



# Nthakenhe Child Support affect-emeleme Family Tax Benefit ngkwinhe

Unte Family Tax Benefit yanhe ineme unte ante birth parent ampe ngkwinhe-ke or ampe mape apurte anetyekenhe, unte apply irreyeke Child Support-eke.

Unte Family Tax Benefit anetyenhe unte apply irreyeke Child Support-eke 13 weeks-enge. 13 weeks-engtyele, unte apply irreyenhe Child Support-ke unte mane akweke families (Family Tax Benefit) inetyenhe unte Child Support claim yanhe ampwaretyeke.

## Iwenhame Child Support

Child Support mane yanhe aneme birth parent or parents pay-emelemele ngenhe help-emeletyeye arnarnte-aretyeke itnenhe.

Nhenhe anteme unte families mane enough ineme ngkwinhe help-emelemele ampe or ampe mape arntarnte-aretyeke.

Unte ante birth parent ampe mape kenhe apurte anetyekenhe unte ante re ampe ngkwinhe mape apurte-le arntarnte-aretyeke.

Unte apeke Child Support claim-emelemele ante anwerne-le ngenhe ileme ante birth parent arrpenhe yanhe re pay-emeletyeye Child Support ante nthakentye itne pay-emeletyeye. Services Australia Child Support staff-le mane renhe ineme.

Claim ngkwinhe anwerne aretyeke check-emelemele iwenhe birth parents ampe mape kenhe aneme, anwerne ngenhe questions mape ngenhe antheme unte answer-emeletyeye or paperwork unte anwerne anthetyeke. Anwerne anteme angkeme birth parent arrpenhe yanheke-arlke.

Apply irreyeke Child Support-eke unte angketyeke Child Support staff anwerne-kenheke.

3 ways kwenhe aneme unte Child Support renhe inetyenhenge:

1. Child Support staff anwerne-kenhe mane renhe collect-emeleme ngwenge apeke:
  - nhenhe-le anteme mwerre mpwaretyenhenge ngwenge
  - hard-kwenhe aneme angketyeke birth parent arrpenhe-ke ampe or ampe mape-ke Child Support nhenhe-kerte
  - unte help inetyeke payments time arratyenge ante mane arratye anetyeke
  - unte help inetyeke Child Support mane renhe mwerre ilettyeke
  - birth parent-le arrpenhe yanhe-le tax returns lodge-emeletyekenhe.
2. Self Managed Plan. Nhenhe-kwenhe aneme private agreement ngwenhe ante birth parent arrpenhe yanhe, or parents ampe or ampe mape ngkwinhe Self Managed plan apurte-le areme:
  - Child Support mane nthakentye pay-emeleme
  - ilengere birth parent ampe or ampe ngkwinhe mape-le Child Support mane renhe pay-emeleme.

Child Support staff anwerne-kenhe anetyekenhe plan nhenhenge.

Unte apeke plan nhenhe anetyenhe, families mane yanhe akweke anetyenhe.

3. Private Collect Plan. Nhenhe ileme anwerne kenhe Child Support tyerrtye or courts ileme nthakentye Child Support mane renhe pay-emeletyenhe ampe or ampe ngkwinhe yanhe mape-ke. Unte anteme ante birth parent yanhele plan mpwaretyeke nthakenhe itne mpwareme pay-emeletyenhe ante ilengere mane renhe pay-emeleme.

Unte apeke information awetheke apeke ahentye unte araye:

- aretyeke local Services Australia (Centrelink) service centre yanhe
- angketyeke Services Australia (Centrelink)-ke itne community ngkwinhe werne alhelhenge
- ring-emelaye Indigenous Call Centre nhenhe-enge 1800 136 380 ante layakaye unte ahentye aneme Indigenous Child Support tyerrtye-ke angketyeke.

Unte anwerne ring-emeleme, unte anwerne-ke ilettyeke Customer Reference Number (CRN) ngkwinhe iwenhe ante questions ngwenge akerte, anwerne akaltye anetyenhenge yanhe unte angkeme.

Unte apeke interpreter-ke alayaketyeke unte anwerne ring-emelemele or aretyeke apetyame. Anwerne-le provide-emeleme anyente free.



# How Child Support affects your Family Tax Benefit

If you are getting Family Tax Benefit and you and the birth parent of your kid or kids are not together, you might need to apply for child support.

When you start getting Family Tax Benefit, you get 13 weeks to apply for child support. After 13 weeks, if you have not applied for child support you will get less families (Family Tax Benefit) money until you do a Child Support claim.

What is child support.

Child support is money the other birth parent or parents pay to help you look after them.

This is so you get enough families money to help you look after your kid or kids.

Even if you and the other birth parent of your kid are not together you both need to look after your kids.

You can claim Child Support and we can tell you and the other birth parent who needs to pay child support and how much they have to pay. Services Australia Child Support staff can also collect this money for you.

To accept your claim we need to check who the birth parents of the kids are, we may need you to answer some questions or give us some paperwork. We will usually need to talk to the other birth parent.

To apply for child support you will need to talk to our Child Support staff.

There are 3 ways for you to get child support:

1. Our Child Support staff can collect the money for you if:
  - this makes things simpler and easier for you
  - it is hard to talk with the other birth parent of your kid or kids about child support
  - you need help to make sure payments are on time and the right amount
  - you need help to get child support money back on track
  - the other birth parent does not lodge their tax returns.
2. Self Managed plan. This is a private agreement between you and the other birth parent, or parents of your kid or kids. With a Self Managed plan you both choose:
  - how much child support money will be paid
  - when the other birth parent of your kid or kids will pay the child support money.

Our Child Support staff do not need to be part of this plan.

If you choose this plan, you may get less families money.

3. Private Collect plan. This means our Child Support people or courts have said how much child support money the other birth parent of your kid or kids has to pay. All you and the other birth

parent have to do is make a plan about how they will pay you and when the money will be paid.

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 and ask to speak to the Indigenous Child Support people.

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.

