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| **Pensions – Fortnightly** | | |  | | | | |  | |  | |  |
| **Adult Pension Rates** |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | |  |
| Single\* |  | | | | **Previous Amount** | | | **20 Mar 2020** | | **Increase** | |  |
|  | Base | | | | | | $850.40 | $860.60 | | $10.20 | | pf |
|  | Supplement | | | | $68.90 | | | $69.60 | | $0.70 | | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | | | | $14.10 | | | $14.10 | | - | | pf |
|  | Total | | | | $933.40 | | | $944.30 | | $10.90 | | pf |
| Partnered (each) |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | |  |
|  | Base | | | | $641.00 | | | $648.70 | | $7.70 | | pf |
|  | Supplement | | | | $51.90 | | | $52.50 | | $0.60 | | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | | | | $10.60 | | | $10.60 | | - | | pf |
|  | Total | | | | $703.50 | | | $711.80 | | $8.30 | | pf |
| *\* Also illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol.* | | | | |  | | |  | |  | |  |
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| **Adult Transitional Pension Rate** | | | | |  | | |  | |  | |  |
| **Resident in Australia** |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | |  |
| Single |  | | | | **Previous Amount** | | | **20 Mar 2020** | | **Increase** | |  |
|  | Maximum Transitional Pension Rate | | | | $766.00 | | | $775.20 | | $9.20 | | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | | | | $14.10 | | | $14.10 | | - | | pf |
|  | Total | | | | $780.10 | | | $789.30 | | $9.20 | | pf |
| Partnered (each) |  | | | | - | | | - | | - | |  |
|  | Maximum Transitional Pension Rate | | | | $618.80 | | | $626.20 | | $7.40 | | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | | | | $10.60 | | | $10.60 | | - | | pf |
|  | Total | | | | $629.40 | | | $636.80 | | $7.40 | | pf |
| **Not resident in Australia or absent for period > 6 weeks** | | | | |  | | |  | |  | |  |
| Single |  | | | | $702.60 | | | $711.00 | | $8.40 | | pf |
| Partnered (each) |  | | | | $587.30 | | | $594.30 | | $7.00 | | pf |
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| **Adult Pension Supplement Basic Amount** | | | | |  | | |  | |  | |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | | | | **Previous Amount** | | | **20 Mar 2020** | | **Increase** | |  |
| Single |  | | | | $23.90 | | | $24.20 | | $0.30 | | pf |
| Illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol | | | | | $23.90 | | | $24.20 | | $0.30 | | pf |
| Partnered (each) |  | | | | $19.70 | | | $19.90 | | $0.20 | | pf |
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| **Adult Pension Supplement Minimum Amount** | | | | |  | | |  | |  | |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | | | | **Previous Amount** | | | **20 Mar 2020** | | **Increase** | |  |
| Single |  | | | | $37.00 | | | $37.40 | | $0.40 | | pf |
| Illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol | | | | | $37.00 | | | $37.40 | | $0.40 | | pf |
| Partnered (each) |  | | | | $27.90 | | | $28.20 | | $0.30 | | pf |
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| **Pension Disqualifying Income Limits** | | | | |  | | |  | |  | |  |
| **Family Situation - Resident** |  | | | | **Previous Amount** | | | **20 Mar 2020** | | **Increase** | |  |
| Single |  | | | | $2,040.80 | | | $2,062.60 | | $21.80 | | pf |
| Couple (combined) |  | | | | $3,122.00 | | | $3,155.20 | | $33.20 | | pf |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | | | | | $4,041.60 | | | $4,085.20 | | $43.60 | | pf |
| **Family Situation - Non-Resident** | | | | | **Previous Amount** | | | **20 Mar 2020** | | **Increase** | |  |
| Single |  | | | | $1,922.60 | | | $1,943.60 | | $21.00 | | pf |
| Couple (combined) |  | | | | $2,950.80 | | | $2,982.40 | | $31.60 | | pf |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | | | | | $3,805.20 | | | $3,847.20 | | $42.00 | | pf |
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| **Pensions – Fortnightly (continued)** | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | |  | | | |
| **Transitional Disqualifying Income Limits** | | | | | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | | |  | | | |
| **Family Situation - Non-Resident** | | | | | | | **Previous Amount** | | | **20 Mar 2020** | | | **Increase** | | | |  | | | |
| Single | | | | | | | $2,124.25 | | | $2,147.25 | | | $23.00 | | | | pf | | | |
| Single + 1 dependent child | | | | | | | $2,148.85 | | | $2,171.85 | | | $23.00 | | | | pf | | | |
| Couple (combined) | | | | | | | $3,455.00 | | | $3,492.00 | | | $37.00 | | | | pf | | | |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | | | | | | | $4,208.50 | | | $4,254.50 | | | $46.00 | | | | pf | | | |
| **Family Situation - Non-Resident** | | | | | | | **Previous Amount** | | | **20 Mar 2020** | | | **Increase** | | | |  | | | |
| Single |  | | | | | | $1,930.50 | | | $1,951.50 | | | $21.00 | | | | pf | | | |
| Single + 1 dependent child | | | | | | | $1,955.10 | | | $1,976.10 | | | $21.00 | | | | pf | | | |
| Couple (combined) |  | | | | | | $3,244.50 | | | $3,279.50 | | | $35.00 | | | | pf | | | |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | | | | | | | $3,821.00 | | | $3,863.00 | | | $42.00 | | | | pf | | | |
