

# Students and trainees - coronavirus (COVID-19)

If you get a student payment from Centrelink there are no changes to your payment due to coronavirus.

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We're waiving the [liquid assets waiting period](#) from 25 March 2020 to 24 September 2020. This waiver also applies if you're serving a waiting period now.



Learn about the [\\$750 one off Economic Support Payment](#) as part of the Government's response to coronavirus (COVID-19).

You will continue to get your fortnightly student payment if one of the following apply:

- you're self-isolated at home or
- your education provider temporarily closes or reduces your study load.

If one of the above events happen, you must remain enrolled in your course, and plan on returning to study. You need to tell Centrelink if either of the following apply. You don't:

- remain enrolled in your course
- plan on returning to study.

You need to call Centrelink if either of the following happen:

- you need to self-isolate for more than 14 days
- your education provider reduces your study load.

If either of these happen, call Centrelink on the [students line](#). Or, if you're an ABSTUDY student, call the [ABSTUDY line](#).

If you're told to travel home before the end of the school term: You can use ABSTUDY end of term travel if both of the following apply:

- you get ABSTUDY
- your school or boarding provider tells you to travel home before the end of the school term because of coronavirus.

If this is the case, Centrelink still make payments by instalment to your school or boarding school.

If you need to tell Centrelink

If you're concerned about coming to a Centrelink service centre to do business with Centrelink you can use their online services.

You can [report your income](#) to Centrelink in any of the following ways:

- using your [Centrelink online account](#) through [myGov](#)
- using the [Express Plus Centrelink mobile app](#)
- calling the [Income reporting line](#) for [phone self service](#).

If there are changes to your circumstances, you can tell Centrelink by using any of the following:

- the [Express Plus Centrelink mobile app](#)
- your [Centrelink online account](#) through [myGov](#).

If you don't have access to a Centrelink self service option please call the Centrelink [students line](#). Or, if you're an ABSTUDY student, call the Centrelink [ABSTUDY line](#).