

# Coronavirus Information Sheet

## 23 March 2020



### EMERGENCY RELIEF PACKAGES

People self-isolating due to **Coronavirus** with no access to food or other essentials will receive emergency relief packages.

Starting **23 March**, packages can be delivered door-to-door or otherwise as needed. This program supports people who are in **mandatory self-isolation**, have **little or no food**, and have **no network of family and friends** for support.

Food packages are **two-week** supplies of **essential** goods, including **long-life milk, pasta, cereals, canned vegetables, sugar**. Personal care packages are **soap, toothpaste, and deodorant**. Additional items available if needed (nappies, baby formula).

**To get the package, call the hotline:  
1800 675 398**

### ECONOMIC SUPPORT PAYMENT 1

The following Centrelink payments will receive an **extra \$750** with their **next Centrelink payment**.

- ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)
- Age Pension
- Austudy
- Bereavement Allowance
- Carer Allowance
- Carer Payment
- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card holders
- Disability Support Pension
- DVA PCC holders, DVA Education Scheme recipients, Disability Pensioners at the temporary special rate, DVA Income support pensioners at \$0 rate
- Family Tax Benefit, including Double Orphan Pension
- Farm Household Allowance
- Newstart Allowance
- Parenting Payment
- Pensioner Concession Card holders
- Sickness Allowance
- Special Benefit
- Veteran Gold Card holders
- Veteran Service Pension, Veteran Income Support Supplement, Veteran Compensation payments, including lump sum payments, War Widow(er) Pension, Veteran Payment
- Widow Allowance
- Widow B Pension
- Wife Pension
- Youth Allowance

***The payment will be automatically included***

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### CORONAVIRUS FORTNIGHTLY SUPPLEMENT

Starting 27 April, recipients of the following payments will get an **extra \$550 each fortnight for six months**.

- Farm Household Allowance
- JobSeeker Payment (previously Newstart)
- Newstart
- Parenting Payment Partnered
- Parenting Payment Single
- Partner Allowance
- Sickness Allowance
- Youth Allowance for jobseekers

*The payment will be automatically included*

KEY DATES	
Emergency Relief Packages	23 March
Economic Support Payment 1	31 March
Coronavirus (fortnightly) Supplement	27 April
Economic Support Payment 2	13 July

### ECONOMIC SUPPORT PAYMENT 2

Those who are **both** in the eligible categories for Economic Support Payment 1 **and are not** getting the Coronavirus Fortnightly Support Supplement, will be receiving a **second support payment of \$750**.

*The payment will be automatically included*

### EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATION FOR PAYMENTS

Starting **27 April**, the government has expanded the eligibility and criteria for **six months**. Eligibility for JobSeeker and Youth Allowance for jobseekers will be expanded to include:

- sole traders and self-employed people. They will be able to meet mutual obligation requirements by continuing to operate their businesses.
- people caring for someone infected or in isolation as a result of contact with Coronavirus.

*Applications via Centrelink*

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