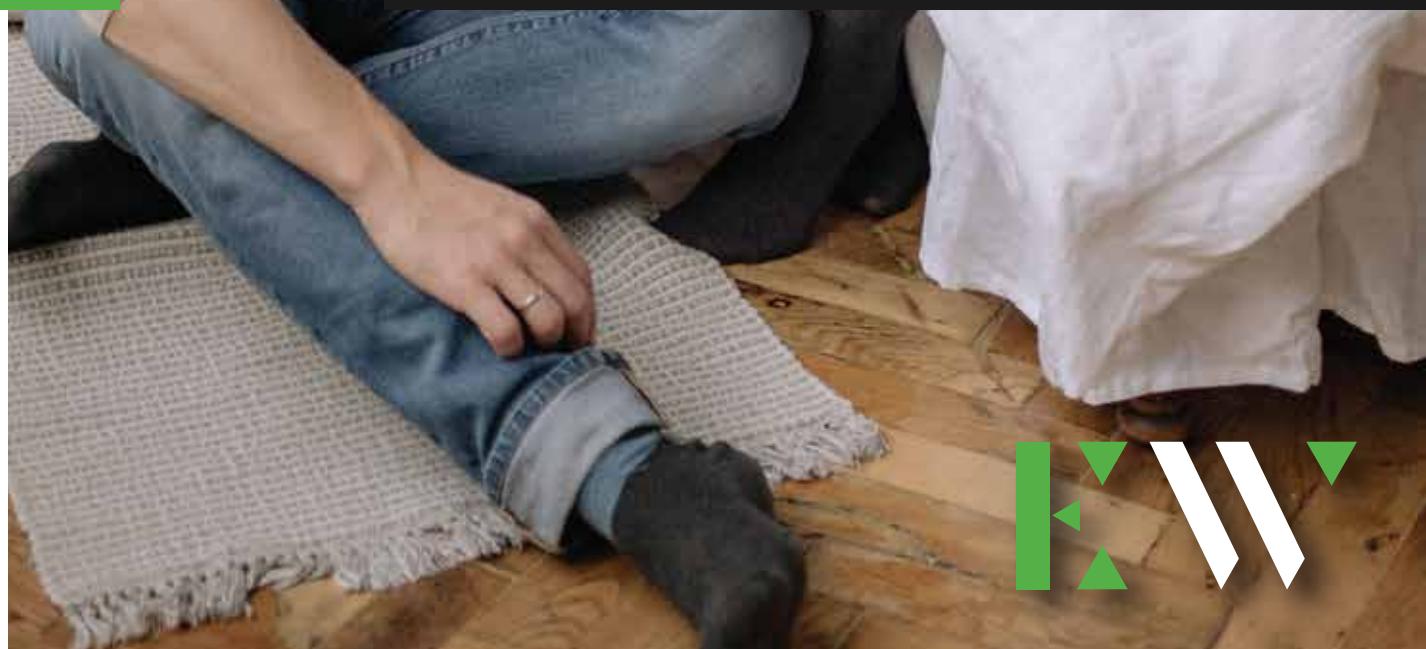




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Salary Packaging Paid Parental Leave

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If your employer is providing your Parental Leave Pay:

You may salary sacrifice some or all of your Parental Leave Pay. For example, you can continue your regular mortgage salary packaging.

FAO provided

If you receive your Parental Leave Pay directly from the Family Assistance Office:

You are unable to salary sacrifice Parental Leave Pay provided directly by the Federal Government. These amounts are also taxed at a rate of 15%.

Check with your employer regarding the operation of Parental Leave Pay in your workplace

For general information, contact the Family Assistance Office.

To ask a question about salary packaging Paid Parental Leave, contact your dedicated Customer Service Officer.

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