# Transcript – Balancing Child Care Subsidy

Balancing your Child Care Subsidy is all about making sure you get the right amount based on your circumstances.

At the end of each financial year, we compare your actual income against the estimate you gave us, to work out how much Child Care Subsidy you’re entitled to.

This process starts from mid-August and can take a little while depending on when we get the information we need.

What you need to do depends on your circumstances. All families need to do something before we can balance their payments. You will need to lodge a tax return or tell us you don’t need to lodge and confirm your income. If you have a partner, they will need to do this too.

Answer some simple questions using the checker on our website, so you know exactly what to do this tax time.

Go to [www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/ccsbalancing](http://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/ccsbalancing)

There’s also lots of other information about balancing on our website or in your online account or app. There’s generally no need to call or visit.