## Claiming Carer Payment and Carer Allowanceke

Unte Carer Payment or Carer Allowance-ke ahentye or unte apeke arntarnte areme tyerrtye akwerre anthurre or atherrele apeke arntarnte areme:

- rlkerte anthurre
- hurt anthurre apeke
- itne ingkweye ante arntarnte arelhetyekenhe.

Carer Payment or Carer Allowance inetyeke unte form inetyeke anwerne-engentyele.

Unte angketyeke Centrelink staff-ke ngenhe help-emeletyenhenge form arratye ngenhe anthetyeke.

Forms nhenhe-le anwerne ileme rlkerte akerte, hurt or tyerrtye ingkweye ante itne apeke care-ke ahentye.

Forms unte apeke fillem out iletyeke ante arrpenhe mape-ke doctor renhe-le treat-emeleme rlkerte renhe, hurt or tyerrtye ingkweye unte arntarnte areme.

Forms nhenhe mape anwerne iletyenhe nhenhe akerte:

- unte apeke arntarnte areme tyerrtye under 16 years old
- unte apeke tyerrtye 16 years ante over arntarnte areme
- information unte anthetyeke ngkwenge akerte ante mane iwenhe unte ineme.

Form nhenhe-le anteme doctor-le fill-emeletyenhe anwerne-ke iletyeke nhenhe akerte:

- unte arntarnte areme tyerrtye rlkerte iwenhe re atnyeneme
- tyerrtye nhenhe unte arntarnte areme badly hurt re
- arlengere-ke unte arntarnte aretyenhe itnenhe.

Doctor-le anwerne antheme papers arrpenhe mape proof anwernele anthetyeke rlkerte, hurt or tyerrtye ingkweye-ke apeke.

## Unte apeke information awetheke

Unte ahentye aneme information awetheke:

- local Services Australia (Centrelink) service centre ngkwinhe aretyeke
- angketyeke Services Australia (Centrelink) itne ilengare community ngkwinhe werne alheme
- ring-emelaye Indigenous Call Centre werne 1800 136 380-enge.

Unte anwerne ring-emeleme, unte anwerne-ke iletyeke Customer Reference Number (CRN) ngkwinhe ante questions mape answer-emeletyeke, anwerne akaltye anetyenhenge unte kwenhe yanhe aneme

Unte arlke layaketyeke interpreter-ke unte apeke ring-emeleme or aretyeke apeke. Anwerne anyente inetyenhenge free ngwenge.

## **Claiming Carer Payment and Carer Allowance**

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.