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## Transitioning from One-Parent Family Payment to another payment in 2015

If you are in receipt of One-Parent Family Payment and your youngest child is either;  
aged 7 or over now,

OR

he/she will be turning 7 in 2015,

then there are some important changes that you need to be aware of regarding your One-Parent Family Payment.

You will shortly receive a letter from your local social welfare office inviting you to attend an information seminar in your local social welfare office or at another named venue.

It is really important that you attend because you will receive information about other social welfare payments for your circumstances.

The Department have also asked that, as far as possible, you make arrangements for childcare.

If you cannot attend on the date given then it is really important that you contact your local office by phone or by email at [officeofp@welfare.ie](mailto:officeofp@welfare.ie)

July 2015 may seem many months away at the moment but the invite to the information seminar is so that you can have enough time to consider and apply for the right payment which applies to you and your family.

- If your youngest child is aged under 14 and you are either not in work or work less than 19 hours a week then the payment that may best apply to you is the **Jobseeker's Allowance – Transitional payment**.
- If you are in work of 19 hours or more a week then you may be eligible for **Family Income Supplement**
- If your youngest child is aged over 14 and you are either not in work or work less than 19 hours a week then you may be eligible for **Jobseeker's Allowance**

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