



Awungana karri awarra Child Support nyoni ngirramini (affect) arrami nginjila Family Tax Benefit

Ngini nginja nuwunga awarra Family Tax Benefit, amintiya ngini nginja amintiya birth parent waya karluwu nuwa-yati, api wiyi nginja apply awarra nanki child support.

Karri nginja mampara nuwunga awarra Family Tax Benefit, api waya 13 weeks karri nginja apply jimi nanki child support. Api yintayi waya 13 weeks, karri karluwu nuwunga awarra child support nikiyi kiyija families (Family Tax Benefit) kunawuni waya juwa karri nginjalamiya ngimpikirrimi awarra child support claim.

Kamini awarra child support

Child support awarra kunawuni ngini awuta birth parent arramin yingwapa parents wupakirrayi awuta kuwapi wutamangi kakirrijuwi.

Nginanki ngini nginjila families kunawuni ngini nguntawani nginja karri ngimantamangi kakirrijuwi.

Karri nginja amintiya awuta birth parent, kapi awuta kakirrijuwi waya nuwa karluwu nuwu-yati japuja api nuwa awarra nimpamangi kakirrijuwi.

Nginja awarra nuwunga Child Support amintiya ngawa wiyi nimarra kapi nginja amintiya awuta birth parent, kuwapi wupakirrayi child support, amintiya awunginari wuta pay wurumi. Services Australia Child Support staff wuta collect wurumi nanki kunawuni ngini nginja.

Ngini nimpirtimarti nginanki ngini claim ngirramini api ngawa ngimpakurluwunyi awuta kakirrijuwi birth parents, ngawa nanginta nginja answer nanki questions karri nimpakirrayi ngawa paperwork. Ngawa awarra nimarra ngirimi kapi awuta yingwapa birth parent.

Ngini nimpirtimarti nanki child support nginja wiyi nimarra kapi nginigawila Child Support staff.

Awunganji 3 ways karri nginja nuwunga awarra nanki child support:

1. Nginingawila Child Support staff wuta collect nginingijila kunawuni ngini awarra:
 - arikirimi pupuni ngirramini ngini nginja-tuwu
 - api ngini karluwu pupuni karri nimarra kapi awuta birth parent ngini child support
 - nginjalamiya nguntawani nanki payments ngirramini karri awunuwurriyi amintiya ngini awarra pupuni amount
 - ngini nginja nimpirtimarti karri wutawani nginja awarra nanki child support kunawuni ngini back on track
 - awuta yingwapa birth parent wuta karluwu pirripamukuriyi ngini wutawa tax return.
2. Self Managed plan. Nginanki private agreement ngini nginja amintiya awuta birth parent, arrami parents kapi awuta kakirrijuwi. Ngini awarra nanki Self Managed plan nuwa yati nimpirtimarti.
 - awungunari child support kunawuni nguwunga

- karri awuta yingwapa birth parent kapi nginingijila kakirijuwi wupakirayi child support kunawuni.

Nginingawila Child Support staff wuta karluwu awungaji kapi nuwa plan.

Ngini nimpirtimarti nginanki plan, nginja wiyi nuwunga kiyija families kunawuni.

3. Private Collect plan. Nginaki nginingawila Child support people or courts wupangirra wurimi ngini awarra child support kunawuni ngini yingwapa birth parent, kapi nuwa kakirijuwi, pay wurimi. Tayikuwapi nuwa birth parent nirrakirimi nanki plan ngini nuwa numpuwunga kunawuni amintiya karri awungarri nuwunga paid.

Ngini nimpirtimarti nanki ngirramini (information) nginja wiyi:

- nuwurriyi kapi nuwa local Services Australia (Centrelink) service centre
- nimarra kapi Services Australia (Centrelink) karri wunuwurri kapi nuwa tangarrima
- nimarra kapi awuta Indigenous Call Centre kapi nanki 1800 136 380 amintiya nimarra kapi awuta Indigenous Child Support people.

Ngini nginja nimarra kapi ngawa, kiyi ngawa nangita nginja Customer Reference Number (CRN) amintiya ngini kuwa nanki answer kangi nanki question nginjila pili awarra ngirramini ngini nginja.

Nginja wiyi nanginta interpreter karri nimpakuluwunyi ngawa. Ngawa nguntawani natinga ngirramini 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.

