

Information for Disability Support Pension (DSP) customers thinking about JobSeeker Payment (JSP).



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Disability Support Pension

Already getting DSP? If so, you'll automatically get the 2 lump sum \$750 Economic Support Payments.

Get the right payment for your situation

DSP provides financial help if you're 16 or over and have a permanent physical, intellectual or psychiatric condition that stops you from working.

DSP is a more suitable payment if:

- you have a long term disability or medical condition
- you're unable to work 15 hours or more per week in the next 2 years.

What happens if you cancel your DSP

If you cancel your DSP and want to claim it again, there are some things you should know:

- DSP eligibility rules have changed and may not be the same as when you first claimed.
- If you transfer to JSP, you may not be able to get DSP when you claim again.
- You must submit a new and complete DSP claim and provide recent medical evidence.
- You may need to meet other requirements e.g. Program of Support or additional assessments.

You should confirm with external service providers if you'd still be eligible for any services you currently get.

JobSeeker Payment

JSP provides financial help if you're between 22 and Age Pension age and looking for work. It's also for when you're sick, or injured and can't do your usual work or study for a short time.

What happens if you claim JSP

If granted, you'll:

- lose eligibility for DSP
- lose your Pensioner Concession entitlements.

You'll also need to be ready to:

- meet mutual obligation requirements
- be connected to an employment service provider and agree to a Job Plan.

If you're getting DSP due to a permanent medical condition, meeting these requirements may be a challenge.

At a glance: Your entitlements on DSP or JSP

Entitlement	DSP	JSP
Pensioner Concession Card	✓	rules apply
Health Care Card	✗	✓
Long-term Support	✓	✗
Rent Assistance Sharer Exemption	✓	rules apply
Economic Support Payment 1	✓	✓
Economic Support Payment 2	✓	✗
Temporary Coronavirus Supplement	✗	✓

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