

CFMEU

CONSTRUCTION

OPTIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RE COVID-19

There is limited financial assistance in certain circumstances if you are financially affected by COVID-19 provided by the Government.

COVID-19 Disaster Payment

This is a lump sum payment to help workers unable to earn income due to a COVID-19 lockdown, hotspot or period of restricted movement.

You may be eligible if **all** of the following apply:

- you can't attend work and lost income on or after day 8 of a COVID-19 restriction of movement event
- you don't have access to appropriate paid leave entitlements through your employer
- you are not getting an income support payment, a state or territory pandemic payment, Pandemic Leave Disaster Payment or state small business payment for the same period.

Pandemic Leave Disaster Payment - New South Wales

The Pandemic Leave Disaster Payment is a lump sum payment to help you during the 14 days you need to self-isolate, quarantine or care for someone.

The Pandemic Leave Disaster Payment is for people living in New South Wales who cannot earn an income because they must self-isolate, quarantine or care for someone who has COVID-19.

You must be directed to self-isolate or quarantine by NSW Health.

To find out the terms and conditions and if you are eligible for either benefit go to:

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/pandemic-leave-disaster-payment-new-south-wales>

Or call Services Australia on **180 22 66** or Multilingual phone service **131 202**.

Other Government Benefits

Depending on your personal circumstances there may be other Centrelink benefits you can access.

Contact Services Australia on **180 22 66**

Workers Compensation

If you test positive for COVID-19 you may be entitled to workers compensation, even if you are not displaying symptoms.

If you are member of the CFMEU contact the Union on **(02) 9749 0400** or contact icare directly on **13 77 22**.

The Independent Review Office is available to assist any non-members and can be contacted on **13 94 76**.