

CHANGING MEDICARE & CENTRELINK



What you can change

A number of the agencies will only change your records if you have had gender reassignment surgery. In other cases, however, it may be possible to change your identity documents if you haven't had surgery. This fact sheet applies to adults who want to change their identity documents. This means people aged eighteen years or over. If a child wishes to change their documents it is important that they seek legal advice.

Centrelink & Medicare

To change your gender marker with Centrelink or Medicare, you will need to visit a Services Australia Centre and provide original copies of one of the following:

- birth certificate with your new name and/or gender markers.
- passport with new name an/or gender markers.
- a statement from a registered medical practitioner or registered psychologist.
- Gender Recognition Certificate from Births, Deaths and Marriages.

You can also change your markers by mail at Centrelink and Medicare [here](#) and [here](#). You will need to provide certified copies of your identity documents.

For a name change you will need to visit a Services Australia Centre. Find out what documents you need to provide [here](#).

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The Gender Centre is committed to developing and providing services and activities in NSW which enhance the ability of people exploring their gender identity to make informed choices. We offer a wide range of services to gender explorers, their partners, family and friends in NSW. We provide:

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