Maintaining Carer Payment and Carer Allowance

Ningkibina ningkimena-ma Carer Payment akwa Carer Allowance ebina amurndakijika naminingkadina-ma, ningkena kiyamina-ma 14 days kajungwa yarningma-yada ebina naminingkadina eningerribirra-langwa.

- ningkena nara akurrajuma wurrakina warnamalya mena nuweningabadina-ma
- wurribina warnamalya nungkuwa ningkerrembirraya-ma arakba wurrakina narrembirrajuwama wurrukwala warnamamalya
- wurribina warnamalya nungkuwa ningkarrakurrajuwa-ma arakba najunguma
- nungkuwa kabirradadena kuwardena warka dukwa kumena akwala awarnda.

Ningkakina ningkimena-ma Carer Payment dukwa Carer Allowance ningkibina nara akurrajuma wurrakina warnamalya ningkena kimena-ma debt akwa kilawurrakajina akina awarnda.

Umba nungkuwa kumena-manja debt, yirruwa yibamamirikajina-ma nungkwaja kingekburakina ayakwa nungkuwa-langwa kajungwa kilawurrakajina awarnda ebina ningkimanguma.

Yingadena-manja akwalya ayakawa

Nungkuwa kabirrangkina-manja amirndakena-langwa ayakwa:

- kingarrena nungkwu-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 yirrakakurumiyada nungkuwa ningkakina.

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

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If you are getting Carer Payment or Carer Allowance and something changes, you have 14 days to let us know. Changes like if any of these things happen:

- you are not looking after the person because they got better
- the person you were looking after is being looked after by someone else
- the person you were looking after has passed away
- you start working or getting other money.

If you keep getting Carer Payment or Carer Allowance when you are not looking after the person, you will get a debt and have to pay back the money.

If you get a debt, we can help you make a plan for you to pay back the money you owe.

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

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