

How to withdraw your super

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Important information

- If any of the following apply to you, please visit mediasuper.com.au/forms before you complete this form:
- you're not a permanent resident of Australia or New Zealand: *How to claim your super once you leave Australia* fact sheet
 - you want to transfer into a KiwiSaver account: *Transfer your super to a KiwiSaver account* form
 - you intend to claim a tax deduction for personal (after-tax) contributions you have made to your super account (this request must be made before you complete this form): *How to claim a tax deduction on personal contributions to super* form
 - you currently have family law proceedings in progress: *Super and divorce* fact sheet.
- If you plan to split your super contributions with your spouse, please visit ato.gov.au to access: *Superannuation contributions splitting application (NAT 15237)* form.

- This form was previously named the *Application for benefit* form. You can complete this *Super withdrawal* form if you have been instructed to complete an *Application for benefit* form.

When you can access your super

You need to meet a condition of release before you can access your super (see Step 5), but if you've got any unrestricted non-preserved super, you can access this anytime. This could include super for which you've already satisfied a condition of release (e.g. for certain employer termination payments before 1 July 2004).

Will you be taxed on your withdrawal?

There are two components of your super:

- **Tax-free component** – this amount is not taxed when paid.
- **Taxable component** – this amount may be taxed when paid, depending on your age and the amount you withdraw.

You can't choose which component is paid to you. If you withdraw an amount that's less than your full benefit, we use a formula set out by the Government to draw your payment proportionally from taxable and tax-free components.

If you've reached age 60, any retirement benefits that are paid are tax-free.

Before you leave us

You should consider the benefits of Media Super membership before exiting or changing funds, including:

- a range of investment options
- 24/7 insurance cover, including death, total and permanent disability (TPD) and income protection
- low fees
- access to financial advice services
- access to a super income stream product.

Check with your employer if you're owed any outstanding contributions and confirm they have your instructions for where you want your money to go. If we receive a payment after your account is closed, a new Media Super account will be opened up for you.

Consider your insurance cover

Reducing your super balance may impact any insurance cover you have. When you fully withdraw your super, any insurance cover will stop from the date your benefit is fully paid and your account is closed. For more information, please visit mediasuper.com.au/insurance or call us on **1800 640 886**.

Your payment amount may change

Have you received a benefit estimate? Please be aware the amount you're paid may be different. This can happen when:

- additional contributions have been made
- amounts are deducted (e.g. tax or insurance premiums)
- crediting rates have been adjusted, or
- earnings (positive or negative) have been applied.

Providing proof of your identity

You'll need to provide proof of your identity if you're making a cash withdrawal or rolling over to a self managed super fund (SMSF). This keeps your money safe and ensures it only goes to you.

The simplest way to provide proof of your identity is by authorising us to complete an electronic identity check using this form. Alternatively, you can use Selfie ID or Certified ID, as described below. The withdrawal amounts below (**\$50,000 or less / more than \$50,000**) are before any applicable tax is deducted or interest adjustments.

Electronic ID (see Step 7 of the attached form)

Complete Step 7 of this form. You'll need your **Medicare card** and **driver's licence** or **passport** so we can verify your identity electronically.

Email (Selfie ID)

Email us your form and electronic copies of your ID as described below:

- **Withdrawals \$50,000 or less:**
 - A photo of you holding your Australian driver's licence, as well as a clear photo of the back of the driver's licence **or**
 - A photo of you holding your passport.
- The selfie needs to be close up so we can read the writing on your ID.
- **Withdrawals more than \$50,000:**
 1. Your driver's licence or passport as described above **and**:
 2. A bank statement (dated within 6 months) where your payment will be made **and**
 3. One of these:
 - Phone, electricity, gas or water bill (dated within three months)
 - Council rates or Australian Taxation Office (ATO) notice (dated within 12 months)
 - Birth certificate, birth extract or pension card.

If emailing, these documents don't need to be certified. You must email us from the email address that's on your Media Super account.

Post or in person (Certified ID)

Send certified copies of these documents to us by post:

- **Withdrawals \$50,000 or less:**
 - Australian driver's licence (both sides) **or** passport
- **Withdrawals more than \$50,000:**
 - Australian driver's licence (both sides) **or** passport
 - A bank statement (dated within 6 months) where your payment will be made **and**
 - One of these:
 - Phone, electricity, gas or water bill (dated within three months)
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To get your ID certified, you can visit a Media Super front counter (visit mediasuper.com.au/contact for locations) or read our *ID Requirements* brochure at mediasuper.com.au/id for more ways to certify your documents.

