

Common Centrelink Payments

This sheet aims to give an overview of common Centrelink payments relevant to the Parkinson's community.

It can be complicated to identify which Centrelink payments might apply to you. To help work this out, we recommend you make an appointment with your local Centrelink office or with [Centrelink's Financial Information Service](#). For more support and information, you can also contact the [National Welfare Rights Network](#).

If you'd like to do your own research first, use the reference table below as a starting point.

Table 1. Common Centrelink Payments available to the Parkinson's community

Illness & Disability (usually if you are under 65)	Disability Support Pension Sickness Allowance Mobility Allowance
Seniors (usually if you are over 65)	Aged Pension Seniors Concession Allowance
Carers (if you look after someone with illness or disability)	Carer Payment Carer Allowance Bereavement Payments
Families (if you have dependent children)	Family Tax Benefit Child Care Benefit Maternity Payment
General (allowances that apply to a range of different payments)	Rent Assistance Telephone Allowance Utilities Allowance Pharmaceutical Allowance

Remember! This is a quick reference list of common payments. Browse [Centrelink's Payment Index](#) for the full range of payments.