

## Centrelink Funding

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Centrelink has various fortnightly and one off payments that families or individuals may be entitled to. These are not ASD specific and are available to many families managing children with disabilities.

Often families who have just received a diagnosis are not aware of these payments. This may assist families and individuals to access supports. These payments might include:

- Carer Allowance
- Carer Payment
- Carer Supplement
- Child Disability Assistance payment.

### **Factsheets for Disability & Carer Payment Rates from Centrelink**

<http://www.centrelink.gov.au/internet/internet.nsf/publications/co031.htm>

#### **Carer Allowance**

Families managing ASD (under 16 and over 16 years) may be eligible for this fortnightly payment. Must meet basic conditions of eligibility. This is not income or asset tested.

##### **Carer Allowance under 16 years**

[http://www.centrelink.gov.au/internet/internet.nsf/payments/carers\\_allow\\_child.htm](http://www.centrelink.gov.au/internet/internet.nsf/payments/carers_allow_child.htm)

##### **Carer Allowance over 16 years**

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#### **Carer Supplement**

This is an annual lump sum paid each year in July to eligible Carers. Must meet basic conditions of eligibility. This is not income or asset tested.

[http://www.centrelink.gov.au/internet/internet.nsf/individuals/ssp\\_carer.htm](http://www.centrelink.gov.au/internet/internet.nsf/individuals/ssp_carer.htm)

#### **Child Disability Assistance Payment (CDAP)**

This is an annual payment of \$1000 paid to families who are eligible. This payment aims to assist families with supports, aids, therapies, respite etc

<http://www.facs.gov.au/sa/carers/payments/Pages/ChildDisabilityAssistancePayment.aspx>