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## Centrelink Advance Payment

### What is it?

A lump sum Advance Payment of your Social Security payment may be available if you need some money to help pay your expenses. You have to pay your Advance Payment back to Centrelink. It is not an extra payment.

The amount of the Advance Payment is limited by maximum and minimum amounts which are determined by the type and rate of payment you receive from Centrelink. Contact Centrelink to find out how much you can receive.

### Who is eligible?

To be eligible for Advance Payment you must first be receiving one of the following payments:

- Age Pension;
- Disability Support Pension;
- Widow Allowance;
- Wife Pension;
- Widow B Pension;
- Carer Payment;
- Parenting Payment (Partnered);
- Parenting Payment (Single);
- Newstart Allowance;
- Youth Allowance;
- Austudy Payment;
- ABSTUDY; or
- Family Tax Benefit Part A.

### How do I apply?

Contact Centrelink to apply and to find out how much you can receive.

### Who runs it?

Centrelink

### Contact

To find your nearest Centrelink office see [Centrelink Offices](#).

ABSTUDY

Ph: 13 2317

Disabilities, Sickness and Carers

Ph: 13 2717

Employment Services

Ph: 13 2850

Parent or Guardian

Ph: 13 6150

Seniors

Ph: 13 2300

Youth and Student Services

Ph: 13 2490

Web site: [Centrelink website](#)