Get advice

We want to help you make good decisions about your super. Before withdrawing your super, we encourage you to seek professional financial advice to help you make the right decision for your needs. Our Advice team is available to help you understand your options. Call our Advice team on **1800 640 886** or book a call back at mediasuper.com.au/advice.

Super withdrawal form

Use this form to make a cash withdrawal or rollover your super to another fund.

Please use black or blue pen and write in CAPITAL letters. Use an X in boxes where required.



Completing this form

Read the *Important information* on the previous page.

- Complete all relevant sections of the form.
- Call us on **1800 640 886** if you need help completing this form.

For more information on cash withdrawals, go to mediasuper.com.au/super/understanding-super/accessing-your-super

Step 1: Provide your personal details

Media Super member number

Title

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Date of birth

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Gender

Male Female

Given name(s)

Family name

Home phone

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Work phone

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Mobile

Residential address (compulsory)

Suburb/town

State

Postcode

Postal address (if different from your residential address)

Suburb/town

State

Postcode

Email address (providing your email means you give permission for us to use it)

Tax file number (if you haven't already provided it)



You don't have to give us your tax file number, but there may be tax consequences if you don't. Visit mediasuper.com.au/tfn for details.

Step 2: Check if you have tax deductions to claim

Do you intend to claim a tax deduction for personal contributions to super made in the current or previous financial year?

Yes ➤ Warning! Withdrawing your funds before claiming your tax deduction may affect the amount you will be able to claim in the future.

Call us for help.

No ➤ Go to **Step 3**

Step 3: Choose the type of payment you want and the amount

I want the funds to be paid directly to me (choose one option below):

- I want to receive a payment of
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- I want to receive most of my account balance, leaving the minimum amount of \$5,000 to keep my Media Super account open
- I want to receive my entire account balance ➤ Go to **Step 5**

OR

I want to roll over to another super fund (choose one option below):

- I want to make a partial rollout of
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- I want to make a partial rollout, leaving the minimum amount of \$5,000 to keep my Media Super account open
- I want to roll out my entire account balance ➤ Go to **Step 4**

Step 4: Roll over to another super fund

<input type="checkbox"/> Other super fund Full name of the fund you're rolling over to	
Unique Superannuation Identifier (USI) if applicable	Australian Business Number (ABN)
Member number (if known)	
<input type="checkbox"/> SMSF Fund and bank account name (bank account and fund names must be the same)	
Australian Business Number (ABN)	
BSB	Account number
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Electronic Service Address (ESA)	



Important

You must provide an ABN for a SMSF transfer. Your transfer will be rejected if the details on this form don't match the ATO's records. Before you submit this form, contact the ATO to check the following details are recorded with them:

- your full name, date of birth and tax file number
- your SMSF's name, ABN and bank account details
- you have an active electronic service address for your SMSF.

> Go to Step 6

Step 5: Cash withdrawal

To confirm you're eligible to make your withdrawal, choose the condition of release that applies to you (one only):

- I'm aged 65 or over
- I'm aged 60 or over, and since turning 60, I stopped working at:
Employer name

On date

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- I'm aged 60 or over, retired, and don't plan to work more than 10 hours a week in the future
- I have money from a terminal illness or total and permanent disability claim in my account.
- I have unrestricted non-preserved super in my account.
- I have less than \$200 in my account and have ceased employment.

Choose one of the following options:

- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)
Name of bank account holder (must be an Australian bank account held solely or jointly in your name)

Name of Australian bank/financial institution

BSB Account number



Note: An EFT payment can only be made if the nominated account is in your name or is a joint account in your name, otherwise payment will be made by cheque.

- Cheque. This will be sent to you by standard post.

Step 6: Choose the investment options your super is withdrawn from (optional)

If you've made an investment choice you can choose where your super is withdrawn from. Otherwise it will be in proportion to the balance in each option.	Pre-mixed options	Proportion	DIY options	Proportion
	High Growth	%	Overseas Shares	%
	Growth Plus	%	Australian Shares	%
	Growth (MySuper)	%	Property	%
	Indexed Diversified	%	Diversified Fixed Interest	%
	Conservative Growth	%	Cash	%
	Conservative	%		
Your total across all 11 options must add up to 100%				
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- > If you're requesting a cash withdrawal or transferring to a SMSF, go to **Step 7**.
- > If you're rolling over to another super fund, go to **Step 8**.

