



Informacije glede plačila COVID-19 Disaster Payment

To je enkratno plačilo za upravičence, ki so izgubili delo ali zaslužek zaradi odloka države ali teritorija o javnem zdravju zaradi COVID-19. To lahko vključuje zaprtje, žarišče ali omejitve gibanja.

Plačilo COVID-19 Disaster Payment ni obdavčeno.

Morda ste upravičeni do prejema plačila COVID-19 Disaster Payment, če zadostite vsem splošnim pogojem in vsem pogojem za vašo situacijo. Splošni pogoji za upravičenost so naslednji:

- ste stari 17 let ali več
- ste izgubili vsaj 8 delovnih ur ali cel delovni dan in zaslužek zaradi zaprtja v vaši državi ali teritoriju in niste upravičeni do plačanega dopusta zaradi epidemije
- ne prejimate plačila Pandemic Leave Disaster Payment, državnega ali teritorijalnega plačila za manjša podjetja, Dad and Partner Pay, Parental Leave Payment ali državnega ali teritorijalnega plačila zaradi pandemije za isto obdobje
- živite ali delate ali ste obiskali žarišče COVID-19 kot ga je razglasil Commonwealth, ki je podvrženo odredbi omejenega gibanja
- ne prejimate vašega običajnega plačila in vaš delodajalec ne prejema plačil Retaining Domestic Airline Capability v vašem imenu.

Zadostujete kriteriju življenja ali dela v žarišču COVID-19, kot ga je razglasil Commonwealth, če izpolnjujete oboje:

- živite ali delate v območju, ki ni zaprto
- ne morete delati, ker ne morete v ali iz zaprtega območja.

Če ste obiskali žarišče COVID-19 kot ga je razglasil Commonwealth med ustreznim obdobjem in ste bili podvrženi drugi odredbi javnega zdravja zaradi katere ste imeli omejitev gibanja, ste morda tudi lahko upravičeni.

Pravilu o upravičenosti glede žarišča COVID-19 kot ga je je razglasil Commonwealth ni potrebno več izpolnjevati, če velja oboje spodnje:

- je vaša država ali teritorij dosegla 80% polno cepljenih ljudi s cepivom proti COVID-19
- smo odobrili vašo zahtevo za COVID-19 Disaster Payment za relevantno obdobje, ki vključuje datum, ko vaša država ali teritorij doseže polno precepljenost proti COVID-19.

Cel delovni dan v vaši običajni službi pomeni delovne ure, ki naj bi jih opravili, pa jih niste mogli zaradi uredbe omejenega gibanja. To vključuje to, da niste mogli biti prisotni na delu poln delovni čas, polovičen delovni čas ali pogodbeno manj kot 8 ur.

Če dobivate plačilo Centrelink ali plačilo Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA)

Če dobivate plačilo Centrelink ali DVA do katerega ste upravičeni in izpolnjujete vse pogoje za upravičenost do plačila, se lahko prijavite za plačilo COVID-19 Disaster Payment.

Ste vsaj enkrat prijavi zaslužek iz dela pri nas v osmih tednih pred obdobjem za katerega zaprošate. To pravilo ne velja za vas, če ste slepi ali prejimate plačilo Age Pension ali Disability Support Pension.

Prejemate eno od naslednjih denarnih podpor:

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

Redna plačila Centrelink ali DVA boste dobili na enake datume kot ponavadi. Ni potrebno, da Centrelink poročate o plačilu COVID-19 Disaster Payment kot zaslužku.

Če ne dobivate plačila Centrelink ali plačila DVA

Če ne dobivate upravičenega plačila Centrelink ali plačila DVA pa izpolnujete vse pogoje za upravičenost do plačila, se lahko prijavite za prejem plačila COVID-19 Disaster Payment.

Morate biti avstralski rezident ali imeti vizo, ki vam dovoljuje, da delate v Avstraliji. Podatke o svoji vizi in pogoje, vključno s pravico do dela v Avstraliji, lahko preverite z uporabo sistema [Department of Home Affairs VEVO](#).

