



## Am I eligible for other Government payments as well as the Cadetship payments?

You may be eligible for other payments in addition to your cadetship allowances depending on your circumstances. The Australian Government applies income and assets testing when a person claims income support. This means the allowances you receive under the Cadetship program **are** counted as income if you apply for other social security payments. More information and links to inform you are below, however we recommend you contact Services Australia directly to clarify if you specifically meet the eligibility criteria.

Income Support Type	Overview	Eligibility Criteria	Do I need to report the Cadetship payments to Services Australia?	Further information
ABSTUDY	ABSTUDY is an Australian Government program that gives financial assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and apprentices.	To receive an ABSTUDY payment, you must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian</li> <li>be in an approved course, Australian Apprenticeship or traineeship</li> <li>not be getting another payment to study or train</li> <li>satisfy the income and assets test, including the parental income test where applicable.</li> </ul>	Yes. The Cadetship payments are considered income and may affect your rate of income support.	For help with the payment, please contact Services Australia on 1800 132 317.  For further information on ABSTUDY, please visit: <a href="https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/abstudy">https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/abstudy</a>  For further information on the income and assets tests for ABSTUDY: <a href="https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/topics/income-and-assets-tests-abstudy/30971">https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/topics/income-and-assets-tests-abstudy/30971</a>
Youth Allowance	Youth Allowance is an income support payment for students or Australian Apprentices who are 24 or younger or for 21 or younger and looking for work.	To receive Youth Allowance as a student or an Australian Apprentice, you must be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18 to 24 and studying full time</li> <li>16 to 24 and doing a full time Australian Apprenticeship</li> <li>16 to 17 and independent or needing to live away from home to study</li> <li>16 to 17, studying full time and have completed year 12 or equivalent.</li> </ul> You must also do all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>meet Australian residence rules</li> <li>satisfy the income and assets tests, including the parental income test where applicable</li> <li>be doing an approved course or full time Australian Apprenticeship.</li> </ul> To receive Youth Allowance as a job seeker you must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16 to 21 and looking for work</li> <li>Meet Australian residence requirements</li> <li>Satisfy income and assets tests</li> <li>Meet mutual obligation requirements - these may include looking for and accepting suitable work, attending appointments with their employment services provider, attending all job interviews and undertaking other suitable activities agreed to in a Job Plan</li> </ul>	Yes. The Cadetship payments are considered income and may affect your rate of income support.	For help with the payment, please contact Services Australia on 132 490.  For further information on Youth Allowance, please visit <a href="https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/youth-allowance">https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/youth-allowance</a>  For further information on the income and assets tests for Youth Allowance for jobseekers: <a href="https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/youth-allowance-job-seekers/who-can-get-it/income-and-assets-tests">https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/youth-allowance-job-seekers/who-can-get-it/income-and-assets-tests</a>  For further information on the income and assets tests for Youth Allowance for students and Australian Apprentices: <a href="https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/youth-allowance-students-and-australian-apprentices/how-much-you-can-get/income-and-assets-tests">https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/youth-allowance-students-and-australian-apprentices/how-much-you-can-get/income-and-assets-tests</a>
Parenting Payment (single or partnered)	The Parenting Payment is an income support payment while you are a young child's main carer.	To receive Parenting Payments, you must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>satisfy the income and asset tests</li> <li>meet principal carer rules</li> <li>care for a child under 8 if you're single or under 6 if you're partnered</li> <li>meet residence rules</li> <li>not have claimed before the birth of the child.</li> </ul>	Yes. The Cadetship payments are income and may affect your rate of income support.	For help with the payment, please contact Services Australia on 132 850.  Further information on Parenting Payment, please visit: <a href="https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/parenting-payment">https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/parenting-payment</a>  For further information on the income and assets tests for Parenting Payment: <a href="https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/parenting-payment/who-can-get-it/income-and-assets-tests">https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/parenting-payment/who-can-get-it/income-and-assets-tests</a>