



Australian Government

National Indigenous Australians Agency

Payments and support for Stolen Generations

*Information for First Nations people who were
removed from their families or communities
in Australian territories*

Easy Read flyer



*Territories Stolen
Generations
Redress Scheme*



Do you need support to read this flyer?



You can ask someone you trust for support to:

- read this flyer
- find more information.

The Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme



This flyer is about the Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme.

We just call it the Scheme.



Redress is a way to recognise and say sorry for something that harmed you.

It can include money and support.



The Australian Government runs the Scheme.

Who can apply to the Scheme?



You can apply to the Scheme if you are a **Stolen Generations survivor**.

A Stolen Generations survivor is an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person who was removed:



- from their family or community



- before they were **18 years old**



- because of past rules that tried to make them follow different beliefs and **culture**.

Culture is ways of knowing, being and doing.

It gives people a way to:



- show who they are
- feel safe.

The Scheme is for Stolen Generations survivors who were removed from their families or communities in the:



- Northern Territory
before 1 July 1978



- Australian Capital Territory
before 11 May 1989



- Jervis Bay Territory.



You can apply to the Scheme for a family member who has passed away.

You can do this if your family member:



- was a Stolen Generations survivor



- passed away
on or after 5 August 2021 .

What can you get?



The Scheme offers a redress payment of **up to \$75,000**.



This payment might be less if you already got a similar redress payment.



For example, a payment from a state government redress scheme.



The Scheme also offers a healing payment of **\$7,000**.

You can use this payment for anything you like.

You can also choose to:



- share your story with a senior government person



- get a response from a senior government person.



You can get your response:

- face-to-face with a senior government person
- in writing.



You can also choose to get both.



You don't need to get a response if you don't want to.

You can choose just to get the payments.

Who can support you to apply?



You can contact Knowmore Legal Service for advice about the Scheme.

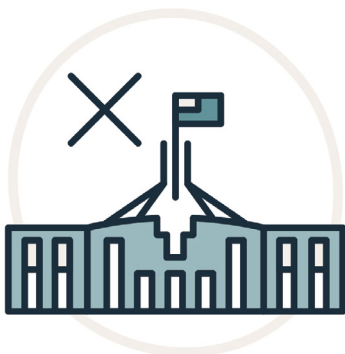
This includes:

- legal advice
- advice about money.



Knowmore Legal Service is:

- free



- independent – they don't work for the government.



You can call them.

1800 566 966



You can visit their website.

www.knowmore.org.au



Link-Up services can support you to apply for the Scheme.

This is a free service.



We can help you find a Link-Up service near you.

You can call us.

1800 566 111

Contact us



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You can send us an email.

help@territoriesredress.gov.au



You can visit our website.

www.territoriesredress.gov.au



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