# 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 so that we can work out 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, 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, this is because we already know their income.

If you get a letter, it’s important to give this to your parents.

It will tell them how to give us their income details. We’ll also tell them when they need to do this by.

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

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