



## Money

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There are some **new** rules to help you.

**Jobseeker.**

**Youth Allowance.**

**Parenting payment.**

You can ask for this when you

- Were stood down. There was **no** work;
- Lose your job;
- Were a casual worker. You work on some days. It is **not** always the same days  
**or**
- Are a sole trader
- Are self employed
- Are a contract worker.

You have your own business.

You can ask for this pension now. You do **not** need to wait.

**But**

You must tell CentreLink when you use

- Your holiday pay;
- Sick pay.

You may **not** get the pension from CentreLink.

You may **not** get this pension when you use your income protection money.

There are rules about what money

- You still get now;
- Your partner still gets.

You do **not** need to tell CentreLink about

- Your money in your bank;
- Other things you have. Like your car.

To get some pensions you had to wait. You can get it **now**. Like for

- Liquid Asset test Waiting Period. This is called LAWP;
- Seasonal Work Preclusion Period. This is called SWPP;
- The Newly Arrived Residents Waiting Period. This is called NARWP.

Some things will stay the same. Like CentreLink need to know the money you get

- For Income Maintenance;
- Compensation Preclusion.

## **Rent**

You may get help to pay your rent. Talk to CentreLink.

## **You must tell the truth.**

People who lie will get in to trouble. You may go to Court. You must pay the money back.

Do you get the COVID - 19 pay too? Read the fact sheet **Money. You get a pension now**

## **Ask for this money**

You need a **MyGov** account. Go to [www.my.gov.au/Login](http://www.my.gov.au/Login) or call 13 23 07

## **More information**

[www.treasury.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.treasury.gov.au/coronavirus)

[www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/centrelink](http://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/centrelink)

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