Za plačilo COVID-19 Disaster Payment lahko zaprosite le za eno lokacijo. Če mislite, da ste upravičeni za več kot eno lokacijo, se morate odločiti katera je najboljša za vas.

Za več informacij vključno z lokacijami, višino plačila in ustreznimi obdobji, obiščite servicesaustralia.gov.au/covid19disasterpayment

Če vaša država ali teritorij doseže 70% ali 80% stopnjo precepljenosti

Avtomatska plačila COVID-19 Disaster Payment bodo ustavljena, ko bo 70% ljudi, ki so stari 16 let ali več, polno cepljenih z dvema odmerkoma cepiva proti COVID-19.

Če ste še vedno omejeni z omejitvami gibanja ali zaprtjem, boste morali ponovno zaprositi za plačilo COVID-19 Disaster Payment vsak teden, da vemo da ostajate upravičeni.

Ko bo 80% ljudi, ki so stari 16 let ali več v vaši državi ali teritoriju polno cepljenih z dvema odmerkoma cepiva proti COVID-19, se bo vaše plačilo COVID-19 Disaster Payment spremenilo.

Za plačilo COVID-19 Disaster Payment lahko ponovno zaprosite le, če vam je bilo odobreno za relevantno obdobje, ki vključuje datum, ko vaša država ali teritorij doseže 80% polne precepljenosti.

Če vam je bilo plačilo COVID-19 Disaster Payment odobreno za relevantno obdobje, ki vključuje datum, ko je vaša država ali teritorij dosegla 80% polno precepljenost, lahko za plačilo za do 2. tednov ponovno zaprosite.

Plačilo COVID-19 Disaster Payment se bo zmanjšalo v obdobju do 2. tednov.

Prvi teden po tem, ko država ali teritorij doseže 80% polno precepljenost, bo plačilo COVID-19 Disaster Payment eno plačilo od:

- 450\$, če ste izgubili več kot 8 ur ali cel dan dela in ne prejimate upravičenega plačila Centrelink ali Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA)
- 100\$, če ste izgubili več kot 8 ur ali cel dan dela in prejimate upravičeno plačilo Centrelink ali DVA plačilo.

Drugi teden po tem, ko je država ali teritorij dosegla 80% polne precepljenosti, bo COVID-19 Disaster Payment:

- eno plačilo od 320\$, če ste izgubili več kot 8 ur ali cel dan dela in ne dobivate upravičenega plačila Centrelink ali DVA
- se prenehal, če prejimate upravičeno plačilo Centrelink ali DVA.

Po tem obdobju, plačila COVID-19 Disaster Payment ne bodo mogoča za vaše območje.

Za več informacij:

- v angleškem jeziku, obiščite servicessaustralia.gov.au/covid19disasterpayment
- obiščite servicessaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage kjer lahko preberete, poslušate ali gledate informacije v vašem jeziku
- pokličite **131 202** za pogovor v vašem jeziku.

Če za plačilo COVID-19 Disaster Payment niste več upravičeni, se lahko pozanimate katero drugo plačilo ali podporo morda lahko prejmete. Pojdite na servicessaustralia.gov.au/covid19

Pokličite **131 202** za pogovor z nami v vašem jeziku o plačilih in storitvah Centrelink. Opomba: klici iz vaše domače številke na številke '13' iz kjerkoli v Avstraliji, se obračunajo po fiksni tarifi. Tarifa se lahko razlikuje od cene lokalnega klica in se lahko razlikuje tudi med ponudniki telefonskih storitev. Klici na številke '1800' iz vašega domačega telefona so brezplačne. Klici iz javnih ali mobilnih telefonov se morda časovno omejeni in se obračunajo po višji ceni.

Izjava o omejitvi odgovornosti: Te informacije so pravilne na dan 20. oktobra 2021. Informacije v tej publikaciji so namenjene le kot navodilo glede plačil in storitev. Vaša odgovornost je, da se odločite, ali želite zaprositi za plačilo, in vložite prošnjo glede na vaše posebne okoliščine.



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

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 servicessaustralia.gov.au/covid19disasterpayment for information in English
- go to servicessaustralia.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 servicessaustralia.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.

Disclaimer: This information is accurate as at 20 October 2021. 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.