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Your Youth Allowance

Immediate payment 17/02/2025 to 19/02/2025 due on 21/02/2025

\$102.25

Regular Payment from payment date 06/03/2025

Youth Allowance	\$472.50
Plus Energy Supplement	+ \$4.60
Total	\$477.10

► Important Information

- Your Youth Allowance is based on you studying full time at UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, Tertiary Group B Course with the course ending on the 26 November 2026. If your study load changes or if you cease study you should let us know within 14 days.
- You are being paid the living at home rate of Youth Allowance from 17 February 2025.

Contact information

For online services



my.gov.au



ExpressPlus mobile apps

For more information



servicesaustralia.gov.au

For complex enquiries



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Taxation

Youth Allowance, like wages and salaries, is part of your taxable income. If tax is not deducted from your allowance, and your total income is over the tax threshold, you may have to pay tax in a lump sum at the end of the financial year. The Australian Taxation Office can tell you how much this may be. You can ask us to take tax out of your payments at any time.

What you must tell us

You must tell us **within 14 days** about events or changes in circumstances affecting your payment. If you get a Reporting Statement (Application for Payment), report your changes in circumstances with your earnings on your reporting day.

You can tell us about these changes using your:

- Centrelink online account through myGov
- Express Plus Centrelink mobile app
- Centrelink phone self service

For a list of changes that you need to tell us about, including more information about how to tell us, please go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/notifychanges**

This request is an information notice given under social security law.

The amount of Youth Allowance you receive may need to be changed if there are changes in your circumstances. If you are paid too much allowance because you do not tell us when you are required to do so, we may ask you to pay it back. There are also penalties for not telling us when required.

If you do not understand or agree with a decision we have made

- You can contact us and we will explain the decision. We may be able to resolve your concerns without a formal review.
- You can apply for a formal review of the decision. We can change the decision if it is wrong. This review is free.

It is important to apply for a formal review **within 13 weeks** of being notified about the decision. You can still apply after this time. However, if we change the decision, it may only take effect from the date you applied for the formal review.

There is no time limit for a review of a decision about money you owe us. However, we may ask you to start making repayments while we review the decision.

For more information, go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/reviewsandappeals**

If you do not agree with the outcome of the formal review, you can apply to the Administrative Review Tribunal (ART). The ART is an independent body that can review a range of decisions made by Services Australia. The ART can only review a decision that we have reviewed. For more information about applying to the ART, go to **art.gov.au**

Privacy and your personal information

The privacy and security of your personal information is important to us, and is protected by law. We need to collect this information so we can process and manage your applications and payments, and provide services to you. We only share your information with other parties where you have agreed, or where the law allows or requires it. For more information, go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/privacy**

Job Plan and mutual obligation requirements

A Job Plan is an Employment Pathway Plan under the *Social Security Act 1991*.

Mutual obligation requirements means the same as Activity Test or participation requirements under the *Social Security Act 1991*.

To make a complaint or give us feedback

We aim to resolve your concerns as quickly as possible. If you want to make a complaint or give us feedback you can:

- call our feedback and complaints line on **1800 132 468**, or
- go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/feedback** for other options.

If this does not resolve your concerns, you can make a complaint to the Commonwealth Ombudsman at **ombudsman.gov.au** using the online complaints form. If you are unable to complete the online form, you can call them on **1300 362 072**.