Payment
- Special Benefit
- Farm Household Allowance
- Youth Allowance
- Widow Allowance
- Partner Allowance
- ABSTUDY Living Allowance
- Income support supplement under the Veterans' Act
- Service pension under the Veterans' Act
- Veteran payment under the Veterans' Act
- Education Allowance under the Veterans' Act.

You'll get your regular Centrelink or DVA payment on your usual payment dates. You don't need to report the COVID-19 Disaster Payment as income to Centrelink.

## **If you're not getting a Centrelink or DVA payment**

If you meet all the eligibility rules and aren't getting an eligible Centrelink or DVA payment, you can apply for COVID-19 Disaster Payment.

You must be an Australian resident or hold a visa that gives you the right to work in Australia. You can check your visa details and conditions, including your right to work in Australia, using the [Department of Home Affairs' VEVO](#) system.

You can claim the COVID-19 Disaster Payment for one location only. If you think you're eligible for more than one, you need to decide which is best for you.

For more information, including locations, payment amounts and relevant periods, go to [servicessaustralia.gov.au/covid19disasterpayment](https://servicessaustralia.gov.au/covid19disasterpayment)

## **If your state or territory reaches 70% or 80% full vaccination rates**

Automatic COVID-19 Disaster Payments will stop when 70% of people aged 16 years and over in your state or territory are fully vaccinated with 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine.

If you are still affected by movement restrictions or lockdown, you will need to reapply for COVID-19 Disaster Payment each week so we know you remain eligible.

When 80% of people aged 16 years or older in your state or territory are fully vaccinated with 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine, there will be changes to COVID-19 Disaster Payment.

You can only reapply for COVID-19 Disaster Payment if you have been granted for a relevant period which includes the date your state or territory reaches 80% full vaccination.

If you have been granted COVID-19 Disaster Payment for a relevant period which includes the date your state or territory reaches 80% fully vaccinated, you can reapply for the payment for up to 2 more weeks.

The COVID-19 Disaster Payment will reduce over a period of up to 2 weeks.

The first week after a state or territory reaches 80% fully vaccinated, the COVID-19 Disaster Payment will be one payment of:

- \$450 if you have lost more than 8 hours or a full day of work and you are not getting an eligible Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) payment
- \$100 if you have lost more than 8 hours or a full day of work and you are getting an eligible Centrelink or DVA payment.

The second week after a state or territory reaches 80% fully vaccinated, COVID-19 Disaster Payment will:

- be one payment of \$320 if you have lost more than 8 hours or a full day of work and you are not getting an eligible Centrelink or DVA payment
- end if you are getting an eligible Centrelink or DVA payment.

After this period, COVID-19 Disaster Payments will not be available in your area.

For more information:

- go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/covid19disasterpayment](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/covid19disasterpayment) for information in English
- go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage](https://servicesaustralia.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.

If you are no longer eligible for COVID-19 Disaster Payment, you can find out what other payment or support you may be able to get. Go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/covid19](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/covid19)

Call **131 202** to speak with us in your language about Centrelink payments and services. 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.

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