



More from Anti-Poverty Week 2020

Here's a selection of webinars produced in association with APW 2020:

ACOSS

[Post Budget Analysis Graphs](#)

St Vincent de Paul Society

[Rosalie Rendu Forum 2020: Reimagining the Future: Can we create more equitable communities post pandemic?](#)

NTCOSS

[75 Years on: Housing and Poverty Revisited](#)

Life Course Centre

[Families Under Extreme Stress: Factors associated with meal provision in early care and educational services](#)

[Families Under Extreme Stress: Normal “stresses” and additional challenges arising from COVID-19](#)

Older Women’s Network (OWN)

[Resilience in the Age of COVID: Older Women’s Take on Poverty and the Way Forward](#)

Uniting Care Australia

[Tackling Child Poverty in the Wake of COVID-19: Priorities for Australia’s social security and family payment systems](#)

VCOSS

[Poverty, COVID, and the road ahead...](#)

Vulnerable Australia (The Art of More)

[Revealing our most vulnerable Australians](#)

Additional resources created by APW in 2020:

- [APW submission \(#11\)](#) to the Senate Inquiry into the **Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Extension of Coronavirus Support) Bill 2020** and [Additional Child Poverty Evidence to Inquiry](#), including [APW Child Poverty Fast Facts](#), November 2020
- [APW Briefing Poverty, Unemployment and COVID-19](#), 23 September 2020
- Impact of the Coronavirus Supplement: results of the [National Council for Single Mother & their Child Survey](#), 8 September 2020
- [Coronavirus Supplement by Federal Electorate with \\$150 cut, 26 June 2019](#)
- [Coronavirus Supplement recipients and children by State and Territory, 26 June](#)
- [Sample Coalition MP email on Coronavirus Supplement](#)

Additional resources related to Everybody's Home 2020:

- [Life Course Centre August 2020 Newsletter](#)
- [Older Women in the Private Rental Sector: Unaffordable, Substandard and Insecure Housing](#) written by Emma Power at the University of Western Sydney.
- Launch Housing [Public Perceptions of Homelessness](#)

See also:

- Mission Australia, [Staying home: A Youth Survey report on young people's experience of homelessness, July 2020.](#)
- Also the Social Housing Acceleration and Renovation Program ([SHARP](#)) released in May 2020 which details how building 30,000 social homes over the next four years will create up to 18,000 jobs per year while combatting homelessness.
- [Australian Homelessness Monitor](#) published by Launch Housing in 2018.
- Crisis UK: [Talking about homelessness Framing toolkit](#), June 2020 based on research undertaken for them by the [FrameWorks Institute](#) [Our common experience: the big idea that can help end homelessness](#), May 2018.

Social Media Tiles and Videos from 2020

We joined in the [Everybody's Home](#) and [Raise the Rate for Good](#) campaigns in 2020. See our new [APW YouTube channel](#) for short videos and animation from a range of voices speaking up to end poverty.

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Commonwealth Rent Assistance
hasn't had a real increase in

20 years

With 1.7 million households
relying on it, many who lost
their job due to COVID-19,
now is the time to ensure
every Australian has a home.



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Building more social housing will create

**18,500
JOBS** a year
and help **END
HOMELESSNESS***

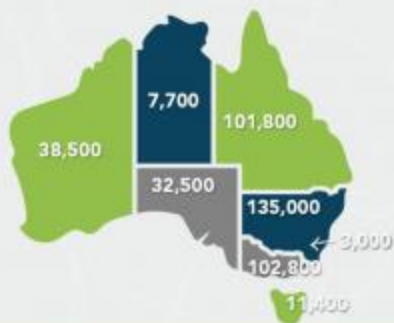
Why wouldn't you?

*Economic Impacts of Social Housing Investment, JUNE 2020



Social Housing Unit Shortfall

2016 Australian Bureau of Statistics Data



432,700 TOTAL



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People relying on JobSeeker were
paying **\$225/week** rent in June and
only getting **~\$66/week** in
Commonwealth Rent Assistance.



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Supplement was
helping fill the gap,
but the \$150/week
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household budgets
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The number of people who have needed unemployment payments since December 2019 has increased by

100%

...and the number of JobSeeker recipients needing rent assistance has increased by

135%

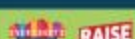
A single parent with 2 children was paying \$300/week rent in June, but receiving only \$73/week in Commonwealth Rent Assistance.

