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# Farm Household Allowance

## Newsletter content

Farm Household Allowance helps farmers and their partners who are experiencing financial hardship for any reason.

The program provides eligible farmers and their partners with a package of assistance that includes:

* up to 4 years of fortnightly income support (in every 10-year period)
* a Health Care Card and other allowances
* a professional financial assessment of the farm business (worth up to $1,500)
* funding to help develop skills, access training and pay for professional advice (up to $10,000 per person)
* regular tailored support of a case manager.

To be eligible, you must:

* be a farmer or partner of a farmer
* meet the income and assets test limits
* meet mutual obligation requirements.

You can get help to understand and apply for Farm Household Allowance by calling the Farmer Assistance hotline at Services Australia on 132 316.

You can also talk confidentially to a [Rural Financial Counsellor](https://www.agriculture.gov.au/agriculture-land/farm-food-drought/drought/rural-financial-counselling-service) at no cost. They will evaluate your situation and let you know what you can apply for.

[Learn more about Farm Household Allowance](https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/farm-household-allowance).

## Social media content

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