

Disadvantaged financial background supporting documents

Providing evidence of financial hardship

If you receive Australian Government benefits income support

If you receive Australian Government benefits income support from Centrelink or the Department of Veteran Affairs, you should provide a copy of your income statement **which must not be more than three months old** at the time of your application and shows your full name, or name and address (or indicates your relationship to the person whose name and address is listed). Some examples of eligible benefits include:

- Youth Allowance
- ABSTUDY
- Disability Support Pension
- Carer Payment
- Family Tax Benefit

To ensure you are providing appropriate evidence of your Centrelink payments, please view our examples of eligible and ineligible in [Appendix A](#).

If you don't receive Government benefits

If you are experiencing financial disadvantage but don't receive any Centrelink benefits you will need to provide:

- an impact statement detailing the impact financial disadvantage has on your education and daily life to be able to reach your full educational potential, and
- a statement of support from a relevant and responsible person who has knowledge of your situation and can comment on the impact of these circumstances on your daily life.

APPENDIX A - Eligible and Ineligible financial evidence

Centrelink income statement

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Approved

Your statement must show your full name, or name and address (or indicates your relationship to the person whose name and address is listed).

Reference: 000 000 000B



Ms Jo Blogg
21 Cardiff Rd
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Applicant name: Rob Bloggs
Application number: APL0002146
Relationship: Legal Guardian (Aunt)



19 July 2021

This Income Statement shows information we hold about you on your Centrelink record. If you decide to show this information to anyone else for any reason, you can choose to show all the information or to block some information out.

Income Statement

DOB	28 May 2001
Customer Partnered	N
Maximum Rate Youth Allowance	Y
Number of Children Assessed	0

Previous regular entitlements and payments			
Payment Type	Amount	Date Paid	Date of Grant
Youth Allowance	\$347.79	13 Jul 2021	12 Jul 2020
Energy Supplement	\$4.60	13 Jul 2021	12 Jul 2020
GST Component	\$6.81	13 Jul 2021	12 Jul 2020

Previous irregular payments	
There are no previous irregular payments to report.	

Your Centrelink Statement (Youth allowance example)

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Reference:



Issue date: 16 September 2021

Full name and Address



Your Centrelink Statement for Youth Allowance

This Centrelink Statement is for the period 25 Jun 2021 to 16 Sep 2021

Please check the information on this statement carefully. If the details on this statement are correct there is no need for you to contact us. If your circumstances have changed please contact us **within 14 days**. This request is an information notice given under social security law. You may find it convenient to keep this statement for your records.

Rate of payment - Your future rate of payment may change depending on the amount of your earnings, other income or assets. We have not shown family assistance payments. Note that all the information in this statement is from records we hold as at the issue date of the statement.

Regular rate of payment from 24 September 2021

Youth Allowance	\$354.60
Plus Energy Supplement	\$4.60
Total	\$359.20

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Contact information

For online services

my.gov.au

ExpressPlus mobile apps

For more information

servicesaustralia.gov.au

For complex enquiries

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Your Centrelink Statement (Carer Payment example)

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Reference: 307 687 855X



Your statement must show your full name and address (or indicate the relationship to the person whose name and address is listed)



Issue date: 10 October 2021



Your Centrelink Statement for Carer Payment

This Centrelink Statement is for the period 19 Jul 2021 to 10 Oct 2021

Please **check the information on this statement carefully**. If the details on this statement are correct there is no need for you to contact us. If your circumstances have changed please contact us **within 14 days**. This request is an information notice given under social security law. You may find it convenient to keep this statement for your records.