The Coronavirus Supplement was helping fill the gap, but the \$150/week cut will bite hard into household budgets and risk poverty and homelessness.



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When families cannot find affordable housing, children cannot thrive.



Every child deserves a roof over their heads.



Investing in social housing is both the right and smart thing to do.



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Poverty puts pressure on people - it's constant and strong. If the pressure builds up, people can be pushed into homelessness. We can relieve the pressure by creating affordable housing and helping people get decent jobs. And we can help by strengthening our social welfare system. We can never go back to \$40 a day.



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The key to a fairer Australia is making sure everyone has a place to call home.

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Australian renters spend almost 30% of their income on their rent.

There's not a lot left especially if you're on a low income.

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Too many Australians are at risk of homelessness. Everyone has the right to live with dignity and that means having access to decent housing. This Homelessness Week, let's commit to protecting this essential human need.

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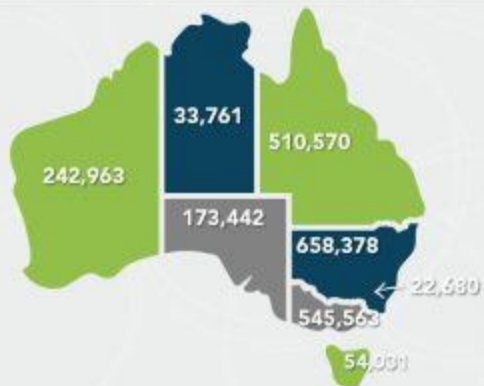
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Number of Coronavirus Supplement Recipients

June 2020



2,242,392 TOTAL

Children with Parent Receiving CVS

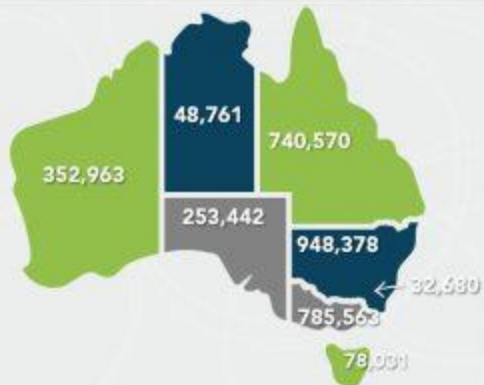
June 2020



~1,000,000 TOTAL

Total recipients of Coronavirus Supplement & Children

June 2020



3,240,388 TOTAL

"I've been able to buy real ingredients and make proper meals for the kids. My rent is no longer 60% of my total income, and I can buy household items I've been needing..."



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As a nation we all do.

"My rent is no longer 60% of my total income, and I can buy household items I've been needing for years and musical instruments to enrich the children's lives."

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"This has helped pay the rent and feed my family. I'm a sole parent with no child support and multiple chronic illnesses. This money has given me breathing room."

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"It has helped me so much in being able to help my child to be clothed and eat more healthy options, to keep my house warm during the winter."



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"It has been vital and reassuring and has reduced stress. A basic life would be unaffordable without it."

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"The supplement means I have a safety net. I don't need to worry if I or my children get sick and I need time off work."

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"Changed our lives - bought a second hand iPad for home schooling, bought a rescue pet which also helps with stress post DV trauma, yummy food like everyone else, paid off an old parking fine."



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"I will be able to register my car again and complete my driving lessons so I can expand my job opportunities. It has literally changed my life."

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"I feel like before Coronavirus we were living in poverty...

At the moment, I can breathe and sleep a little easier knowing everything that needs to be paid is, and the kids are fed.

I don't have anything left over to save but my children are eating better."

- ACOSS Survey Response from People Receiving The New Rate Of JobSeeker And Other Allowances

8 in 10

people said the planned removal of the Coronavirus Supplement will have either a significant (38.5%) or extreme (55%) percent impact on their ability to cover the cost of essentials.

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"Since the Coronavirus Supplement, I feel I have some **dignity** again. I am **extremely anxious** about the future when the supplement stops."

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Since the introduction of the Coronavirus Supplement:

- 83% reported that they were eating better
- 69% reported that they were finding it easier to pay their rent
- 61% reported that they were better able to cover the cost of emergency expenses

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"I no longer need to skip meals
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They all have new clothes and
shoes. Haircuts are next."

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