



30 June 2021 deadline for Child Care Subsidy

When you get Child Care Subsidy (CCS) you need to confirm your family's income after the end of each financial year. If you don't do this by the due date, your CCS will stop.

Who needs to confirm their family income

If you got Child Care Subsidy (CCS) for the 2018–19 or 2019–20 financial year, you must confirm your income. Most parents have already done this. If you haven't, do it now.

Even if you've told the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) you don't need to lodge, you must still confirm your income with Centrelink.

WHEN YOU NEED TO CONFIRM INCOME FOR 2018–19

If you got CCS for 2018–19, we asked you to confirm your income by 31 March 2021. If you still haven't confirmed your family income by **30 June 2021**, you may need to pay back all the CCS you got for 2018–19.

Your CCS will also cancel from 12 July 2021. You will need to make a new claim if you wish to get a reduced fee again.

WHEN YOU NEED TO CONFIRM INCOME FOR 2019–20

If you got CCS for 2019–20, you need to confirm your family income by **30 June 2021**. If you don't, your CCS will reduce to 0%. This means you'll need to pay full fees when you access child care.

If you confirm your income after **30 June 2020**, we can start your CCS again. But if there's a gap between your CCS stopping and you confirming your income, you'll miss out on CCS for that time.

How you confirm your income

You don't need to call or visit us to confirm your income. You need to either:

- lodge your tax return with the Australian Taxation Office (ATO)
- tell us you don't need to lodge one and confirm your income online.

If you have a partner, they'll need to do this too. If you separated during the year, we'll also need your ex-partner's income. Please call us on **136 150** if you have any concerns about confirming your ex-partners income.

If you've lodged your tax return, the ATO will send us your income information. We usually get this within 28 days from when you get your Notice of Assessment.

If you or your partner don't need to lodge a tax return, you need to let us know.

You must do this, even if you've told the ATO that you don't need to lodge. You can do this and confirm your income for the year using either your:

- Centrelink online account through myGov
- Express Plus Centrelink mobile app.

To check if you need to lodge a return, use the Do I need to lodge a tax return? tool on ato.gov.au

WHERE TO FIND MORE INFORMATION

For more information about Child Care Subsidy go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/ccstimelimits

