



**Purpose of this form**

The Queensland Premier has commenced an appeal to assist victims of the Queensland floods. The Australian public, business community and all levels of government have given generously to the appeal, which will initially focus on helping individuals and families who are experiencing hardship from the impacts of this natural disaster.

**Who is eligible for assistance**

You (your partner and/or children) may be eligible for an Emergency Assistance payment if:

- the damaged residence was your home that you lived in (principal place of residence) at the time of the flooding, regardless of whether you own or rent the property (e.g. a house, unit, caravan or other dwelling)
- the damaged residence was flooded internally above the level of the floor in the living areas (e.g. lounge room, rumpus, dining room, kitchen or bedrooms) making your home uninhabitable.

This does **NOT** include any vehicles, your garage, carport, shed or outside buildings. The level of flooding at your property will be verified through local councils and government departments and agencies

- you will find it hard to recover from the impact of the floods without financial assistance.

**How much will be paid**

If you are eligible, you will receive:

- \$2,000 per adult (18 years of age and over)
- \$1,000 per dependent child (under 18 years of age).

**How long do I have to claim**

Closing date for applications is **31 March 2011**.

**How will payments be made**

Payments will be made to a bank, building society or credit union account held in your name. A joint account is acceptable. If you do not have an account call **180 22 66**.

**Who can use this form**

If you have a partner and your partner is also claiming, they can use this form or complete a separate form.

**Filling in this form**

**Please use black or blue pen.**

Mark boxes like this  with a ✓ or ✗.

Where you see a box like this  ► **Go to 5** skip to the question number shown. You do not need to answer the questions in between.

**Returning your form**

Check that you have answered all the questions you need to answer and that you have signed and dated this form. Please return this form to one of the following:

- by Fax – **13 2115**
- by Post – **Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal  
Locked Bag 55 GPO  
BRISBANE QLD 4001**
- or in person to the Community Recovery Centre in your area.

**Please lodge your claim as soon as possible.**

## Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal

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**For more information** Please call **180 22 66** or visit your local Community Recovery Centre – a list of locations is available at:  
[www.communityservices.qld.gov.au/community/community-recovery/support-assistance/index.html](http://www.communityservices.qld.gov.au/community/community-recovery/support-assistance/index.html)

**If you have a hearing or speech impairment** **TTY service** Freecall™ **1800 810 586**. A TTY phone is required to use this service.

**Definition of key terms**

**Principal place of residence**  
Your home that you lived in at the time of the flooding, regardless of whether you own or rent the property.

**Inundation above the floor**  
To be eligible for assistance, your home must have flooded internally above the level of the floor in the living areas (e.g. lounge room, rumpus, dining room, kitchen or bedrooms) making your home uninhabitable. This does **NOT** include any vehicles, your garage, carport, shed or outside buildings.

**Privacy and your personal information** Personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988 (Cwlth)* and the *Information Privacy Act 2009*.

The Queensland Government is collecting information in this form for the purpose of determining your eligibility for financial assistance.

This information will not be used for any other purpose other than determining eligibility and verifying that the information provided is true and correct.

If you are unable to provide this information, the Queensland Government will be unable to process your application.

The Queensland Government may need to verify these details, and this may involve contacting local councils and government departments and agencies.

When you provide the Queensland Government with information about other individuals (e.g. names of people normally living at your address), the Queensland Government relies on you to make those individuals aware that such information has been provided to the Queensland Government as part of the application process.

The information you provide may be cross-checked with other applications.

**Please lodge your claim as soon as possible.**



1 Will you (and/or your partner) find it hard to recover from the impact of the flood without financial assistance?

No  You are not eligible for this assistance.

Yes  Go to next question

2 Was the flooded dwelling your principal place of residence at the time of the flooding?

No  You are not eligible for this assistance.

Yes  Go to next question

3 Was the interior of your residence flooded with water above the floor in the living areas, making it uninhabitable?

No  You are not eligible for this assistance.

Yes  Attach any evidence to support your claim.  
Go to next question

4 Your name

Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other

Family name

First given name

Second given name

5 Your date of birth

/  /

6 Address of your principal place of residence which was flooded

Postcode

7 How can we contact you?

Phone number  (  )

Mobile phone number

Email

8 Are you currently getting any type of Centrelink payment or Family Tax Benefit?

No  Go to next question

Yes  Your Centrelink Reference Number (if known)

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9 Have you (and/or your partner) claimed the Australian Government Disaster Recovery payment, for the Queensland floods December 2010/January 2011?

No  Go to next question

Yes  Do not answer questions 10 to 16.  
Go to 17

10 Do you have a partner?

No  Go to 15

Yes  Who is claiming a payment on this form?

You  Go to 15

You and your partner  Go to next question

11 Your partner's name

Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other

Family name

First given name

Second given name

12 Your partner's date of birth

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13 Your partner's permanent address

Postcode

14 Is your partner currently getting any type of Centrelink payment or Family Tax Benefit?

No  Go to next question

Yes  Your partner's Centrelink Reference Number (if known)

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**15** Are you (and your partner) claiming for any dependent children?

No  Go to next question

Yes  Give the children's details (only one person can be paid for each child)

**Child 1**

Child's family name

Child's given names

Child's date of birth  /  /  Child's sex Male  Female

Child's permanent address (if different to question 6)

Postcode

**Child 2**

Child's family name

Child's given names

Child's date of birth  /  /  Child's sex Male  Female

Child's permanent address (if different to question 6)

Postcode

If you are claiming for more than 2 dependent children, attach a separate sheet with details.

**16** Where do you want your payment made?

The bank, building society or credit union account must be in your name. A joint account is acceptable.

Name of bank, building society or credit union

Branch where your account is held

Branch number (BSB)

Account number (this may not be your card number)

Account held in the name(s) of

If your partner (if you have one) is claiming a payment and they would like it made to a different bank account, attach a separate sheet with details.

**17** Statement

**I declare that:**

- the information provided in this form is true and accurate.
- I have received the **Notes** which contains the privacy notice.

**I understand that:**

- any overpayment from the Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal will have to be returned.
- a false declaration in this application may lead to prosecution.
- personal information I have recently provided to apply for flood relief assistance from the Queensland Department of Communities, other Queensland Government agencies, Centrelink and/or other Commonwealth agencies may be used for the purposes of assessing this application. This may include an assessment of whether my property was inundated by flood waters and deemed uninhabitable.

Your signature

Date

Your partner's signature – if they are also claiming a payment

Date

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**Office Use only**

CSA Logon ID	<input type="text"/>
Location claim taken	<input type="text"/>
Priority payment	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
Payment delivery method	<input type="text"/>
Cheque number	<input type="text"/>
POI provided (e.g. driver's licence, Medicare card)	<input type="text"/>
Eligibility evidence attached	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
Notes	<input type="text"/>

