

Stimulus 2 for Individuals (30/03/2020):

Stimulus Payment	Who	Amount	Dates	Further Info	Tax Implications
<p>Coronavirus Supplement</p>	<p>Eligibility: for people receiving the following payments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * JobSeeker Payment (formerly known as Newstart Allowance; also includes Partner Allowance, Widow Allowance, Sickness Allowance and Wife Pension) · Youth Allowance · ABSTUDY (Living Allowance) · Austudy · Parenting Payment · Farm Household Allowance · Special Benefit. 	<p>time-limited Coronavirus supplement to be paid at a rate of \$550 per fortnight.</p>	<p>Services Australia will automatically pay the Coronavirus Supplement to eligible recipients each fortnight from 27 April 2020.</p>		<p>the Coronavirus Supplement is taxable income</p>
<p>First Economic Support Payment</p>	<p>Eligibility: is for the following payment recipients and concession cardholders, given they reside in Australia and are eligible as at 13 April 2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age Pension • Disability Support Pension • Carer Payment • Widow B Pension • ABSTUDY (Living Allowance) • Austudy • Bereavement Allowance • Newstart Allowance (JobSeeker Payment) • Youth Allowance • Partner Allowance • Sickness Allowance • Special Benefit • Widow Allowance • Family Tax Benefit, including Double Child Tax Credit • Carer Allowance • Pensioner Concession Card holders • Commonwealth Seniors Health Card holders • Veteran Service Pension; Veteran Income Supplement • DVA PCC holders; DVA Education Scholarship • Veteran Gold Card holders • Farm Household Allowance. 	<p>The Government is providing two separate \$750 payments</p>	<p>The first payment will be made from 31 March 2020</p>	<p><i>Eligibility for JobSeeker Payment and Youth Allowance for jobseekers have been expanded to assist:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sole traders and self-employed people. They will be able to meet mutual obligation requirements by continuing to operate their businesses. • permanent employees who have been stood down or lost their job. • people caring for someone infected or in isolation as a result of contact with Coronavirus. 	
<p>Second Economic Support Payment</p>	<p>same eligibility criteria as the first Economic Support payment, provided the recipient does not receive the Coronavirus Supplement with their payment.</p>		<p>the second payment will be made from 13 July 2020.</p>		

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