

November 2018 Update DHSTV transcript

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This month: Farm Household Allowance, claiming your Medicare benefit online, and options for school leavers.

G'day, I'm Hank Jongen, here to tell you what's happening with the department in November.

If you're an Australian farmer and facing financial hardship, you may be eligible for Farm Household Allowance.

If you're not getting Farm Household Allowance and you think you're eligible, it's important to lodge your claim by the first December.

This is to ensure you receive one of two lump sum payments, you may be eligible for.

Remember, the easiest way to claim Farm Household Allowance is online, by visiting our website.

A Rural Financial Counsellor can also help you apply. You can contact your local financial counsellor on 1800 686 175.

For more information, you can also call the Farmer Assistance Hotline on 132 316.

We've recently made some changes to make it easier for people to claim Medicare benefits.

You can now claim all your Medicare benefits through your Medicare online account via myGov.

If you don't have a Medicare online account, I'd encourage you to register for one through myGov.

Alternatively, if you're on the go, you can use our Medicare Express Plus App to claim most items.

Remember to make sure you've downloaded the latest version of the app.

With end of year exams underway – I'd like to wish all students the best of luck.

If you're a high school student, there's still lots to consider before you finish school.

Whether you're thinking about going to uni, doing an apprenticeship, or starting a job – we offer a range of support to help you.

You can visit our website to see what assistance we can provide. Or if you have general questions, you can ask us on social media by visiting the Student Update Facebook or Twitter pages.

Thanks for watching, and I'll see you next month.

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