**Centrelink重启债务偿还**

自2021年8月以来，Centrelink暂停了债务偿还，帮助人们应对COVID-19封锁和更多近期发生的灾难事件。

这些债务偿还的暂停将在2022年7月到10月之间终止。受事件影响的时间越接近现在的人，需要恢复还款的时间越往后。

Centrelink正在写信和发提醒短信，通知人们何时需要开始偿还债务以及是否需要采取任何行动。

有欠款的人需要了解以下三件重要的事：

* Centrelink随时帮助和支持您以最适合自己情况的方式偿还债务。
* 欠债的人不需要一次性偿还债务。大多数人设置了付款安排，在一段时间内还清债务。
* 如果您不理解自己的债务，或对偿还债务感到担忧，可以拨打您的常规付款热线与Centrelink交流，或拨打**1800 076 072**联系Centrelink债务追讨热线。如果您需要口译员，请告知Centrelink，他们会为您免费安排一位口译员。

想用英语了解管理债务的更多信息，请访问**servicesaustralia.gov.au/owingmoney**

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Centrelink debt repayment restart

Since August 2021, Centrelink have put debt pauses in place to help people dealing with COVID-19 lockdowns and more recent disaster events.

These debt pauses will be ending between July and October 2022. The more recently you were affected by an event, the longer you will have until you need to make repayments.

Centrelink is sending letters and text message reminders to let people know when they need to start repaying money and if they need to take any action.

If you owe money, there are 3 important things to know:

* Centrelink is here to help and support you to repay money in a way that best suits your situation.
* If you owe money, you do not need to repay it all at once. Most people set up a payment arrangement and repay it over time.
* If you do not understand your debt or you are worried about repaying money, you can talk to Centrelink by calling your regular payment line, or by calling the Centrelink debt recovery line on **1800 076 072**. Let Centrelink know if you need an interpreter, and they will arrange one for free.

For more information about managing your debt in English, go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/owingmoney**

(Spoken quickly, as a disclaimer) \*Calls to '13' numbers from your home phone anywhere in Australia are charged at a fixed rate. This might differ from the local call rate and between phone providers.