



Money

You get a pension now

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More money for 6 months

People who get a pension will get more money. It is called the **COVID - 19 Supplement**.

It is \$550 more every 2 weeks. You do **not** need to do anything.

It will start on 27 April 2020. It will end on 30 September 2020.

And

More money for people who get a pension now.

You will get \$750 also. It will be 1 time only. It is called the **Economic Support Payment**

It will be in your bank account

- Between 31 March 2020
- **and**
- 17 April 2020. You do **not** need to do anything.

Who gets this money?

The Australian government says lots of people on pensions will get this money.

You may have

- Jobseeker. This was called Newstart;
 - Youth Allowance;
 - Austudy;
 - ABSTUDY. The Living Allowance;
- or

- Partner Allowance;
- Parenting Payment. Partner and single;
- Wife Pension;
- Widow Allowance;
- Sickness Allowance;
- Farm Household Allowance;
- Special Benefit.

More information

www.treasury.gov.au/coronavirus.

www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/centrelink

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