

1. What are the guidelines used for identifying families referred by the Department of Children and Families to Centrelink for income management?

Referrals are guided by Chapter 24 of the Department of Children and Families Policy and Procedures Manual - Child Protection Measure of Income Management Manual and the Child Protection Measure of Income Management Practice Guidelines and Decision Making Forms in the Department of Children Resource Manual.

2. How many families are currently on income management, initiated by the Department of Children and Families?

Centrelink would provide this data.

3. What is the current percentage of Centrelink payment that can be income managed through Centrelink, referred by Department of Children and Families?

A referral under the Child Protection Measure of Income Management (CPMIM) will result in 70% of Centrelink income being managed.