

## How does Centrelink classify Independence Criteria

You are considered independent for the Relocation Scholarship if you meet certain criteria.

### For Youth Allowance:

- you are unable to live at home
- you are an orphan
- your parents cannot exercise responsibility
- you have, or had, a dependent child
- you are a refugee
- you are in state care, or
- you are specially disadvantaged

### For ABSTUDY:

- you are unable to live at home
- you are an orphan
- your parents cannot exercise responsibility
- you have, or had, a dependent child
- you currently care for or have custody of another person's child
- you are 15 years of age or older and have special adult status in a traditional community
- you have been in lawful custody for 6 months or more, or
- you have returned to live in an Indigenous community after having been adopted or fostered by a non-Indigenous family for more than 2 years

Youth Allowance and ABSTUDY Living Allowance customers who are independent for other reasons are not eligible for the Relocation Scholarship