



Child Support nhanha laakinha mpaarama Family Tax Benefit unkwanganhaka

Unta iyaarta paka inama Family Tax Benefit nganha paka mit unkwanganhala empukalanga unta paka katjia ntjarranha ntarntaramanga thunga unta paka arrarnalitjika Child Support nhanha inatjinanga.

Unta paka iyaarta inama Family Tax Benefit unkwanganha nama 13 weeks arrarnalitjika Child Support inatjika. 13 weeks nhanha epenha unta paka itja arrarnalaka Child Support -ka unta paka parta kuka ngerra inatjina families (Family Tax Benefit) unta arrarnalitjika Child Support claim-ka.

Iwunha nhanha Child Support

Child Support nhanha nama parta mia or kaartala ntitjika katjia ntarntaritjika.

Etna arrama families parta kngarra ngerra inatjika unkwanganha unta katjia ntjarranha ntarntaramanga.

Unta paka mit unkwanga empukala mpaarla tharramala kurta katjia ntarntaratjika.

Unta arrarnalama Child Support-ka nurna ilama mpaarlanha ngunhala pay-melitjika Child Support nthaakintja etna pay-melitjika. Services Australia Child Support workern ntjarrala inama parta unkwanga.

Etna ilama pepa nhanha unta arrarnamanga nurna muntjala arrama wutha paka mia, kaartala namalanga katjia ntjaarraka nurna wutha angkama mpaarlakalela.

Child support nhanhaka arrarnalamala unta pitjamala angkitjika Child Support workern ntjaarralela.

Nhanha nama 3 ways unkwanga unta inatjika Child Support:

1. Child Support workern-la inama parta unkwanga:
 - nhanha urrkaara mpaarama unkwanga
 - imampurla ngerra mpaarla kalela angkitjika Child Support nhanha epenha
 - etna help-melama nganha arratjika parta ntharrakintja unta inatjina parta rraatja nthurra
 - nganha help-melama unta inatjika Child Support parta kurtatha rraatja erratjinanga
 - thunga paka mia or kaartala itja tax returns arrarnama.
2. Self Managed plan. Nhanha ilama angkitjika kaartalela katjia mpaarlaka epenha. Self Managed plan nhanhalela laakinha mpaaratjika:
 - parta nthaakintja pay-melitjina Child Support-lela
 - ilangara paka mia or kaartala Child Support parta nthitjina katjia ntjaarraka.

Nurnaka Child Support workern ntjaara itja nhanha epenha ngkama.

Unta paka urraarama laakinha mpaaratjika thunga paka unta inatjika families parta kuka ngerra.

3. Private Collect plan. Child Support relha workern-la court-lela etna ilama nthaakintja parta nthitjina Child Support-ka miala or kaartala. Mpaarla ngkarritjika arlta ilangara katjiaka parta nhanha nthitjina, mpaarla pepaka intalhelatjika.

Unta wutha yia wutjika nhanha arayai:

- unta lhatjika etnanha aratjika Services Australia (Centrelink) service centre pmara unkwanganhanga
- unta angkitjika Services Australia (Centrelink)-lela etna pitjimanga pmara unkwanganha-urna
- unta ring-melitjika Indigenous Call Centre nhanhanga 1800 136 380, unta pmarratjika Indigenous Child Support people relhaka.

Unta paka nurnanha ring-melamala, nurnaka ilatjika Customer Reference Number (CRN) unkwanganha, ilatjika yia unkwanga epenha turta. Nurna lhangkaratjinanga nganha.

Unta ring-melamanga, thunga unta pitjimanga nurnanha aratjika, unta paka antjanama interpreter-ka, nurna nganha free one nthima.





How Child Support affects your Family Tax Benefit

If you are getting Family Tax Benefit and you and the birth parent of your kid or kids are not together, you might need to apply for child support.

When you start getting Family Tax Benefit, you get 13 weeks to apply for child support. After 13 weeks, if you have not applied for child support you will get less families (Family Tax Benefit) money until you do a Child Support claim.

What is child support.

Child support is money the other birth parent or parents pay to help you look after them.

This is so you get enough families money to help you look after your kid or kids.

Even if you and the other birth parent of your kid are not together you both need to look after your kids.

You can claim Child Support and we can tell you and the other birth parent who needs to pay child support and how much they have to pay. Services Australia Child Support staff can also collect this money for you.

To accept your claim we need to check who the birth parents of the kids are, we may need you to answer some questions or give us some paperwork. We will usually need to talk to the other birth parent.

To apply for child support you will need to talk to our Child Support staff.

There are 3 ways for you to get child support:

1. Our Child Support staff can collect the money for you if:
 - this makes things simpler and easier for you
 - it is hard to talk with the other birth parent of your kid or kids about child support
 - you need help to make sure payments are on time and the right amount
 - you need help to get child support money back on track
 - the other birth parent does not lodge their tax returns.
2. Self Managed plan. This is a private agreement between you and the other birth parent, or parents of your kid or kids. With a Self Managed plan you both choose:
 - how much child support money will be paid
 - when the other birth parent of your kid or kids will pay the child support money.

Our Child Support staff do not need to be part of this plan.

If you choose this plan, you may get less families money.

3. Private Collect plan. This means our Child Support people or courts have said how much child support money the other birth parent of your kid or kids has to pay. All you and the other birth

parent have to do is make a plan about how they will pay you and when the money will be paid.

If you need more information you can:

- visit your local Services Australia (Centrelink) service centre
- talk to Services Australia (Centrelink) when they visit your community
- call the Indigenous Call Centre on 1800 136 380 and ask to speak to the Indigenous Child Support people.

If you call us, you will need to tell us your Customer Reference Number (CRN) and answer some questions about who you are, so that we make sure it is you.

You can also ask for an interpreter when you call or visit us. We will provide one for free.

