





# Information from Services Australia for parents of new students

If your child is leaving high school and going on to further study, they may be eligible for a student payment from Centrelink.

Student payments, like Youth Allowance, are available for students studying at university or TAFE, or those training as an Australian Apprentice. They are fortnightly payments that help with the costs of studying.

Your child may get Youth Allowance from Centrelink if they are eligible and meet residence requirements. They need to be:

- aged under 25
- studying full time, and
- studying an approved course at an approved institution.

How much your child can get depends on their circumstances.

If your child is aged under 22, we usually consider them dependent. In this case, we need your income details to check your child is eligible for a payment.

If you get Family Tax Benefit for your child, this usually ends when they leave high school. If they keep studying they should apply for Youth Allowance themselves. They can apply up to 13 weeks before the start date of their course, or Australian Apprenticeship.

You can check online if your child can get Youth Allowance or another student payment. Go to **[servicessaustralia.gov.au/students](https://servicessaustralia.gov.au/students)**

Call **131 202** to speak with us in your language about Centrelink payments and services.