دعم للأجداد والجدّات وغير الوالدين الذين يرعون أطفالًا

يمكننا مساعدة الأجداد والجدّات ومقامي الرعاية الآخرين غير الوالدين على رعاية الأطفال. المعلومات أدناه متاح للمقدمي الرعاية غير الوالدين الذين يرعون أطفالًا بموجب:

- ترتيبات رسمية (formal arrangements)، عندما تدار رعاية الطفل من قبل هيئة رعاية اجتماعية في ولاية أو مقاطعة، أو بموجب أمر متعلق بحقوق تربية الأطفال صادر بموجب قانون العائلة، و
- ترتيبات غير رسمية (informal arrangements)؛ مثلاً عندما يبرم مقدم رعاية غير الوالدين إتفاقًا خاصًا بشأن من يقدم الرعاية للطفل.

الأجداد/الجدّات وغيرهم من مقدمي الرعاية غير الوالدين الذين يرعون أطفالًا ويعيشون في نفس المنزل كأولياء عدومًا ليسوا مؤهلين للحصول على المساعدة. وإذا كنت في هذه الحالة يمكنك الاتصال بنا لمناقشة ظروفك.

Grandparent Advisers

Grandparent Advisers يقدم الدعم إلى الأجداد/الجدّات الذين لديهم مسؤوليات الرعاية لأحفادهم، وكذلك الدعم المستمر للوالدين.

- تقديم معلومات حسب كل وضع حول الدفعتات وخدمات الدعم على أساس ظروف أسرتك
- ترتيب المقابلات بالنيابة عنك مع الموظفين المتخصصين لدينا، مثل الأخصائيين الاجتماعيين، و
- ترتيب الإحالة إلى غيرهم من مقدمي الخدمات الفدراليين في الولايات والمقاطعات، ومقامي الخدمات المجتمعية الذين قد يستطيعون أيضاً مساعدتك.

المساعدة التي قد تكون مؤهلة لها

Centrelink

إذا كنت جدًا/جدًا أو مقدم الرعاية غير والد للطفل، فقد تكون مؤهلًا للحصول على واحدة أو أكثر من الدفعتات التالية:

- Additional Child Care Subsidy و Child Care Subsidy
- Family Tax Benefit
- Double Orphan Pension
- Assistance for Isolated Children Scheme
- ABSTUDY

يمكن أن تساعدك هذه الدفقات في تكاليف رعاية الطفل – يمكن أن تساعدك هذه الدفقات في تكاليف رعاية الأطفال بالولاية، أو حفظك، أو الطفل بالرضاع أو المتيني.

لا يمكن أن تساعدك هذه الدفقات في تكاليف رعاية الأطفال الأيتام أو المحرمون من رعاية والديهم في ظروف معينة.

إذا كنت مقيمًا في منطقة معزولة، أو لا يمكنهم الذهاب إلى مدرسة حكومية مناسبة يوميًا لأن لديهم إعاقة أو احتياجات صحية خاصة، يمكن أن تساعدك هذه الدفقات في تكاليف رعاية الأطفال الأيتام أو المحرمون من رعاية والديهم في ظروف معينة.
Parental Leave Pay
- You can apply for Parental Leave Pay if you are the primary caregiver of a baby or a recently adopted child.

Dad and Partner Pay
- You can apply for Dad and Partner Pay if you are taking leave to care for a recently born baby or adopted child.

If you are caring for a disabled child or have a child with a medical condition, you may be eligible for additional support.

Medicare
- Medicare allows parents to apply for Medicare with their child.
- Medicare Safety Net allows parents to apply for a Medicare Safety Net.
- Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) Safety Net helps families with the cost of some medications.

Support for Grandparents
- Grandparents or caregivers of children in need can apply for child support from one or both parents.