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| **Pension Disqualifying Assets Limits** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | | |  | | | |
| **Family Situation - Resident** |  | | | | | | **Previous Amount** | | **20 Mar 2020** | | | **Increase** | | | |  | | | |
| Single, homeowner |  | | | | | | $574,500 | | $578,250 | | | $3,750 | | | |  | | | |
| Single, non-homeowner | | | | | | | $785,000 | | $788,750 | | | $3,750 | | | |  | | | |
| Couple (combined), homeowner | | | | | | | $863,500 | | $869,500 | | | $6,000 | | | |  | | | |
| Couple (combined), non-homeowner | | | | | | | $1,074,000 | | $1,080,000 | | | $6,000 | | | |  | | | |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner | | | | | | | $863,500 | | $869,500 | | | $6,000 | | | |  | | | |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner | | | | | | | $1,074,000 | | $1,080,000 | | | $6,000 | | | |  | | | |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner | | | | | | | $1,017,000 | | $1,024,500 | | | $7,500 | | | |  | | | |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner | | | | | | | $1,227,500 | | $1,235,000 | | | $7,500 | | | |  | | | |
| **Family Situation - Non-Resident** |  | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | | |  | | | |
| Single, homeowner |  | | | | | | $554,750 | | $558,250 | | | $3,500 | | | |  | | | |
| Single, non-homeowner | |  | | | | | $765,250 | | $768,750 | | | $3,500 | | | |  | | | |
| Couple (combined), homeowner | |  | | | | | $835,000 | | $840,500 | | | $5,500 | | | |  | | | |
| Couple (combined), non-homeowner | |  | | | | | $1,045,500 | | $1,051,000 | | | $5,500 | | | |  | | | |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner | | | | | |  | $835,000 | | $840,500 | | | $5,500 | | | |  | | | |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner | | | | |  | | $1,045,500 | | $1,051,000 | | | $5,500 | | | |  | | | |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner | | | |  | | | $977,500 | | $984,500 | | | $7,000 | | | |  | | | |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner | | |  | | | | $1,188,000 | | $1,195,000 | | | $7,000 | | | |  | | | |
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| **Transitional Rate Pension Disqualifying Assets Limits** | | | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | | |  | | | |
| **Family Situation - Resident** |  | | | | | | **Previous Amount** | | **20 Mar 2020** | | | **Increase** | | | |  | | | |
| Single, homeowner |  | | | | | | $523,500 | | $526,500 | | | $3,000 | | | |  | | | |
| Single, non-homeowner | | | | | | | $734,000 | | $737,000 | | | $3,000 | | | |  | | | |
| Couple (combined), homeowner | | | | | | | $814,500 | | $819,500 | | | $5,000 | | | |  | | | |
| Couple (combined), non-homeowner | | | | | | | $1,025,000 | | $1,030,000 | | | $5,000 | | | |  | | | |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner | | | | | | | $814,500 | | $819,500 | | | $5,000 | | | |  | | | |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner | | | | | | | $1,025,000 | | $1,030,000 | | | $5,000 | | | |  | | | |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner | | | | | | | $915,000 | | $921,000 | | | $6,000 | | | |  | | | |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner | | | | | | | $1,125,500 | | $1,131,500 | | | $6,000 | | | |  | | | |
| **Family Situation - Non-Resident** | | | | | | | **Previous Amount** | | **20 Mar 2020** | | | **Increase** | | | |  | | | |
| Single, homeowner |  | | | | | | $497,500 | | $500,250 | | | $2,750 | | | |  | | | |
| Single, non-homeowner | | | | | | | $708,000 | | $710,750 | | | $2,750 | | | |  | | | |
| Couple (combined), homeowner | | | | | | | $786,500 | | $791,000 | | | $4,500 | | | |  | | | |
| Couple (combined), non-homeowner | | | | | | | $997,000 | | $1,001,500 | | | $4,500 | | | |  | | | |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner | | | | | | | $786,500 | | $791,000 | | | $4,500 | | | |  | | | |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner | | | | | | | $997,000 | | $1,001,500 | | | $4,500 | | | |  | | | |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner | | | | | | | $863,000 | | $868,500 | | | $5,500 | | | |  | | | |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner | | | | | | | $1,073,500 | | $1,079,000 | | | $5,500 | | | |  | | | |
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| **Pensions – Fortnightly (continued)** | |  | | |  |
| **Pension Bonus Scheme\*** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Single** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Years (Bonus Periods) |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2020** | **Increase** |  |
| 1 |  | $2,136.80 | $2,162.50 | $25.70 |  |
| 2 |  | $8,547.20 | $8,649.80 | $102.60 |  |
| 3 |  | $19,231.10 | $19,462.10 | $231.00 |  |
| 4 |  | $34,188.60 | $34,599.20 | $410.60 |  |
| 5 |  | $53,419.70 | $54,061.30 | $641.60 |  |
| **Partnered (each)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Years (Bonus Periods) |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2020** | **Increase** |  |
| 1 |  | $1,614.80 | $1,634.10 | $19.30 |  |
| 2 |  | $6,459.00 | $6,536.20 | $77.20 |  |
