



Confirming income for Child Care Subsidy 2018-19

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

Who needs to confirm their family income

All families who got Child Care Subsidy for 2018-19 need to confirm their family income. You need to confirm your and your partner's income. This includes ex-partners you had during 2018-19.

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

Centrelink sent letters to all families who still needed to confirm their income in May and June 2020. If you don't know whether you still need to confirm your income, check your myGov Inbox for the letter.

When you need to confirm income for 2018-19

If you got Child Care Subsidy for 2018-19, you must confirm your family income by **30 June 2020**.

If you don't, your subsidy won't start again after the end of the free child care period on **13 July 2020**. In response to coronavirus (COVID-19), you don't need to pay fees when you access child care between 6 April and 12 July 2020.

How you confirm your income

Confirm your and your partner's income with Centrelink by either:

- lodging your tax returns with the Australian Taxation Office (ATO)
- completing an **Advise non-lodgement of tax return** with Centrelink, if you don't need to lodge a tax return.

When you tell Centrelink you don't need to lodge, you'll need to give them your actual income details.

Complete the **Advise non-lodgement of tax return** in your **Centrelink online account** through **myGov** or your **Express Plus Centrelink mobile app**.

If you can't confirm your and your partner's, including ex-partner's, income by 30 June 2020, you should call Centrelink on 136 150.

Where to find more information

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