

Family Transition from April 2018

Family Cohort

Family transition steps from April to 1 July 2018

From 2 July 2018

Families currently claiming Child Care Benefit or Child Care Rebate by fee reduction

Complete the online Child Care Subsidy assessment

Families should sign into their Centrelink online account through myGov and complete a Child Care Subsidy assessment. Families will confirm their child's enrolment as part of this online assessment.

Once a family completes their assessment, Centrelink will process the information and advise the family of their Child Care Subsidy eligibility and entitlement.

Child Care Subsidy will be paid directly to providers on behalf of families where eligible and entitled and where they have confirmed enrolment as part of their Child Care Subsidy assessment.

Where families are late completing their assessment, Child Care Subsidy will be payable for the period 2 July to 23 September 2018 once families complete their Child Care Subsidy assessment and are assessed as eligible and entitled. Where applicable entitlements will be paid to services retrospectively in arrears.

Families currently claiming Child Care Benefit or Child Care Rebate as a lump sum

Complete a full Child Care Subsidy claim online

Families will not be able to claim Child Care Subsidy as a lump sum from 2 July 2018.

Families should sign into their Centrelink online account through myGov and complete a Child Care Subsidy claim. Once a family completes their claim, Centrelink will process the information and advise the family of their Child Care Subsidy eligibility and entitlement.

Families will also need to confirm their child's enrolment once it is lodged by the service.

Child Care Subsidy eligibility can be backdated up to 28 days prior to the date the Child Care Subsidy claim was submitted or 2 July 2018, whichever is later.

Child Care Subsidy will be paid directly to providers on behalf of families where eligible and entitled and where an enrolment has been lodged by the service and confirmed by the family.

Once an enrolment is lodged by the service Centrelink will prompt the family to confirm it in the system.

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Additional Child Care Subsidy family transition steps from April 2018 to 1 July 2018

Families currently receiving Grandparent Child Care Benefit

Complete the online Child Care Subsidy assessment

Families can claim Child Care Subsidy online by signing into their Centrelink online account through myGov and completing a Child Care Subsidy assessment and Additional Child Care Subsidy (ACCS) (grandparent) application in one streamlined process. Documentary evidence will be required to support the application for ACCS (grandparent). Families must be eligible for Child Care Subsidy to apply for ACCS (grandparent).

Families will confirm their child's enrolment as part of this online assessment.

Once a family completes their assessment, Centrelink will process the information and advise the family of their Child Care Subsidy or ACCS (grandparent) eligibility and entitlement.

Child Care Subsidy or ACCS (grandparent) entitlements will be paid directly to providers on behalf of families where eligible and entitled and where they have confirmed enrolment as part of their Child Care Subsidy assessment.

From April 2018 – Family Transition Step 1

From June 2018 - Family Transition Step 2

Families currently receiving JETCCFA

Step 1 – Complete the online Child Care Subsidy assessment

Families should sign into their Centrelink online account through myGov and complete a Child Care Subsidy assessment.

Families will confirm their child's enrolment as part of this online assessment.

Once a family completes their assessment, Centrelink will process the information and advise the family of their Child Care Subsidy eligibility and entitlement.

Step 2 – Complete the Additional Child Care Subsidy (transition to work) application online

Centrelink will write to JETCCFA recipients in June 2018 and invite them to apply for Additional Child Care Subsidy (ACCS) (transition to work).

Families must be eligible for Child Care Subsidy to apply for ACCS (transition to work).

Once they have submitted their ACCS (transition to work) application, Centrelink will send them an updated assessment of their Child Care Subsidy or ACCS (transition to work) eligibility and entitlement.

Child Care Subsidy or ACCS (transition to work) entitlements will be paid directly to providers on behalf of families where eligible and entitled and where they have confirmed enrolment as part of their Child Care Subsidy assessment.

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Families currently receiving Special Child Care Benefit (SCCB) temporary financial hardship

Step 1 – Complete the online Child Care Subsidy assessment

All SCCB (temporary financial hardship) payments will cease on 1 July 2018. Families should sign into their Centrelink online account through myGov and complete their Child Care Subsidy assessment.

