



Budget 2023-24

This information is accurate as of 9 May 2023.

Changes to ParentsNext

The Australian Government has announced that it is moving to abolish ParentsNext from 1 July 2024 and replace it with a new voluntary service.

The new service will be designed in consultation with parents and stakeholders from across the community.

Compulsory requirements for ParentsNext participants were paused from 5 May 2023.

Services Australia administers aspects of ParentsNext on behalf of the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations. The agency connects eligible customers with a ParentsNext provider.

The government will consider longer-term interim arrangements while a replacement program is designed and implemented.

This measure is led by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations.

Who this measure affects

This affects people participating in the ParentsNext program.

When this starts and finishes

Compulsory requirements for ParentsNext were paused on 5 May 2023. The ParentsNext program will be abolished on 1 July 2024 and replaced with a new voluntary service.