



## School leavers resource kit

*We've developed a kit of resources to help high school leavers and their parents navigate the world of Youth Allowance and other Centrelink payments.*

### What's the kit for?

Every year students and their families look for information about financial help after high school. Our kit is a suite of resources for education providers to share with students and their parents. It will help students and families know what Centrelink payment they could get and how to claim.

### What's in the kit?

The kit has the latest information about our payments, eligibility and claiming. It also has guides to get students set up with their online account. There are resources for sharing electronically, others for printing and some printed publications you can order from us.

### Where can I find the resource kit?

Go to the Services Australia website to download the [resource kit](#).

### How can I use it?

Please share this information with your students or other groups who support students. You can use the article and social media posts we've included in this document in your own newsletter or social media channels.

### Where do I go for more information?

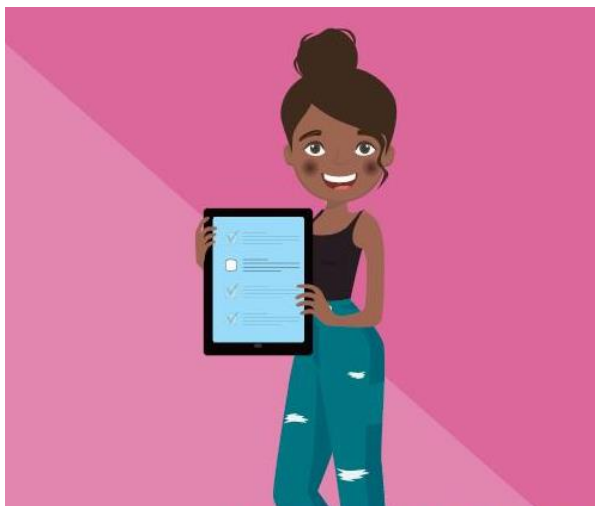
Visit [servicesaustralia.gov.au/eduproviders](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/eduproviders) if you need more information about our payments and services to share with students.

### What if I need help?

If you have any questions about our resources or would prefer resources in another format, please get in touch with us at [student.communication@servicesaustralia.gov.au](mailto:student.communication@servicesaustralia.gov.au)

## School leavers resource kit – news article

***Publish this article in your newsletter, on your website or however you like to share information. You'll find both the image and article in the kit.***



### **Fuel your future after high school**

*Find out what support you can get from Centrelink to help steer you to success.*

Whatever adventure you're going on after school, you'll want to be ready for the journey. Just like the scouts say, it pays to be prepared.

Centrelink has [payments for students and trainees](#) to help you with the costs of doing uni, TAFE or an apprenticeship.

If you're doing full-time study or an Australian Apprenticeship, you might get [Youth Allowance as a student](#). If you're an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student or full-time Australian Apprentice, you might get [ABSTUDY](#).

If you're looking for work after school, maybe including part-time study, you might get [Youth Allowance as a job seeker](#).

See what payments and services you can get using the [Payment and Service Finder](#). You can even get an estimate of how much your fortnightly payment could be. To get an estimate, you'll need to enter in information like your parents' income and where you'll be living.

Even if you're not quite sure what course you'll do next year, apply early. You can apply up to 13 weeks before your course starts. This way you're more likely to have your payment when you need it.

Getting through your last year of school and taking that next big step can be stressful. If you're struggling or want to speak to someone, you can contact [headspace](#). They have mental and physical health support for young people. You can also use the [Payment and Service Finder](#) to find services in your area.

### **Ask your questions on Facebook**

If you have questions about your eligibility and how to claim, you can ask Services Australia online. Connect with Student Update on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#). You can ask questions and stay up to date on what's happening.

Keep in mind, you shouldn't share personal details in a public space like social media.

You can also subscribe to get email updates on the latest [news for students and trainees](#) delivered to your inbox. You get the information that affects you while you're getting a payment.

