



Australian Government

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Claim for transfer of payment of Centrelink age pension to DVA

You should complete this form if you are already getting a disability pension from DVA and an age pension from Centrelink and you want DVA to pay your age pension. Your partner can also choose to have their age or wife pension paid by DVA. Other types of Centrelink payments cannot be transferred.

	Family name	Given name(s)	Date of birth	DVA file number (if known)
Veteran	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Partner	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Privacy notice Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988*. Your personal information may be collected by the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) for the delivery of government programs for war veterans, members of the Australian Defence Force, members of the Australian Federal Police and their dependants.

[Read more: How DVA manages personal information](#)

VETERAN

1 Do you wish to transfer payment of your age pension from Centrelink to DVA?
Yes ▶ Go to the next question
No ▶ Do not continue completing this form

2 Postal address

POSTCODE

3 Contact telephone number

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4 What is your Centrelink Customer Reference Number (CRN)?

5 To give details of the account you want your payment made to, please complete SECTION A on the next page.
(If you are already receiving a DVA pension, do not complete SECTION A).

PARTNER

1 If you receive a Centrelink age or wife pension, do you wish to transfer payment of your age pension from Centrelink to DVA?
Yes ▶ Go to the next question
No ▶ Do not continue completing this form

2 Postal address

POSTCODE

3 Contact telephone number

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4 What is your Centrelink Customer Reference Number (CRN)?

5 To give details of the account you want your payment made to, please complete SECTION A on the next page.
(If you are already receiving a DVA pension, do not complete SECTION A).

STATEMENT (please sign and date if you wish to transfer)
I authorise Australian Government Departments or agencies (including Centrelink and the Australian Tax Office) and other organisations to disclose to the Department of Veterans' Affairs any information required to process the transfer of my age pension.

Date

STATEMENT (please sign and date if you wish to transfer)
I authorise Australian Government Departments or agencies (including Centrelink and the Australian Tax Office) and other organisations to disclose to the Department of Veterans' Affairs any information required to process the transfer of my age or wife pension.

Date

Payment details

VETERAN

6 Give details of the account you want your payment made to

Payments must be made to a bank, building society or credit union account held in your name. A joint account is acceptable.

Name of bank, building society or credit union

Type of account (e.g. savings, cheque)

Branch where your account is held

Branch number (BSB)

Account number (this is not always the number printed on your card)

Account held in the name(s) of

PARTNER who is transferring

7 Give details of the account your partner wants their payment made to

Payments must be made to a bank, building society or credit union account held in your name. A joint account is acceptable.

To the same **joint** account the Veteran's payment is made to

OR give details of a different account

Name of bank, building society or credit union

Type of account (e.g. savings, cheque)

Branch where your partner's account is held

Branch number (BSB)

Account number (this is not always the number printed on your card)

Account held in the name(s) of

Tax File Numbers

To help ensure that pensions are only paid to eligible persons, we compare our records with those of other government agencies. Your Tax File Number is used for this purpose.

All matching programs are monitored by the Privacy Commissioner who ensures that they are conducted in accordance with the *Data-matching Program (Assistance and Tax) Act 1990* and Guidelines.

Access to your Tax File Number is restricted. If you lose or forget your number, you will need to contact the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

For more information about tax and your pension, contact your nearest ATO or DVA.

8 What is your Tax File Number?

You need to provide DVA with your Tax File Number even if you have already provided it to Centrelink.

VETERAN

Fill in **ONE** of **A** or **B**

A My Tax File Number is

B I do not have or do not know my Tax File Number
(DVA can help you get your Tax File Number from the Australian Taxation Office – you must complete a *Tax file number application or enquiry form* NAT 1432)

PARTNER

We need your partner's Tax File Number, even if your partner is not transferring.

Fill in **ONE** of **A** or **B**

A My partner's Tax File Number is

B My partner does not have or does not know their Tax File Number
(DVA can help them get their Tax File Number from the Australian Taxation Office – your partner must complete a *Tax file number application or enquiry form* NAT 1432)

Once we have recorded your Tax File Number, this portion of the page will be removed and destroyed to ensure that your Tax File Number remains confidential.

Your Tax File Number

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Partner's Tax File Number

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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9 As proof of your identity you must provide a document from the list on this page.

If you provide an original document, it will be sighted and verified by a DVA officer and returned to you by registered post.

If you provide a copy, it must be a certified copy (certified as true by a Justice of the Peace or other person listed as **Persons who can certify copies**). The person certifying the copy must see the original document.

- Australian driver's licence (current and original)
- Australian passport (current)
- Firearms licence (current and original)
- Current overseas passport with valid entry stamp or visa
- Medicare card
- Change of name certificate (for marriage or legal name change - showing link with previous name(s))
- Credit or bank account card
- DVA card
- Security Guard/Crowd Control licence
- Australian marriage certificate issued by a government department
- Tertiary identification card

If the document you show to prove your identity does not provide evidence of your current residential address, then you must also produce one of the following documents that does:

- Utilities notice
- Rent details
- Document from Nursing Home or Residential Care Facility that provides evidence of residence.

Persons who can certify copies include:

- Justice of the Peace
- Commissioner for Declarations
- permanent employee of:
 - the Commonwealth or of a Commonwealth authority, or
 - a State or Territory or of a State or Territory authority, or
 - a local government authority
- member of the Australian Defence Force who is:
 - an officer; or
 - a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the *Defence Force Discipline Act 1982* with 5 or more years of continuous service; or
 - a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act.
- permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 5 or more years of continuous service who is employed in an office supplying postal services to the public
- agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public
- bank officer with 5 or more continuous years of service
- building society officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- credit union officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- finance company officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountant
- Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the National Institute of Accountants
- Minister of religion registered under Division 1 Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*
- police officer
- chiropractor
- dentist
- legal practitioner
- medical practitioner
- nurse
- pharmacist
- physiotherapist
- veterinary surgeon
- teacher employed on a full time basis at a school or tertiary education institution.

A full list of who can certify documents can be found at:

<http://www.comlaw.gov.au/comlaw/management.nsf/lookupindexpagesbyid/IP200400084?OpenDocument>

If you ask someone to certify copies of your documents, you must make sure that:

- the person certifying is on the above list
- they use the wording "CERTIFIED TRUE COPY"
- they sign and date the copy
- they print their name and profession or qualification