

School leavers resource eKit guide

Thank you for downloading the School leavers resource eKit. This guide can help you use the eKit resources to support year 12 students navigating the world of Youth Allowance, ABSTUDY and other payments.

Share the resources

The eKit is a suite of resources for education providers to share with year 12 students, their parents and the groups who support them.

It has the latest information to help students know what Centrelink payments they can get and how to be ready to claim a payment online.

There are resources for sharing electronically, others for printing and one printed publication you can order from us.

This guide gives you an overview of what's included and suggestions for sharing.

Download from Services Australia

This eKit is updated every year. You can download the latest version from the Services Australia website at servicesaustralia.gov.au/schoolleaversekit

Get more information














You can find more information to share with your students at servicesaustralia.gov.au/eduproviders

Give us feedback

We appreciate your feedback about our resources. If you have suggestions, please get in touch with us at student.communication@servicesaustralia.gov.au

Posters and brochures

Print and display our posters in your school and community, or share them online or on social media. Order copies of a printed brochure to be sent to you.

<p>Youth Allowance poster [02-You~1]</p>	<p>Support after school Youth Allowance is a fortnightly payment to help you with your next steps</p>   <p>Scan the QR code to learn more</p> 	<p>Payments for regional and remote students [05-PAY~1]</p>	 <p>Finishing year 12 soon? Find out fast if you can get a student payment to help with uni, TAFE or an apprenticeship.</p>  
<p>ABSTUDY poster [03-ABSTUDY-poster]</p>	 <p>Is ABSTUDY for you?</p> <p>ABSTUDY helps Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, trainees and apprentices in many ways.</p>  <p>Go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/ABSTUDY or scan the QR code to find out if you can get it.</p> 	<p>Youth Allowance [19-CHA~1]</p>	<p>Are you a student getting Youth Allowance?</p> <p>If things change, you need to let us know within 14 days. We need this information to make sure you're paid the right amount.</p> <p>You need to tell us about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> changes to your course load or your study details changes to where you live or who you're living with not working or studying due to sickness or injury changes to your work or income details <p>To find out more scan the QR code or go to servicesaustralia.gov.au and search GC 29906. You can view and update your details online using your Centrelink online account through myGov or the Express Plus Centrelink mobile app.</p> 
<p>Moving for study poster [04-REG~1]</p>	<p>Are you moving for study after year 12? There's financial help for students moving from regional, rural or remote areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A higher fortnightly rate of Youth Allowance or ABSTUDY Travel Allowance for travel costs between your home and place of study The \$2,000 or \$3,000 Tertiary Access Payment The once-a-year lump sum Relocation Scholarship A fortnightly payment of Rent Assistance  	<p>Studying or training? Brochure</p> <p><u>Order copies of this printed brochure from Services Australia's website</u></p>	 

Print and share these guides and factsheets with your students.

