

Child Disability Assistance Payment – Department of Human Services (Centrelink)

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Child Disability Assistance Payment (CDAP) is an annual payment to assist carers with the costs of caring for a child with a disability or medical condition. Child Disability Assistance Payment is paid to carers who receive an instalment of a Carer Allowance for a child for a period including 1 July each year. It is paid in addition to the Carer Allowance for each child.

Eligibility

The Child Disability Assistance Payment will be paid to people who on 1 July each year receive Carer Allowance (child). This includes carers who are backdated to include 1 July.

Payment rates

The Child Disability Assistance Payment is an ongoing, non-indexed annual lump sum payment.

Carer Allowance (child) recipients will receive a Child Disability Assistance Payment up to \$1,000 for each child in their care. Some carers will receive 2 or more Child Disability Assistance Payments and those receiving a part rate of Carer Allowance under shared care arrangements will receive a proportion of the Child Disability Assistance Payment.

For further information please contact Centrelink Disability and Carers line on **13 2717** or visit <http://www.centrelink.gov.au>