



## Disability Support Pension

Disability Support Pension (DSP) pruža financijsku potporu osobama koje su u takvom tjelesnom, intelektualnom ili duševnom stanju da ne mogu raditi, ili koje su trajno slijepe.

### Pravo na Disability Support Pension

Možda imate pravo na DSP ako ispunjavate sljedeće uvjete:

- stari ste između 16 godina i dobi za starosnu mirovinu (age pension)
- ispunjavate uvjete trajnog boravka u Australiji
- u okviru ste propisanog prihoda i imovine za vašu situaciju, i
- trajno ste slijepi, ili
- procijenjeni da imate tjelesno, intelektualno ili duševno oštećenje, i
- ne možete raditi ili se prekvalificirati za posao od 15 ili više sati tjedno po minimalnoj ili višoj nadnici u sljedeće dvije godine zbog tog oštećenja, i
- aktivno ste sudjelovali u programu ili ste završili Program of Support ako se to od vas tražilo.

### Podnošenje zahtjeva za Disability Support Pension

Prilikom podnošenja zahtjeva trebat ćete predložiti liječničke nalaze. Možda ćemo trebati kopirati vašu dokumentaciju i vratiti vam originale.

Tu dokumentaciju ćemo koristiti kao dio postupka procjene da se utvrdi imate li pravo na isplatu. Možda ćete i vi trebati biti prisutni na procjenama.

Nakon što ste predali zahtjev i popratnu dokumentaciju i obavili procjene, obavijestit ćemo vas da li je vaš zahtjev odobren. Ako imate pravo na DSP, reći ćemo vam kad će isplate početi i koliko će vam se plaćati.

### Job Capacity Assessment

Kao dio postupka rješavanja zahtjeva trebat ćete obaviti Job Capacity Assessment (JCA). JCA će utvrditi kako vaše zdravstveno stanje i invalidnost utječu na vašu radnu sposobnost i da li bi vam koristilo da dobijete pomoć za zapošljavanje.

Ova procjena je besplatna.

### Disability Medical Assessment

Nakon što obavite JCA, možda ćete biti upućeni na Disability Medical Assessment (DMA).

DMA nam pomaže da procijenimo vaše zdravstveno stanje kako bismo utvrdili imate li pravo na DSP.

Vašu procjenu DMA obaviti će liječnik koji za to ima ugovor s vladom. To neće biti liječnik kojem obično idete, ali postoji mogućnost da će kontaktirati vašeg liječnika ako mu bude trebalo više

informacija. Svi liječnici koji imaju ugovor s vladom kvalificirani su i osposobljeni za obavljanje ovih procjena.

Liječnik će nam podnijeti izvještaj koji će nam pomoći da odlučimo kako riješiti vaš zahtjev za DSP.

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### **Više informacija**

Za više informacija:

- otidite na **[humanservices.gov.au/Croatian](https://humanservices.gov.au/Croatian)** gdje možete čitati, slušati ili gledati informacije na hrvatskom jeziku
- nazovite **131 202** da razgovarate s nama na hrvatskom jeziku, ili
- posjetite uslužni centar.

\*Telefonski pozivi se naplaćuju. Pozivi s mobilnih telefona možda će se računati po višoj cijeni.



## Disability Support Pension

Disability Support Pension (DSP) provides financial support for people who have a physical, intellectual or psychiatric condition that stops them from working, or who are permanently blind.

### Eligibility for Disability Support Pension

You may be eligible for DSP if you:

- are between 16 years of age and age pension age
- meet the residence requirements
- meet the income and assets tests for your situation, and
- are permanently blind, or
- are assessed as having a physical, intellectual or psychiatric impairment, and
- are unable to work, or be retrained for work, for 15 hours or more per week at or above the relevant minimum wage within the next two years because of your impairment, and
- have actively participated in, or completed, a Program of Support if required.

### Claiming Disability Support Pension

When you claim you will be required to provide medical evidence. We may need to copy your documents and return the originals to you.

We will use these documents as part of the assessment process to determine your eligibility for payment. You may need to attend assessments.

Once you have submitted all your claims and supporting documentation and completed your assessments, we will let you know if your claim is successful. If you are eligible for DSP, we will tell you when your payment will start and how much you will get paid.

### Job Capacity Assessment

As part of your claim process, you will need to attend a Job Capacity Assessment (JCA). A JCA will determine the impact of your medical conditions and disabilities on your ability to work and whether you would benefit from employment assistance.

There is no cost for this assessment.

### Disability Medical Assessment

Following your JCA, you may be referred to a Disability Medical Assessment (DMA).

A DMA helps us assess your medical conditions in order to determine your medical eligibility for DSP.

Your DMA will be conducted by a government contracted doctor. This doctor will not be your usual doctor, though they may contact your doctor if they need more information. All government contracted doctors are qualified and trained to carry out these assessments.

They will provide us with a report that we will use to help us make a decision on your DSP claim. There is no cost for this assessment.

### **More information**

For more information:

- go to **humanservices.gov.au/yourlanguage** where you can read, listen to or watch information in other languages
- call **131 202** to speak to us in your language, or
- visit a service centre.

\*Call charges apply. Calls from mobile phones may be charged at a higher rate.