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<p>Use before Year 12 finishes</p> <p>[11-CLA~1a]</p>	<p>Claim a student payment up to 13 weeks before your course starts</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Check on the Services Australia website which payments are right for you and how much you can get using the Payment and Service Finder. 2 Apply for a tax file number through the Australian Taxation Office. 3 Create a myGov account. 4 Link your myGov account to Centrelink. You'll need to prove your identity online using your Digital Identity, over the phone or in person. 5 Use your Centrelink online account to claim a student payment through myGov. 6 Provide your supporting documents on time. <p>servicesaustralia.gov.au/studentpayments</p>	<p>[15-FIN~1]</p>	<p>Financial help for regional students moving for study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A higher fortnightly rate of Youth Allowance or ABSTUDY Fares Allowance for travel costs between your home and place of study. The \$3,000 or \$5,000 Tertiary Access Payment The once-a-year lump sum Relocation Scholarship A fortnightly payment of Rent Assistance <p>servicesaustralia.gov.au/moveforstudy</p>
<p>Use after Year 12 finishes</p> <p>[12-CLA~1b]</p>	<p>Claim a student payment now</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Check on the Services Australia website which payments are right for you and how much you can get using the Payment and Service Finder. 2 Apply for a tax file number through the Australian Taxation Office. 3 Create a myGov account. 4 Link your myGov account to Centrelink. You'll need to prove your identity online using your Digital Identity, over the phone or in person. 5 Use your Centrelink online account to claim a student payment through myGov. 6 Provide your supporting documents on time. <p>servicesaustralia.gov.au/studentpayments</p>	<p>Use before Year 12 finishes</p> <p>[16-4-R~1a]</p>	<p>4 reasons to claim a student payment by December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It'll help you plan your budget for next year. You might be eligible for money over the holidays. The sooner you claim, the sooner you get your money. If your course details change, you can update them later. <p>servicesaustralia.gov.au/studentpayments</p>
<p>[13-FIN~1]</p>	<p>Finishing year 12?</p> <p>You might get Youth Allowance or ABSTUDY if you do further study or training.</p> <p>servicesaustralia.gov.au/leavingschool</p>	<p>Use after Year 12 finishes</p> <p>[17-4-R~1b]</p>	<p>4 reasons to claim a student payment now</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It'll help you plan your budget for next year. You might be eligible for money over the holidays. The sooner you claim, the sooner you get your money. If your course details change, you can update them later. <p>servicesaustralia.gov.au/studentpayments</p>
<p>[14-TIP~1]</p>	<p>4 tips for claiming a student payment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Work out if your study load is enough to qualify. ✓ Confirm your parents' income, if you're under 22. ✓ Check on Payment and Service Finder it is the right payment for you. ✓ Provide all your supporting documents on time. <p>servicesaustralia.gov.au/studentpayments</p>	<p>[20-MED~1]</p>	<p>Students 14 years and older</p> <p>Update your bank details now to keep getting Medicare benefits</p> <p>servicesaustralia.gov.au/getmedicarebenefits</p>

Email for Year 12 students

[01-EMA~1]



Email for year 12s

Find out about the financial support available after high school

Dear Year 12s,
Services Australia has payments available to support you with further study or training after high school. This includes courses going on to university, TAFE or starting an apprenticeship.

The main payments are **Youth Allowance** for students and **Australian Apprenticeships and ABSTUDY**.

There's also **Youth Allowance** for job seekers if you're looking for work or studying part time. You can use the **Services Australia Payment and Service Finder** to get an estimate of how much your fortnightly payment could be.

Claim support using a Centrelink online account when it's ready. Start if you haven't been accepted into your course, claim up to 13 weeks before your course starts. That way you're more likely to have your payment when you need it. You can update your course later if you need to.

Find payments for regional and remote students
There are other payments for students who move away from regional and remote areas for study. These include a one-off payment of up to \$5,000 for students going straight to tertiary study without a gap year.

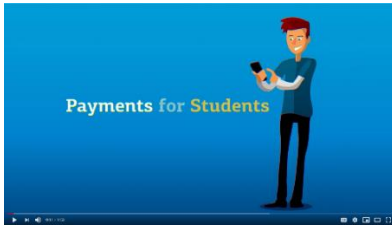




Find out what you could get
Find out what support you can get after <https://servicesaustralia.gov.au> on Services Australia's website at servicesaustralia.gov.au/leavingschool.

Know what you're eligible for so you know your options.
Kind regards,
Services Australia Student Communication team

Videos and Powerpoint presentation

We have a number of useful videos on YouTube. Click on the links or go to the [Education playlist](#) on YouTube to find these videos and many others. You can share links to any of our videos on your social media accounts or on your website.

We also have a PowerPoint presentation about our student payments and services that you can share with students.

An intro to student payments	
Youth Allowance eligibility explained	
Dependent or independent?	
Tell us when your circumstances change	
An overview of student payments [18-STU~1] Powerpoint presentation	

Useful resources

Information about Centrelink payments after secondary school

[Leaving secondary school](#) – find useful information

[Doing higher education study](#) – find payments and support

[Starting an apprenticeship](#) – find payments and support

[Centrelink online account](#) – how to set one up and what you can use it for.

Information about Medicare and COVID-19 vaccinations

[How to get your own Medicare card at 15 years old](#)

[How to get proof of your COVID-19 vaccinations](#)

Translated information in other languages

[Payments for students](#)

[Confirm your identity](#)

[Information about support available for parents of new students](#) (audio)