For more information:
- Call the Grandparent Adviser on Freecall™ 1800 245 965
- Visit humanservices.gov.au/yourlanguage
- Call Centrelink on 131 450
- Call Translating and Interpreting Service National on 1300 368 879

Note: A fixed charge is applied to all calls from your home to numbers starting with '61' from anywhere in Australia. The charge may vary between providers. Calls made from public and mobile phones may be subject to a higher rate of charge and a higher charge per minute.
إخلاء المسؤولية

القصد من المعلومات الواردة في هذه النشرة أن تكون كدليل فقط.
Support for grandparents and non-parents caring for children

We can help grandparents and other non-parent carers of children.

The following information is for non-parent carers caring for children under:

- formal arrangements (formal arrangements), when the care of the child is being managed by a state or territory welfare authority, or a family law parenting order is in place, and
- informal arrangements (informal arrangements); for example, when non-parent carers have come to a private agreement about who cares for the child.

Grandparents and other non-parent carers who are caring for children and live in the same house as a parent are generally not eligible to receive assistance. If you’re in this situation you can contact us to discuss your circumstances.

Grandparent Advisers

Grandparent Advisers provide support to grandparents who have caring responsibilities for their grandchildren, as well as ongoing support for foster, kinship and other non-parent carers of children. They can help you by:

- providing tailored information about payments and support services based on your family circumstances
- arranging appointments for you with our specialist staff, such as social workers, and
- arranging referrals to other federal, state, territory and community service providers who may also be able to help you.

Assistance you may be eligible for

Centrelink

If you are the grandparent or non-parent carer of the child you care for, you may be eligible for one or more of the following payments:

- Child Care Subsidy and Additional Child Care Subsidy—can help you with the costs of child care
- Family Tax Benefit—can help with the costs of raising or caring for children, and you may be eligible if you’re the carer of your birth child, grandchild, foster child or adopted child
- Double Orphan Pension—can help with the costs of caring for children who are orphans or are unable to be cared for by their parents in certain circumstances
- Assistance for Isolated Children Scheme—can help carers of school aged students if they live in an isolated area, or can’t go to an appropriate state school daily because they have disability or special health needs
• **ABSTUDY**—can help carers of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander secondary school students under 16 years of age and some primary school students

• **Parental Leave Pay**—provides assistance if you’re a primary carer taking time off work to care for a newborn or recently adopted child, and

• **Dad and Partner Pay**—provides assistance if you take time off work to care for a newborn or recently adopted child.

You may also be able to access:

• Rent Assistance
• Concession and Health Care Cards
• social workers
• Centrepay, and
• the Financial Information Service.

If you’re caring for a child with disability or a medical condition, we have extra assistance available.

**Medicare**

You can claim Medicare benefits for a child you’re caring for. They don’t need to be registered on your Medicare card. To claim Medicare benefits for them, you need to provide us with an invoice or receipt in your name with the child listed as the patient. You’ll also need to provide the child’s Medicare card number. Where the Medicare card number is unknown and the claim is processed at the practice, the health professional can obtain the child’s Medicare card number by contacting us.

Where you have incurred high out-of-hospital medical expenses, the Medicare Safety Net may help you cover some of these costs. To be eligible to receive Medicare Safety Net benefits for a child, who’s in your full-time care, you must have legal authority for the child and the child must be registered in your Safety Net family. The Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) Safety Net can also help your family with the cost of some medicines.

**Child support**

Grandparents or non-parents caring for children may be able to get child support from one or both parents of the children. It’s important to know that we include child support as income when we calculate the rate of Family Tax Benefit we can pay you.

**For more information**

• To speak to a Grandparent Adviser in English, call our Grandparent Adviser line on Freecall™ 1800 245 965
• Visit [humanservices.gov.au/yourlanguage](http://humanservices.gov.au/yourlanguage) for information in your language
• Call 131 202 to speak to someone in your language about Centrelink payments and services
• Call 131 450 (Translating and Interpreting Service National) to speak to someone in your language about Medicare and Child Support payments and services, or
• Visit a service centre.

Note: Calls from your home phone to ‘13’ numbers from anywhere in Australia are charged at a fixed rate. That rate may vary from the price of a local call and may also vary between telephone service providers. Calls to ‘1800’ numbers from your home phone are free. Calls from public and mobile phones may be timed and charged at a higher rate.
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