# Transcript: Parental income explained

If you’re dependent and claim Youth Allowance or ABSTUDY, we’ll need your parents’ income details.

We need to know their income to check if you can get a payment and how much you can get.

Your parents need to give us their income details when you claim your payment.

We’ll tell you how they can do this when you claim.

Once you’re getting a payment, we’ll check your parents’ income each year. We’ll do this to make sure you’re still eligible and we’re still paying you the right amount.

If we need your parents’ income details we’ll send you a letter.

If you don’t get a letter, don’t worry, we already know their income.

If you get a letter, give it to your parents.

It will tell them how to give us their income details and when they need to do this by.

If your parents don’t tell us their income by the date in your letter, your payment might stop.

To find out more, search for ‘parental income’ at servicesaustralia.gov.au

If you have questions, you can ask us on @StudentUpdate on Facebook.