

Support for individuals



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Support available	What is it?	What period of the lockdown does it cover?	will I get support?	find more information?	How can I apply?
COVID-19 Disaster Payment	A payment for workers who have been unable to earn income due to the COVID-19 lockdown. For workers not already receiving income-support, there are two tiers of payments depending on number of work hours lost (according to the dates and locations outlined in the following column): • \$325/\$375/\$450 if you lost 8 -20 hours of work per week or a full day of your usual work hours • \$500/\$600/\$750 if you lost more than 20 hours per week • People already receiving income-support who have lost more than eight hours of work a week will get a special disaster supplement of \$200 a week.	Amounts refer to payments to workers who lost 8-20hrs of work / more than 20hrs of work, respectively. For inner-Sydney residents*: 1 July-14 July 2021: \$325/\$500pw 15 July-4 August 2021: \$375/\$600pw From 5 August 2021: \$450/\$750pw For the rest of Greater Sydney**: 4 July-17 July 2021: \$325/\$500pw 18 July-7 August 2021: \$375/\$600pw From 8 August 2021: \$450/\$750pw For the rest of NSW: 18 July-7 August 2021: \$450/\$750pw Existing recipients of income-support may receive \$200 per week.	Weekly following application	Visit the Services Australia website	Apply here Claims for the week of 1 July close on 28 July 2021 and weekly thereafter, e.g. claims for the week of 8 July close on 4 August 2021 and so on.
Support with my tenancy	Protection from eviction for residential tenants who have suffered a 25% or more loss of income due to the lockdown. Land tax relief or grants for landlords who reduce the rent of lockdown impacted tenants.	Land tax relief is provided to landowners who reduce rent for COVID-19 affected tenants between 1 July and 31 December 2021 up to 100% of their 2021 land tax liability. Landowners who do not pay land tax can alternatively apply for up to \$1500 grant per residential tenancy.	Most payments will be made within 14 days of the application being assessed.	NSW Fair Trading	Speak with your landlord and direct them to NSW Fair Trading

^{*}Residents or workers in the City of Sydney, Waverley, Randwick, Canada Bay, Inner West, Bayside or Woollahra local government areas.

^{**}Also includes the Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Wollongong and Shellharbour.