# School leavers resource kit – posters, brochures & infographic

**Print and display our infographic and posters in your school, community, or share them online or on social media.**



**Youth Allowance for apprentices poster**



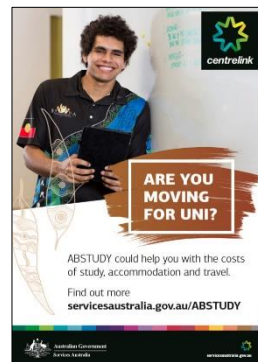
**Youth Allowance for uni students poster**



**Ask Centrelink questions on Facebook poster**



**ABSTUDY help for study poster**



**ABSTUDY travel for uni poster**



**Payment Finder poster**



**Top tips for claiming infographic**



**Studying or training? brochure**  
[Order printed brochure](#)

# School leavers resource kit – guides & factsheets

Print and hand out guides and factsheets to your students.



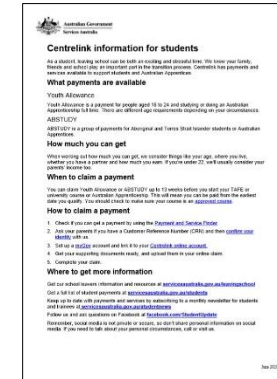
myGov – get started factsheet



Express Plus Centrelink mobile app factsheet



Student payment factsheet



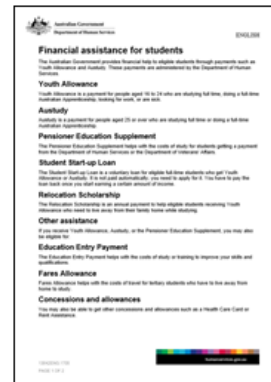
Centrelink information for students factsheet

# School leavers resource kit – translated material

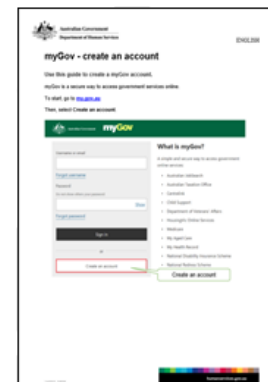
**Print and share translated information to help students learn about payments and services in their language.**



**Confirm your identity**  
14 languages





**Financial assistance for students**  
22 languages



**myGov – create an account**  
12 languages

# School leavers resource kit – social media

**Social media is a great way to spread the message about our payments and services. Here are some Facebook posts and tweets that are ready for you to use. You can find these in a word document in the kit.**

Image	Facebook	Twitter
	<p>Have you applied for Youth Allowance? It's a fortnightly payment to help you with the cost of going to university or TAFE, or doing an apprenticeship.</p> <p>Learn more here: <a href="https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/youthallowance">servicesaustralia.gov.au/youthallowance</a> @StudentUpdate</p>	<p>Have you applied for Youth Allowance? It's a fortnightly payment to help you with the cost of going to university or TAFE, or doing an apprenticeship.</p> <p>Learn more here: <a href="https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/youthallowance">servicesaustralia.gov.au/youthallowance</a> @StudentUpdate</p>
	<p>To all our school leavers: Find out fast if you can get a Centrelink payment for university.</p> <p>Go to <a href="https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/paymentfinder">servicesaustralia.gov.au/paymentfinder</a> @StudentUpdate</p>	<p>To all our school leavers: Find out fast if you can get a Centrelink payment for university.</p> <p>Go to <a href="https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/paymentfinder">servicesaustralia.gov.au/paymentfinder</a> @StudentUpdate</p>



# School leavers resource kit – videos & PowerPoint presentations

*We have a number of useful videos on YouTube. Click on the links or go to the [Students playlist](#) on YouTube to find these videos and many others. You can share links to any of our videos on your social media accounts or on your website. We also have a PowerPoint presentation about our student payments and services that can be shared with students.*



[An intro to student payments](#)



[Youth Allowance eligibility explained](#)



[Check it, claim it, keep it](#)



[Dependent or independent?](#)



Student information  
PowerPoint presentation

## School leavers resource kit – useful website URLs

*Here's a short list of useful webpages that you can visit.*

[\*Payment and Service Finder\*](#)

[\*Information for students and trainees\*](#)

[\*Leaving school\*](#)

[\*Student Update on Facebook\*](#)

[\*How to get your own Medicare card at 15 years old\*](#)