**Centrelink leiba pekthannak lei thawkthannak**

Hniang (August) 2021 thawkin, Centrelink nih COVID-19 ruangah inn i erhkhumhnak pawl ale nai te taktak ah kokek thilcang ruangah harnak a tongmi minung bawmh dingah leiba ngol chungnak a rak chiah.

Hi leiba pawl ngol chungnak cu Chiapa (July) le Tho (October) 2022 karlak ah a dong te lai. Nai te ah thilcang pakhat nih tamdeuh an hnorsuan ahcun, tangka pekthannak tuah dingah caansau deuh na ngei lai.

Tangka pekthannak thawk an herh caan hngalhter ding le tuah ding a herhmi a um ahcun hngalhter dingah Centerlink nih ca a kuat hna i theihter thannak cakuat tawi a kuat hna.

Tangka leiba na ngeih ahcun, hngalh ding a biapimi 3 an um:

* Centerlink cu na dirhmun he aa tlak bikmi lam in tangka pekthan dingin nangmah bawmh dingah hika ah a um.
* Tangka leiba na ngeih ahcun, voikhat te ah pek dih na hau lo. A tam-u minung cu peknak ca tawltelnak an tuah i caan sin ah pekthannak an tuah.
* Na leiba kong ah naa fian lo asilole tangka pekthannak kongah na lungretheih ahcun, tangka na pek tawnnak i fon chawnhnak hmun ah asilole Centrelink leiba chap thannak lei chawnh khawhnak **1800 076 072** ah chawnhnak in Centrelink kha na chawnh khawh. Holhlettu na herh ahcun, Centrelink theihter hna law, manlo in an in tawlrel piak lai.

Mirangholh in na leiba tawlrelnak kong tamdeuh thawngthanhmi hmuhnak caah, hika ah zoh **servicesaustralia.gov.au/owingmoney**

*(Fianternak bantukin, rang tein chimmi)* \*Australia khoika hmun paoh caah nan inn in nambar ‘13’ kha chawnhnak pawl cu aman khiah cangmi a si. Hihi mah umnak i chawnhnak aman sin in le fon lei petu pawl karlak ah idannak a um kho men.

Centrelink debt repayment restart

Since August 2021, Centrelink have put debt pauses in place to help people dealing with COVID-19 lockdowns and more recent disaster events.

These debt pauses will be ending between July and October 2022. The more recently you were affected by an event, the longer you will have until you need to make repayments.

Centrelink is sending letters and text message reminders to let people know when they need to start repaying money and if they need to take any action.

If you owe money, there are 3 important things to know:

* Centrelink is here to help and support you to repay money in a way that best suits your situation.
* If you owe money, you do not need to repay it all at once. Most people set up a payment arrangement and repay it over time.
* If you do not understand your debt or you are worried about repaying money, you can talk to Centrelink by calling your regular payment line, or by calling the Centrelink debt recovery line on **1800 076 072**. Let Centrelink know if you need an interpreter, and they will arrange one for free.

For more information about managing your debt in English, go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/owingmoney**

(Spoken quickly, as a disclaimer) \*Calls to '13' numbers from your home phone anywhere in Australia are charged at a fixed rate. This might differ from the local call rate and between phone providers.