Centrepay deductions
Pay your bills the easy way

Centrepay is a free direct bill paying service available to customers who receive a Centrelink payment.

You can arrange your deductions online, using Centrelink Online Services.
Visit www.centrelink.gov.au to register and to find out more information about Centrepay.

You can arrange your deductions by faxing the completed form to 1300 766 412.

You can arrange your deductions by completing and returning this form to Centrelink.
Please use the reply paid envelope provided or address a stamped envelope to:
Centrepay Services
Reply Paid 7813
CANBERRA BC ACT 2610

You can arrange your deductions over the phone.
Simply call Centrelink who will process your deduction request and assist you with any questions you have concerning Centrepay.
Please call your normal Centrelink payment number:
Newstart/Employment Services 13 2850
Family/Parenting Payment 13 6150
Disability, Sickness and Carer Services 13 2717
Age Pension/Seniors Services 13 2300
Youth and Student Services 13 2490
ABSTUDY 13 2317

Note: Calls to '13' numbers from a standard phone service can be made from anywhere within Australia for the cost of a local call. Calls from public or mobile phone may be charged at a higher rate. For more information in a language other than English call Centrelink on 13 1202.

This form cannot be used for government housing authority deductions. Contact your local housing authority to start deductions. Please use black or blue pen.

PART A — Your details

Family name ____________________________

Given name(s) ____________________________

Your date of birth ____________________________

Phone number ____________________________

Your Customer Reference Number ____________________________

PART B — Type of request
(For more than one deduction a separate form needs to be completed)

Do you want to:
1. START a new deduction
   □ You must complete PARTs C, D and G

2. CHANGE a current deduction
   □ You must complete PARTs C, E and G

3. CANCEL a current deduction
   □ You must complete PARTs C, F and G

Note: Do not attach any bills to the Centrepay form.

PART C — Service provider’s details
(MUST be completed to start, change or cancel a deduction)

Service provider’s name ____________________________

Service provider’s address ____________________________

Postcode ____________________________

Service provider’s phone number ____________________________

Note: You will need to get the Centrepay Reference Number from the service provider you are making payments to. This number always starts with 555. If you are not sure, contact your service provider.

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Your account number with the service provider ____________________________

Reason for bill/service payment (e.g. household goods, gas, electricity, water, private rent)

Education Fees ____________________________

Note: For TELSTRA bill payments — you must provide your account number (above) AND your bill number (below)

TELSTRA bill payments only

Note: If your bill number starts with T31 you cannot use Centrepay. Contact TELSTRA about your billing arrangements.

Telstra bill number ____________________________
PART D — to START a new deduction

From which Centrelink payment do you want the deduction to be taken (e.g. Pension, Newstart Allowance, Family Tax Benefit)?

What amount do you want deducted each fortnight?
The minimum amount for most Centrepay deductions is $10 per fortnight.
If you are not sure, ask your service provider what their minimum deduction amount is.

Which payment date do you want the deductions to start from?
Your next available payment date

Do you want to specify a target amount?
Regular deductions will be made until the total (target) amount is reached or this Centrepay deduction is cancelled.

PART E — to CHANGE your current deduction

CHANGE your current deduction permanently
by providing a start payment date, the amount and the Centrelink payment type.

Start payment date

New deduction amount

Payment type

Change your current deduction temporarily
by also providing an end payment date.
End payment date

Your deduction will revert back to your regular amount after the end payment date nominated has been reached.

Note: The temporary period you specify can only be for a maximum of 13 weeks.

PART F — to CANCEL your current deduction

From which payment date do you want the cancellation to take effect?

Do you want to cancel your current deduction?

PART G — Authorisation — read, sign and date the statement (MUST be completed)

I authorise Centrelink to:

- make the nominated deduction and pay the amount to the service provider (or as they direct).
- give permission for:
  - the information provided on this form to be given by Centrelink to the service provider (or their agent).
  - the service provider I have nominated on this form to provide my correct account or billing number to Centrelink if required.

I understand that:
- if I transfer to another eligible Centrelink payment in the future that my deductions will continue.
- it is my choice to have this amount deducted from my Centrelink payments, and I can change my Centrepay deduction at any time.
- if I stop using the service provider but do not stop my Centrepay deduction, the service provider may instruct Centrelink to stop the deduction.
- if I change service providers, I may also need to advise Centrelink to stop my previous deduction.

Your signature

Date

Privacy
Your personal information is protected by law. Centrelink may give your information to the service provider that you have nominated for the purpose of:
- checking your account number and the amount you want to pay
- reconciling your payment deduction details.

Limited personal information may be used to conduct customer surveys run by Centrelink, its policy departments or by research organisations on their behalf (refer to the factsheet titled Market research and you for more information). Centrelink can give your information to someone else in special circumstances where Commonwealth legislation allows or requires or where you give permission. You can get more information from the factsheet titled Your Right to Privacy.