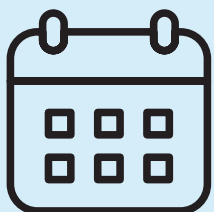




# From 20 March 2025, there are changes to Carer Payment



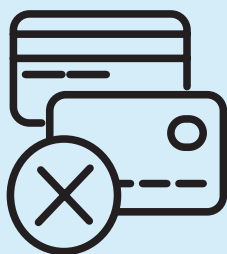
Carers getting Carer Payment can work up to **100 hours in a 4 week period**. The 100 hours doesn't include travel time, study, training or volunteer work.



Carers need to report their **employment income and the hours they spend working**. They don't need to report their **study, training, volunteer work or travel time** to and from their paid work or self-employment.



Carers who temporarily work more than 100 hours in a 4 week period, can use **respite days** so they can keep their payment.



We may suspend their payment for up to 6 months if they:

- work over 100 hours in a 4 week period and don't use respite days
- run out of respite days
- earn too much income from employment.

They will **keep** their Pensioner Concession Card during the suspension.

For more information, go to  
[servicesaustralia.gov.au/carerpayerswork](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/carerpayerswork)