

Claiming Carer Payment and Carer Allowance

Nungkuwa arakba kimena-ma Carer Payment or Carer Allowance ambilyuma-kiya-langwa wurribina ningkarrakwurraja-ma wurrukwala angkababurna-langwa mena wurrakina:

- amandangwa nuwangbilyuwaduma
- nuwarrkjeyina angkawura-langwa
- wurrakina warniwangkidinuma akwa nara akurrajejunguma aburrakabiyaba.

Ningkakina kumena-ma Carer Payment or Carer Allowance. Ningkakina arakba kumena jurra-miya yirruwa-langwa.

Nungkuwa kiyengbina wurrakinuwa Centrelink staff kabumamirikajina nungkuwa kumena-yada adirribura jurra-miya.

Amirdakena jurra-miya akina akakumakina-ma angbilyuwa-langwa, nuwarkiyeyina-mu-langwa warnungkurakba warnumamalya akwa ebina akakwurrajuwa ebina narrinandena-ma.

Akwala jurru-miya akina nungkuwa kilyangburrkajina umba wurrukwala wurrakina doctor karryalingina-yada angbilyuwa-langwa akwa nuwarrkjeyina-mu-langwa akwa warniniyerringka, wurradadiuwangka kirribina kirrakurrajina-ma.

Akina jurra-mirriya ningkena kilyangburrkajina-ma kajungwa yikimakina-yada yirruwa-manja akina-langwa:

- ningkibina nungkuwa ningkarrakurraja-ma warnamalya arakba 16 years old neyamanja
- ngarningka ningkarrakurraja-ma wurrakina warnamalya wurrakina 16 years old arakba nuwarmidina-ma
- ayakwa nungkuwa-langwa akwa eningeribirra-langwa awarnda ningkibina ningkimanguma.

Akina jurra-miya wurrakina doctor ningandena-ma kinilyangburrkajina-ma kajungwa akenumakina-yada:

- amembena angbilyuwa wurrakina warnamalya ningkibina ningkarrakurraja-ma
- angkawura nuwarrkjeyinuma wurrakina warnamalya wurribina nungkuwa ningkarrakurraja-ma
- ngambiyeda nungkuwa kakurrajina-ma aburraja.

Wurrakina doctor dukwa kabukwuna-ma akwala jurra-mirriya kajungwa akabukwuna-yada nuwaburangkina-ma akina-langwa angbilyuwa.

Yingadena-manja akwalya ayakwa

Nungkuwa kabirrangkina-manja amirndakena-langwa ayakwa:

- kingarrena nungkuwu-langwa Services Australia (Centrelink) service centre.
- yikiyangbina warnuwa Services Australia (Centrelink) kalikaja-manja ababurnuwa community
- karndamajina warna Indigenous Call Centre 1800 136 380.

Yikarndamajina-manja nungkuwa yikimakina nungkurri-langwa Customer Reference Number (CRN) akwa yikimakinama ayakwa kangkilaba-ja-manja kajungwa yirruwa yirrakakurumiyyada nungkuwa ningkakina.

Yikangadena-manja interpreter yikilikajamanja yirrawawa yikimakina kajungwa yikarndamajini-yada kabumamirrikajini-yada akilyelubukweni-yada.

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You might be able to get Carer Payment or Carer Allowance or both if you're looking after someone most of the time because they're:

- really sick
- hurt really bad
- they're old and can't look after themselves.

To get Carer Payment or Carer Allowance, you'll need to get forms from us.

You can speak to Centrelink staff to help you get the right forms.

These forms will tell us about the sick, hurt or old person and the care they need.

Some forms are for you to fill in and others are for the doctor treating the sick, hurt or old person you're looking after.

The forms you need to fill in are to tell us about:

- if you're looking after someone under 16 years old
- if you're looking after someone over 16 years old
- information about yourself and any other money you get.

The forms the doctor needs to fill in will tell us about:

- what sickness the person you're caring for has
- how badly hurt the person you're caring for is
- how long you'll need to look after them.

The doctor might also have to give you other papers to give us for proof about the sick, hurt or old person.

If you need more information you can:

- visit your local Services Australia (Centrelink) service centre
- talk to Services Australia (Centrelink) when they visit your community
- call the Indigenous Call Centre on 1800 136 380.

If you call us, you'll need to tell us your Customer Reference Number (CRN) and answer some questions about who you are, so we make sure it is you.

You can also ask for an interpreter when you call or visit us. We'll provide one for free.