

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

Thunga unta nhanha tharrama inatjika Carer Payment or Carer Allowance pepa nurnakanha inatjika unta paka ntarntaramanga relha minta kngarra kerta:

- minta kngarra kerta
- ilkaarta kngarra kerta
- ingkwia yaarna ntarntaralama.

Unta Carer Payment or Carer Allowance pepa inatjika nurnakanga.

Unta ngkitjika Centrelink workern ntjarralela etna nganha pepa rraatja nthitjanga.

Pepa nhanhala nurnaka ilama relha mintanga thunga ilkaarta kngarra kerta, relha ingkwia turta ntarntarama.

Pepa nganha nthama unta intalhelitjika pepa arrpunha doctor-la intalhelitjika ntarntaramanga relha minta kngarra kerta.

Pepa nhanha ntjarrala ilama:

- unta paka ntarntaramanga under 16 years old katjia
- unta paka ntarntaramanga over 16 years old katjia
- unta nurnaka ilatjika yia ungkwanga epenha thunga unta parta arrpunha inamalanga.

Pepa nhanha doctor-la intelhelamanga nurnaka ilama nhanha epentha:

- minta iwunha kerta nama relha nhanha unta ntarntaramanga
- relha nhanha ilkaarta kngarra kerta unta ntarntaramanga
- ilangara kerta itja unta ntarntaratjina etnanha.

Doctor-la pepa arrpunha nthama nganha unta nurnaka ntelalhama.

## Unta paka yia wutha wutjika antjanama

Unta paka yia wutha wutjika antjanama, nhanha aratjika:

- unta lhatjika etnanha aratjika Services Australia (Centrelink) service centre pmara ungkwanganhanga
- unta angkitjika Services Australia (Centrelink)-lela etna pitjimanga pmara ungkwanganha-urna
- unta ring-melitjika Indigenous Call Centre nhanhanga 1800 136 380.

Unta paka nurnanha ring-melamala, nurnaka ilatjika Customer Reference Number (CRN) ungkwanganha, ilatjika yia ungkwanga epenha turta. Nurna lhangkaratjinanga nganha.

Unta ring-melamanga, thunga unta pitjimanga nurnanha aratjika, unta paka antjanama interpreter-ka, nurna nganha free one nthima.



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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.