

# Australians returning from overseas



**centrelink**

**medicare**

**child support**

If you're an Australian citizen or permanent resident returning from overseas, you may be eligible for government payments and other support.


The easiest way to claim one of our payments is online.

To start a claim you need a myGov account. If you don't have one go to [my.gov.au](https://my.gov.au)

If you need help creating a myGov account you can call us. You don't need to visit a service centre. We'll confirm your identity in person later.

## Centrelink payments and concessions

We have a wide range of payments to help people based on their individual or family circumstances.

 To find out what you may be eligible for go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/servicefinder](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/servicefinder)


## Health care

You may be eligible for Medicare. Medicare can help you with the cost of seeing a doctor, getting medicines and mental health care.

 For more information go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/medicare](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/medicare) or call **132 011**, 7 days a week 24 hours a day.


## Child Support

We can give you information about financial help and wellbeing support for families who are separated or going through separation.

 For more information, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/childsupport](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/childsupport) or call **131 272**, Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:45 pm.

## Social work services


Our social workers can help you with short-term counselling, information and referrals to support services.

 For more information go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/socialwork](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/socialwork) or call **132 850**, Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and ask to speak to a social worker.

## Information in your language

If you need to speak to us in your language call:

- **131 202** for Centrelink payments and services
- **131 450** for Medicare and Child Support payments and services via the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National).

 To read, listen to or watch information in your language go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage)

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**Call us for information about payments and services for Medicare, Centrelink, or Child Support.**

Job seekers	<b>132 850</b> —Monday to Friday 8 am to 5 pm
Families	<b>136 150</b> —Monday to Friday 8 am to 5 pm
Older Australians	<b>132 300</b> —Monday to Friday 8 am to 5 pm
Disability and Carers	<b>132 717</b> —Monday to Friday 8 am to 5 pm
Youth and Students	<b>132 490</b> —Monday to Friday 8 am to 5 pm
Medicare	<b>132 011</b> —7 days a week 24 hours a day
Child Support	<b>131 272</b> —Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:45 pm
National Relay Service Use this line if you have a hearing or speech impairment and need to talk to us about Centrelink, Child Support or Medicare services or payments.	<b>1800 555 660</b> —Monday to Friday 8 am to 6 pm