



Medical Certificate for Carer Payment (for a child under 16 years)

Extension and Reclaim of Episodic Care/Extension of Short Term Care

When to use this form

Use this form when:

- a carer has been granted Carer Payment (child under 16) under Short Term or Episodic Care and the period of care required will need to be extended
- a carer is reclaiming Episodic Carer Payment (child under 16) under Episodic Care within 24 months from the date of both a previous assessment of care requirements and a previous treating health professional report.

Who can complete this form

The Treating Health Professionals who can complete this form are:

- a legally qualified medical practitioner
- a registered nurse
- a registered psychologist
- an occupational therapist
- a speech pathologist
- a physiotherapist, **or**
- an Aboriginal health worker (in a geographically remote area).

The Treating Health Professional completing this form must also be currently involved in the treatment of the child.

Online Services

You can access your Centrelink, Medicare and Child Support Online Services through myGov. myGov is a fast, simple way to access a range of government services online with one username, one password, all from one secure location. To create a myGov account, go to **my.gov.au**

Filling in this form

- **Please use black or blue pen.**
- Print in BLOCK LETTERS.
- Mark boxes like this with a ✓ or ✗.

Returning this form

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

You can give this form to the parent/guardian/carers or you can return this form and any supporting documents:

- online – submit your documents online. For more information about how to access an Online Account or how to lodge documents online, go to **humanservices.gov.au/submitdocumentsonline**
- by post.
- in person – if you are unable to submit this form and any supporting documents online or by post, you can provide them in person to one of our Service Centres.

Release of medical information about the child requiring care

The *Freedom of Information Act 1982* allows for the disclosure of medical or psychiatric information about the child requiring care in certain circumstances. If there is any information about the child in your report which, if released, may harm their physical or mental well-being, please identify and briefly state below why it should not be released. Similarly, please specify any other special circumstances which should be taken into account when deciding on the release of your report.

Confidentiality of information

The personal information that is provided to you for the purpose of this form must be kept confidential under section 202 of the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999*. It cannot be disclosed to anyone else unless authorised by law. There are penalties for offences against section 202 of the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999*.

For more information

If you have any questions about this report, you can call us on **132 717**.

