



Australian Government
Department of Education,
Skills and Employment

Dear Colleagues,

Please see below email sent to providers and services this afternoon.

Kind Regards,
Digital Communication Team

Wednesday deadline approaches for families

Families have until Wednesday (31 March) to confirm their 2018–19 income with Services Australia or lose their Child Care Subsidy (CCS).

To confirm their 2018–19 income for the purposes of balancing, families need to:

- lodge their tax return, or
- tell Services Australia they don't need to lodge a tax return. Families can do this using their [Centrelink online account](#) through [myGov](#) or the [Express Plus Centrelink mobile app](#).

Please note, families provide an income estimate to Services Australia before the start of each financial year.

They can also update their estimate during the year if their circumstances change.

This is a separate process to balancing, where families must confirm their income after the end of a financial year.

We have more [information for providers on our website](#).

If families have questions, please direct them to the [Services Australia website](#).

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