

## When to use this form



Use this form if your child is **18 years and over**, and has applied as an independent person for Youth Allowance or ABSTUDY purposes under the 'Unreasonable to live at home' guidelines.

To meet these guidelines it must be unreasonable for your child to live at home because:

- of extreme family breakdown (other than normal parent or adolescent conflict)
- of serious risk of your physical or mental health if your child continues to live at home
- you cannot provide a suitable home as you do not have stable accommodation.

It is important that we ask for your views about why your child is not living at home.

## Returning your form

Check that all required questions are answered and that the form is signed and dated.

Return this form and any supporting documents:

- **by post to**  
Services Australia  
Student Services  
Reply Paid 7804  
Canberra ACT 2610
- in person at one of our service centres.

## For more information

If you need help to fill in this form or you need more information about the questions, call us on **132 490** for Youth Allowance or **1800 132 317** for ABSTUDY.



### Information in your language

We can translate documents you need for your claim or payment for free.

To speak to us in your language, call **131 202**.



### Hearing and speech assistance

If you have a hearing or speech impairment, you can use:

- the National Relay Service **1800 555 660**, or
- our TTY service on **1800 810 586**. You need a TTY phone to use this service.

For more information about help with communication, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au) and search 'other support and advice'.



**9** Has your child left home previously?

No  ► *Go to next question*

Yes  ► Give details below

**1** Date your child left home (or estimate date left)

(DD MM YYYY)

Date your child returned home to live  
(or estimate date returned)

(DD MM YYYY)

**2** Date your child left home (or estimate date left)

(DD MM YYYY)

Date your child returned home to live  
(or estimate date returned)

(DD MM YYYY)

If your child has left home on more than 2 occasions, provide a separate sheet with details.

**10** How are you and other family members affected by the incident(s) or problem(s) that made your child leave home?

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**11** Have you or your child tried to sort out your differences?

For example, counselling, mediation or attempts to improve your relationship.

No  ► *Go to next question*

Yes  ► **Go to 13**

**12** What has stopped you or your child from sorting out your differences?

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► **Go to 14**

**13** Give details of any people or organisations that you or your child have gone to for help to sort out your differences.

**1** Name of person or organisation

Text input field for name of person or organisation.

Has going to this person or organisation helped improve your relationship?

No  Yes

**2** Name of person or organisation

Text input field for name of person or organisation.

Has going to this person or organisation helped improve your relationship?

No  Yes

**14** How has your relationship with your child changed since they left home?

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20 Are you living with your child's other parent or guardian?

No  Go to next question

Yes  Go to 25

21 Has your child had any contact with their other parent or guardian in the past 2 years?

No  Go to 25

Not sure  Go to next question

Yes  Go to next question

22 Has your child ever lived with their other parent or guardian?

No

Yes

23 Is your child able to live with their other parent or guardian?

No  Give details below

Yes

Form with horizontal lines for providing details for question 23.

24 Describe the relationship between your child and their other parent.

For example, how do they get along, what sort of contact do they have.

Form with horizontal lines for describing the relationship between the child and their other parent.

25 Is there any other information you can provide that will help us decide if your child is entitled to the 'Unreasonable to live at home' rate?

No  Go to next question

Yes  Give details below



Provide any documents or reports that may help with your application.

Form with horizontal lines for providing additional information for question 25.

If you need more space, provide a separate sheet with details.

Privacy notice

26 You need to read this

Privacy and your personal information

The privacy and security of your personal information is important to us, and is protected by law. We collect this information to provide payments and services. We only share your information with other parties where you have agreed, or where the law allows or requires it. For more information, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/privacypolicy](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/privacypolicy)

Your declaration – the child's parent or guardian

27 I declare that:

- the information I have provided in this form is complete and correct.

I understand that:

- Services Australia can make relevant enquiries to help determine the correct entitlement
- giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

Your signature

Signature box with a pen icon

Date (DD MM YYYY)

Date input fields

Your partner's signature

Signature box with a pen icon

Date (DD MM YYYY)

Date input fields