

History of Budget Measures Parenting Payment Single

2012-13 Budget	1 January 2013	<p>Removed 'grandfathering' provisions for Parenting Payment recipients and moved them to Newstart with child rate. Eligibility for all PPS now ceases when their youngest child turns eight.</p> <p>Newstart with child recipients continue to have access to the Pensioner Concession Card.</p>
WELFARE TO WORK 2005-06 Budget	1 July 2006	<p>"Welfare to Work" reforms reduced eligibility for Parenting Payment until their youngest child turned eight (for single recipients). PPS recipients at 30 June 2006 were 'grandfathered', and allowed to remain on PPS until their youngest child reached the age of 16, as long as they met all other eligibility criteria. The "Welfare to Work" reforms also introduced stronger participation requirements.</p>
AUSTRALIANS WORKING TOGETHER 2001-02 Budget	September 2003	<p>Under the "Australians Working Together" initiative, parents with a youngest child of at least six years of age were required to attend annual interviews with Centrelink. Compulsory part-time participation requirements of six hours a week were introduced for recipients of Parenting Payment with a youngest child aged 13 to 15 years. Before this, recipients of Parenting Payment did not have participation requirements.</p>