


Coronavirus Supplement

There will be a temporary expansion of eligibility for income support and a time-limited Coronavirus supplement to be paid at a rate of \$550 per fortnight for new and existing recipients of the following:

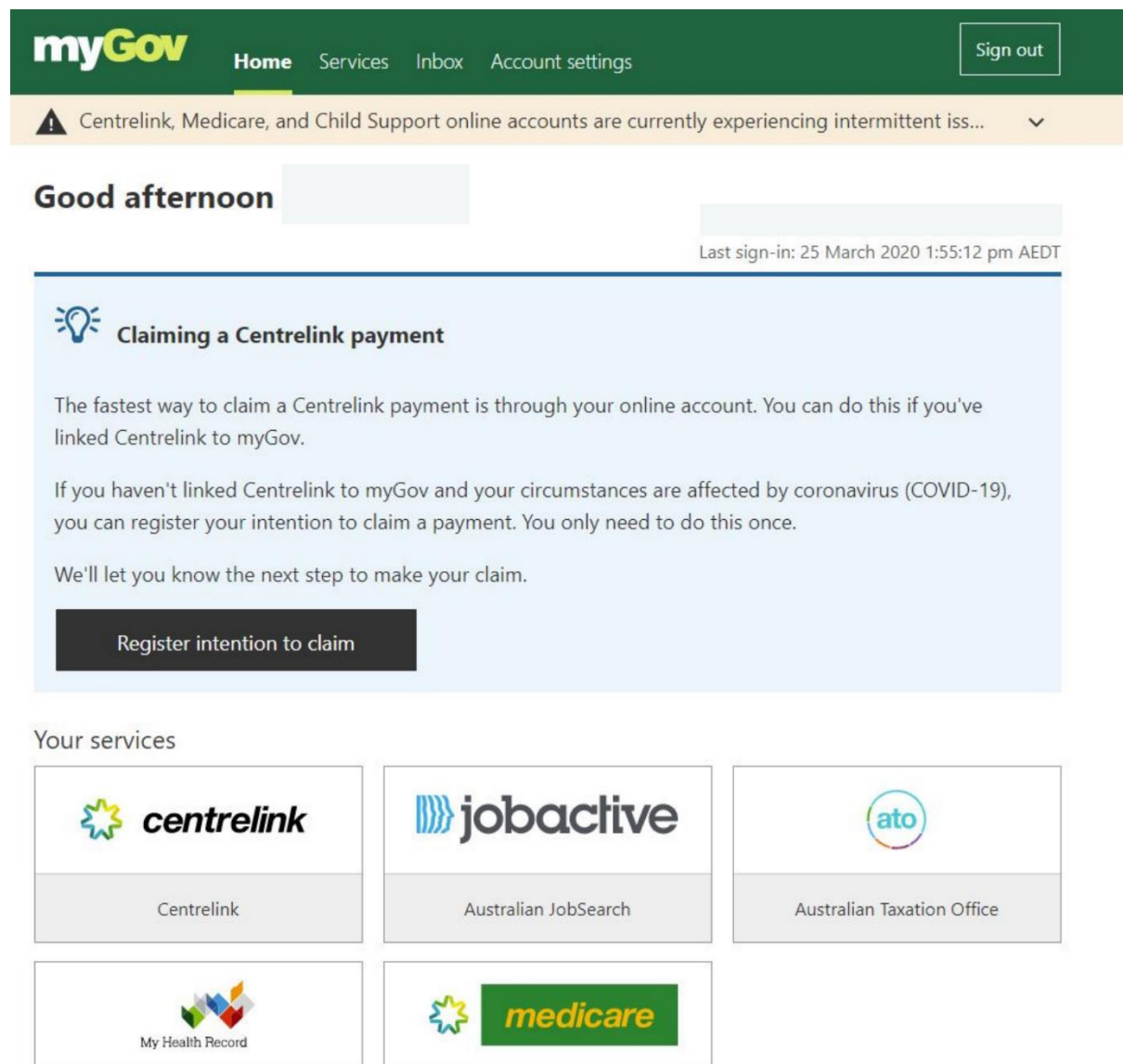
- JobSeeker Payment
- Youth Allowance jobseeker
- Parenting Payment
- Farm Household Allowance
- Special Benefit

This will be paid for the next six months, and this will be paid on top of income support payments each fortnight.

 **How to claim:** Register or claim via your [MyGov account](#).

The Government has recently made it much easier for you to register for Centrelink. Instead of linking your MyGov account with Centrelink, you will now see an announcement when you login. Follow the steps below.

Step 1 – Select *Register intention to claim*:



The screenshot shows the myGov user interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Services', 'Inbox', and 'Account settings', along with a 'Sign out' button. A warning banner indicates that Centrelink, Medicare, and Child Support online accounts are experiencing intermittent issues. Below this, a personalized greeting 'Good afternoon' is followed by the user's name and the last sign-in time: 'Last sign-in: 25 March 2020 1:55:12 pm AEDT'. The main content area features a light blue box with a lightbulb icon and the heading 'Claiming a Centrelink payment'. The text explains that the fastest way to claim is through the online account and provides instructions for users who haven't linked their Centrelink account to myGov. A prominent black button labeled 'Register intention to claim' is visible at the bottom of this section. Below the main content, there is a 'Your services' section with five service tiles: Centrelink, Australian JobSearch, Australian Taxation Office, My Health Record, and Medicare.



Step 2 – A preview will be given of your contact details. Please check it's correct before ticking the box and selecting *Continue*. If your contact details are incorrect, select *Account Settings* to update your contact details before returning.

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Register your intention to claim a Centrelink payment

You need to share contact details with Centrelink to register your intention to claim a payment.

If you make a claim within the time limit and your claim is successful, you'll be back-paid from the date you shared these details. We'll confirm the time limit when we contact you.

Details you'll share with Centrelink:

- Full Name
- DOB
- Email
- Phone Number

If your email address or mobile number are incorrect, you can update them from your myGov Account Settings.

I am affected by coronavirus (COVID-19) and I agree to share these details with Centrelink to register my intention to claim a payment.

Continue



Final Step – A confirmation message should advise you that your intention has been lodged. Centrelink will now review your registration and it's estimated that they will notify you by 27 April 2020 whether you qualify for payment. If you do, you will be back paid from the time you have registered your intent to claim:

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You are registered

You've registered your intention to make a claim. We'll contact you to let you know what the next steps are.

We're sorry, this may take some time due to a high volume of claims.

You only need to register once.

If you're eligible for a payment, you'll be back-paid from today.