

Your responses suggest that you may be eligible to claim PPL for this period.

31 When a person is *eligible* for parental leave pay

- (1) This section sets out when a person is eligible for parental leave pay for a child on a day.
- (4) Third, a person is *eligible* for parental leave pay for a child on a day if, on that day:
 - (a) if the person is the primary claimant:
 - (i) the person satisfies the work test (see Division 3); and
 - (ii) the person satisfies the income test (see Division 4); and
 - (iii) the person satisfies the Australian residency test (see Division 5); and
 - (iv) the person satisfies the conditions prescribed by the PPL rules; and

2.2 Conditions — primary claimants

- (1) The conditions are that:
 - (a) the person:
 - (i) is the primary carer of the child; or
 - (ii) satisfies the requirements of rule 2.3 or rule 2.4; or
 - (iii) satisfies the requirement of rule 2.6; and
 - (b) the person:
 - (i) has not returned to work, unless paragraph 2.6 (b) applies; or
 - (ii) if the person satisfies the requirements of rule 2.4 — has returned to work only for the period the child is not in the person's care; or
 - (iii) satisfies the requirements of rule 2.5; and
 - (c) the person is covered by subrule (2).
- (2) A person is covered by this subrule if both of the following are satisfied:
 - (a) the person and the person's partner are not entitled to baby bonus for the child;
 - (b) a former partner of the person was not entitled to baby bonus for the child when he or she was the person's partner.

2.3 Care requirements for primary claimants — temporary inability to care

For subparagraph 2.2 (1) (a) (ii), the requirements are as follows:

- (a) the person will be, or previously was, the primary carer of the child;

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">(b) the person is temporarily unable to be the primary carer of the child due to circumstances beyond the person's control, other than a circumstance mentioned in paragraph 2.4 (b);(c) the period of the temporary inability is likely to be less than 26 weeks;(d) there is no determination in force under the Act that parental leave pay is payable for the child to another person for the same day;(e) the Secretary is satisfied that the person would have been the child's primary carer except for the person's temporary inability to be the child's primary carer. |
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