

# Commonwealth Rent Assistance

The Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) has designed this fact sheet for public housing tenants whose tenancy will in the future be managed by a community housing provider. It explains how Commonwealth Rent Assistance is paid for tenants transferring to community housing providers.

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You complete the Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA) & Centrepay forms provided by your Community Housing Provider (CHP).



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The amount that you pay in rent is calculated as a percentage of your income in the same way as public housing.



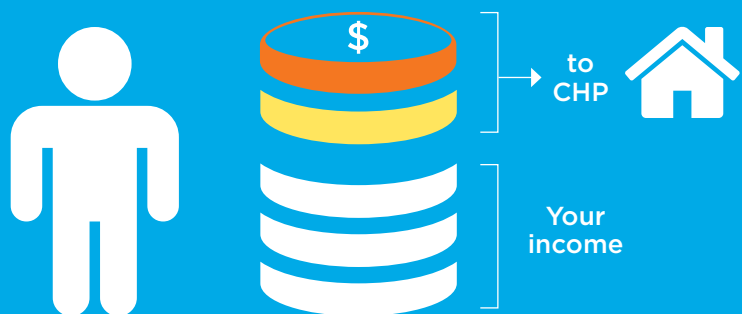
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If you are eligible for CRA it is paid to you on top of your normal Centrelink or other income and Family Tax Benefit.



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You pay your rent contribution and CRA payments to your CHP.



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The amount you pay from your income remains the same as in public housing but the total amount going to the CHP is higher because the CRA paid by the Government is added on.

