**What is Government Paid Parental Leave?**

It is Australia’s first national Paid Parental Leave scheme. It is funded by the Australian Government.

**When does it start?**

The scheme starts on 1 January 2011.

**Am I eligible?**


**How do I apply?**

You will need to contact Family Assistance and lodge a claim for Parental Leave Pay.

You make a claim for Parental Leave Pay through:
- Family Assistance Offices located in Medicare offices,
- Centrelink Customer Service Centres, or
- Calling 136 150.

**What is CSU’s role?**

CSU is responsible for providing the Government Parental Leave Pay to you following notification by Family Assistance.

**How will CSU know when to pay?**

CSU will be notified by Family Assistance of your eligibility.

**How do I get paid?**


CSU will provide this to you in your usual pay cycle in your normal pay account. The Parental Leave pay is taxable and is in addition to any other salary or leave payments made by CSU.

If your Parental Leave Pay is not provided by CSU it will be provided by the Family Assistance Office.

**How does this affect my existing CSU maternity, adoption or parental leave entitlements?**

The Government Paid Parental Pay does not change any of your existing leave entitlements.

**Further Details**


**CSU Contact**

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