**Essential household contents grant**

# What is a disaster?

A disaster might be a:



• Bushfire 

• Flood 

• Severe storm 

• Earthquake 

• Cyclone 

# What are the grant payments for?

The grant payments can be used to fix or buy household items like a washing machine or bed.

# Can I get a grant payment?

• Live in the disaster area



• Do not have insurance or can not claim insurance. Insurance is money you might get from an insurance company when something goes wrong



• The money you earn from your job is less than the income test. An income test means we check the money you get from your job before we decide about the grants payments.

# How much are the grant payments?

The grant payments are:





• Up to $1765 for 1 person

• Or up to $5300 for a family of 2 or more.



# How can I apply for the grant?



• Call the Community   
Recovery Hotline on   
**1800 173 349**



• Visit a Community   
Recovery Hub

• Fill in the application form on our website   
**www.communityrecovery.qld.gov.au**



# How will I get my money?

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If we say yes to your grant payment you will get:

• Money in your bank

• Or a cheque sent to you in the mail

