

Worker & Wellbeing Fund Individuals

The Worker and Wellbeing Fund has been established to support local workers struggling with the economic effects of the COVID-19 crisis. This funding is to meet new and emerging gaps, and will complement other funding initiatives by the Northern Territory or Australian Government.

The fund will focus on Territorians who are not eligible for Centrelink benefits and are experiencing unemployment, reduced income or who are affected within their workplace in relation to COVID-19, with four main goals as detailed below.

Goals:

1. Help people access the range of wellbeing and other counselling or support services that are available
2. Help people navigate the welfare system and access income and any other financial support available
3. Help workers who have lost their job find new employment opportunities fast – such as guiding people to job matching services like the Territory Jobs Hub
4. Assisting Territorians who require access to accommodation and other essentials

Who is the fund for?

The Worker and Wellbeing Fund can help you if you have lost your job or your income has been reduced because of coronavirus (COVID-19) and you are not already receiving financial and/or wellbeing support, including Centrelink benefits.

The Fund will help you navigate through the maze of assistance available and connect you with the right support for your needs including:

- Financial counselling services
- emergency material support
- General wellbeing support and counselling
- Peer support

Referral process

Please contact Red Cross on [+61 403 987 018](tel:+61403987018) to access emergency relief and support.

For other financial, employment and wellbeing referral options go to

<https://dcm.nt.gov.au/worker-wellbeing>

For further information, please visit the website or [send an email](#)