If you are an ABC employee and are covered by the ABC Enterprise Agreement 2022-2025, then you should be paid a meal allowance in certain circumstances. The meal allowance is currently $21 as of July 1, 2024.

1. You should get a meal allowance if you start work at or before 6:00am and you work until or beyond 2:00pm.

2. You should get a meal allowance if you start work at or before 11:00am and you work until or after 7:00pm.

3. You should get a meal allowance if you start work at or before 6:00pm and you continue working until or after 1:00am.

4. You should get a meal allowance if you start work at or before 12:00am (midnight) and you continue to work until or after 9:00am.

You will not be paid a meal allowance if you get paid a travelling allowance or another adequate meal allowance from the ABC, even if you meet one of the above criteria.

If you were an ABC employee on 5 November 2013, were covered by the ABC Enterprise Agreement 2013 – 2016, were getting paid a meal allowance from 5 November 2012 to 5 November 2023 and the changes to the meal allowance meant you lost more than $150 in meal allowances from 1 July 2023 to 1 July 2024, then you may be eligible for a Special Allowance. Contact your delegate for more information.