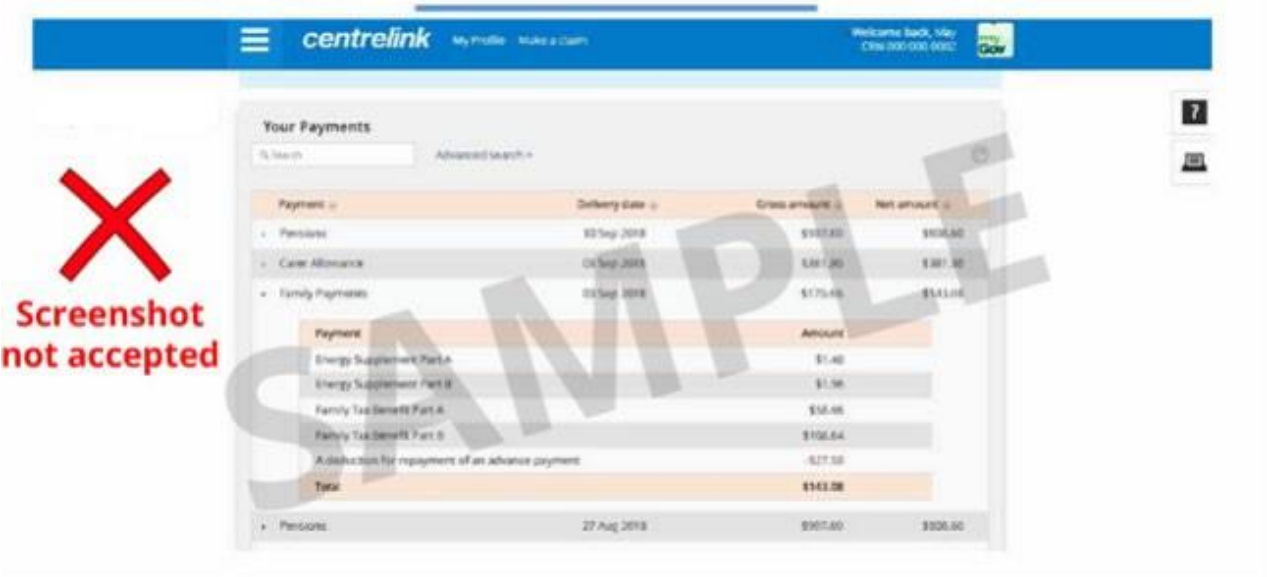
Rate of payment - Your future rate of payment may change depending on the amount of your earnings, other income or assets. We have not shown family assistance payments. Note that all the information in this statement is from records we hold as at the issue date of the statement.

Regular rate of payment from 15 October 2021

Carer Payment	\$882.20
Plus Energy Supplement	\$14.10
Plus Pension Supplement	\$71.20
Less Lump Sum Advance Repayment	- \$104.00
Total	\$863.50

Note: Your Carer Payment is currently paid under the income test.

Screenshot for Centrelink



Download of payment history from your Services Australia account

View Payment History

The payment amount/date for Future Payments may change if there is a change in your circumstances, or in legislation.

Next payment
\$91.90
Carer Allowance
Due on 29 October 2021



Last payment
\$91.90
Carer Allowance
Delivered on 15 October 2021

Payment transaction history not accepted.

Payment history from your Services Australia account cannot be accepted.

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Carer Allowance	01 October 2021	\$91.90
Carer Allowance	17 September 2021	\$91.90
Carer Allowance	03 September 2021	\$91.90
Carer Allowance	20 August 2021	\$91.90
Carer Allowance	06 August 2021	\$131.90

Bank statements



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1425 JAMES ST, PO BOX 4000
VICTORIA BC V8X 3X4 1-800-555-5555

CHEQUING ACCOUNT STATEMENT

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JOHN JONES
1643 DUNDAS ST W APT 27
TORONTO ON M6K 1V2

Statement period	Account No.
2003-10-09 to 2003-11-08	00005- 123-456-7



Date	Description	Ref.	Withdrawals	Deposits	Balance
2003-10-08	Previous balance				0.55
2003-10-14	Payroll Deposit - HOTEL			694.81	695.36
2003-10-14	Web Bill Payment - MASTERCARD	9685	200.00		495.36
2003-10-16	ATM Withdrawal - INTERAC	3990	21.25		474.11
2003-10-16	Fees - Interac		1.50		472.61
2003-10-20	Interac Purchase - ELECTRONICS	1975	2.99		469.62
2003-10-21	Web Bill Payment - AMEX	3314	300.00		169.62
2003-10-22	ATM Withdrawal - FIRST BANK	0064	100.00		69.62
2003-10-23	Interac Purchase - SUPERMARKET	1559	29.08		40.54

Bank Statements
not accepted

Any form of PAYG summary from Centrelink or your Employer

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Income Year 1 July 20xx to 30 June 20xx

CENTRELINK

**20xx PAYG Payment Summary -
Individual Non Business**



Mr Taxpayer Name
123456 Test Street
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Australian Taxation Office
Taxation Administration Act 1953

Name of Payer
Centrelink

Authorised person
John Citizen

Payer's ABN
12 345 678 910

Date
xx July 20xx

Your Tax File Number
123 456 789

Your reference number
123 456 789H

SAMPLE



Australian Government
Department of Human Services



YOUR PERSONAL COPY

If you have to lodge a tax return, different payments may need to be shown at different items on your tax return. Lodging your tax return online is easy and your Centrelink payments will usually be pre-filled for you. Go to ato.gov.au for more information.

Payment type	Periods paid	Taxable	Tax withheld	Remote area allowance	Tax exempt
BSWAT lump sum in arrears	00/00/20xx to 00/00/20xx	\$25,024.60	\$0.00	\$X.XX	\$X.XX