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## CARE ALLOWANCE SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENT

On 31 May 2023, a **Care Allowance Supplementary Payment of \$650** per eligible child placement will be paid to current carers already in receipt of the Care Allowance, in addition to their usual Care Allowance payment.

Eligible carers will be notified about the payment via their Care Allowance remittance advice which includes the reference name Care Allowance Supplementary payment [client name].

They include statutory kinship, foster and permanent carers caring for children and young people under 18 years old (who were in receipt of care allowance as at 8 May 2023).

For questions about the payment, contact the Care Allowance Helpdesk on **1300 552 319** or email the Care Allowance Helpdesk at **caregivers.mgt@health.vic.gov. au**.



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