



Australian Government  
Department of Education,  
Skills and Employment

## Govt. announces enhanced CCS

The [Australian Government has announced](#) proposed enhancements to the Child Care Subsidy (CCS), lowering out-of-pocket costs for more than 250,000 families, ahead of next week's 2021–22 Federal Budget.

Families will receive more support from the Australian Government from July 2022 under the proposed changes to CCS. The changes include:

- increasing CCS for families with more than one child in care under the age of 6, and
- removing the annual cap.

For more details, [visit our website](#).

## Families must give income estimate

Services Australia uses a family's income estimate to work out how much Family Tax Benefit and Child Care Subsidy a family gets. It's important families provide an accurate family income estimate for 2021–22.

Services Australia sends letters to families to remind them to provide a new estimate for the next financial year.

If families don't give a new estimate, Services Australia will estimate their income using information from the current year. However, this amount may not be accurate. If it's too low, families may get a debt. If it's too high, families may receive less than they're entitled.

Families can give a new estimate using:

- their [Centrelink online account](#) through [myGov](#), or
- their [Express Plus Centrelink mobile app](#).

We encourage you to share this information with your families.

More information is available on the [Services Australia website](#).

## Reconciliation awards open



The [Narragunnawali Awards](#) is the first national awards program in Australia to recognise and celebrate educational environments implementing outstanding reconciliation initiatives.

We encourage services demonstrating excellence to reconciliation in education to [apply](#).

Applications close Friday 14 May.

## Compliance survey closes today

We want your views on our existing [compliance resources](#), and future resources. If you would like to help shape the design and delivery of compliance resources, [complete this short ten question survey](#).

Please note, this survey closes today.

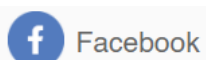
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