Once a family completes their assessment, Centrelink will process the information and advise the family of their Child Care Subsidy eligibility and entitlement.

Step 2 – Apply for Additional Child Care Subsidy (temporary financial hardship)

Families who have been assessed as eligible for Child Care Subsidy and who experience a temporary financial hardship event can sign into their Centrelink online account through myGov and apply for Additional Child Care Subsidy (ACCS) (temporary financial hardship).

Once a family applies for ACCS (temporary financial hardship), Centrelink will process the information and advise the family of their eligibility and entitlement.

Where a family is part way through a SCCB (temporary financial hardship) 13-week period at 1 July 2018 they will be granted the balance of 13-weeks' ACCS (temporary financial hardship) if they have applied and meet eligibility requirements for the new payment.

Child Care Subsidy or ACCS (temporary financial hardship) will be paid directly to approved providers on behalf of families where assessed as eligible and entitled for either Child Care Subsidy or ACCS (temporary financial hardship) and where they have confirmed their enrolments.

Families currently receiving Special Child Care Benefit (SCCB) (child at risk)

Step 1 – Complete the online Child Care Subsidy assessment

All SCCB (child at risk) payments will cease on 1 July 2018. These families will need to complete their Child Care Subsidy assessment and be assessed as eligible for Child Care Subsidy before Additional Child Care Subsidy (ACCS) (child wellbeing) can be considered.

Families will confirm their child's enrolment as part of this online assessment.

Once a family completes their Child Care Subsidy assessment, Centrelink will process the information and advise the family of their Child Care Subsidy eligibility and entitlement.

Step 2 – Providers can give a certificate from 2 July 2018

From 2 July 2018 approved providers can give a certificate for ACCS (child wellbeing) for an initial period of six weeks where a child is at risk of serious abuse or neglect.

Providers can then apply to Centrelink for further periods if the child is still at risk of serious abuse or neglect.

Child Care Subsidy and ACCS (child wellbeing) can be backdated for up to 28 days to 2 July 2018.

Child Care Subsidy or ACCS (child wellbeing), where applicable, will be paid directly to approved providers on behalf of families where eligible and entitled and where they have confirmed enrolment as part of their Child Care Subsidy assessment.

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New families starting approved child care from April 2018

Complete a combined Child Care Benefit and Child Care Subsidy claim online

New families can claim **Child Care Benefit, Child Care Rebate, and Child Care Subsidy** online.

If eligible and entitled they will receive Child Care Benefit and/or Child Care Rebate until 1 July 2018 and then receive Child Care Subsidy from 2 July 2018. Information on how to claim can be found at <https://www.humanservices.gov.au/childcaresubsidy>

Once a family completes their claim, Centrelink will process the information and advise the family of their Child Care Subsidy eligibility and entitlement.

Families will also need to confirm their child's enrolment once it is lodged by the service.

Child Care Subsidy eligibility can be backdated up to 28 days prior to the date the Child Care Subsidy claim was submitted or 2 July 2018, whichever is later.

Child Care Subsidy will be paid directly to providers on behalf of families where eligible and entitled and where an enrolment has been lodged by the service and confirmed by the family.

Once an enrolment is lodged by the service Centrelink will prompt the family to confirm it in the system.

New families starting approved child care on or after 2 July 2018

Complete a full Child Care Subsidy claim online

Families can claim Child Care Subsidy online by signing into their Centrelink online account through myGov and completing a Child Care Subsidy claim. Information on how to do this can be found at <https://www.humanservices.gov.au/childcaresubsidy>

Once a family completes their claim, Centrelink will process the information and advise the family of their Child Care Subsidy eligibility and entitlement.

Families will also need to confirm their child's enrolment once it is lodged by the service.

Child Care Subsidy eligibility can be backdated for up to 28 days days prior to the date the Child Care Subsidy claim was submitted or 2 July 2018, whichever is later.

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