

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. 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**.

End payment date

SUSPEND your current deduction temporarily

You have the option to suspend your regular deduction for a temporary period. Your deduction will restart after the end payment date nominated has been reached.

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

Start payment date

End payment date

CHANGE your current TARGET AMOUNT for deductions

We will send you a letter to let you know your target amount has been reached or less than \$2 remains and your deductions will stop.

New target amount

Do you want to change your deduction amount?

No

Yes

New deduction amount

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PART F — to CANCEL your current deduction

Note: You are about to cancel your Centrepay deduction. Make sure you have other arrangements in place if required. If you would like to start this deduction again in the future, a new Centrepay request will need to be submitted.

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

Your next available payment date **OR** A future payment date

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

I authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services to make the nominated deduction and pay the amount to the service provider (or as they direct).

I give permission for:

- the information I have provided on this form to be given by Human Services 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 Human Services if required.

I understand that:

- if my deduction has a target amount and the final deduction is set to pay less than \$2, my second last deduction will be increased by up to \$2 to cover the final amount.
- if I have a current Centrepay deduction and I lodge a new claim, that the existing deduction(s) will not be carried over to the new payment.
- if I have a current Centrepay deduction and 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 Human Services to stop the deduction.
- if I change service providers, I may also need to advise Human Services to stop my previous deduction.
- when a payment has been made to a service provider after my deduction authority has been cancelled or suspended, Human Services may be able to assist me to recover the Centrepay deduction.
- if my deduction is for rent, any updates I make to my Centrepay deduction for rent will not automatically update my rent assistance. I will need to contact Human Services and update this separately.

Your signature

Date

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Privacy and your personal information

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988*, and is collected by the Australian Government Department of Human Services for the assessment and administration of payments and services. This information is required to process your application or claim.

Your information may be used by the department or given to other parties for the purposes of research, investigation or where you have agreed or it is required or authorised by law.

You can get more information about the way in which the Department of Human Services will manage your personal information, including our privacy policy at humanservices.gov.au/privacy or by requesting a copy from the department.