| 3 |  | $14,532.80 | $14,706.50 | $173.70 |  |
| 4 |  | $25,836.00 | $26,144.90 | $308.90 |  |
| 5 |  | $40,368.80 | $40,851.50 | $482.70 |  |
| *\* No new entrants post-20 September 2009.* | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Pension Supplement Component for Pension Bonus** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2020** | **Increase** |  |
| Single |  | $621.40 | $629.20 | $7.80 | pa |
| Illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol | | $621.40 | $629.20 | $7.80 | pa |
| Partnered (each) |  | $512.20 | $517.40 | $5.20 | pa |
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| **Allowances – Fortnightly** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Allowance Rates (JobSeeker Payment, Widow Allowance, Partner Allowance, Sickness Allowance, Special Benefit)** | | | | |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2020** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 22 or over, no children | | $559.00 | $565.70 | $6.70 | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, with children | | $604.70 | $612.00 | $7.30 | pf |
| Single, 60 or over, after 9 months | | $604.70 | $612.00 | $7.30 | pf |
| Partnered (each) |  | $504.70 | $510.80 | $6.10 | pf |
| Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test\* | | $780.70 | $790.10 | $9.40 | pf |
| *\* Rate includes amount of Basic Pension Supplement (for under Age Pension age recipients).* | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Energy Supplement (JobSeeker Payment, Widow Allowance, Partner Allowance, Sickness Allowance, Special Benefit)\*** | | | | | |
| **Family Situation - under Age Pension age** | | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2020** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 22 or over, no children | | $8.80 | $8.80 | - | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, with children | | $9.50 | $9.50 | - | pf |
| Single, 60 or over, after 9 months | | $9.50 | $9.50 | - | pf |
| Partnered (each) |  | $7.90 | $7.90 | - | pf |
| Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test | | $12.00 | $12.00 | - | pf |
| **Family Situation - over Age Pension age** | | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2020** | **Increase** |  |
| Single |  | $14.10 | $14.10 | - | pf |
| Partnered (each) |  | $10.60 | $10.60 | - | pf |
| *\* Indexation of the Energy Supplement has been frozen since 1 January 2015.* | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Pension Supplement for Allowance Recipients Over Age Pension Age (Widow Allowance, Partner Allowance, Special Benefit, ABSTUDY)** | | | | |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2020** | **Increase** |  |
| Single Allowance Supplement | | $68.90 | $69.60 | $0.70 | pf |
| Partnered Allowance Supplement | | $51.90 | $52.50 | $0.60 | pf |
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| **Allowances – Fortnightly (continued)** | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | |
| **Income Limits for Adult Allowances (JobSeeker Payment, Widow Allowance, Partner Allowance, Sickness Allowance, Special Benefit)#** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Family Situation** |  | | **Previous Amount** | | | **20 Mar 2020** | | | **Increase** | |  | |
| Single, 22 or over, no children | | | $1,075.34 | | | $1,086.50 | | | $11.16 | | pf | |
| Single, 22 or over, with children | | | $1,152.67 | | | $1,164.84 | | | $12.17 | | pf | |
| Single, 60 or over, after 9 months\* | | | $1,163.00 | | | $1,175.17 | | | $12.17 | | pf | |
| Partnered (each) |  | | $983.34 | | | $993.50 | | | $10.16 | | pf | |
| Single, 22 or over, principal carer with children\* | | | $1,655.00 | | | $1,673.25 | | | $18.25 | | pf | |
| Single, principal carer, exempt from activity test\* | | | $2,101.25 | | | $2,124.75 | | | $23.50 | | pf | |
| *\* Includes Pharmaceutical Allowance.* |  | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | |
| *# Income limits for allowance recipients over Age Pension age may differ from these amounts.* | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | |
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| **Youth Allowance Rates** | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| **Family Situation** | |  | **Previous Amount** | | **20 Mar 2020** | | | **Increase** | | |  |
| Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test\* | | | $780.70 | | $790.10 | | | $9.40 | | | pf |
| *\* Rate includes amount of Basic Pension Supplement (for under Age Pension age recipients).* | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
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| **Income Limits for Youth Allowance** | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| **Family Situation** | |  | **Previous Amount** | | **20 Mar 2020** | | | **Increase** | | |  |
| Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test\* | | | $1,492.34 | | $1,508.00 | | | $15.66 | | | pf |
| *\*Includes Pharmaceutical Allowance.* | |  |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
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| **ABSTUDY** | |  |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| **Living Allowance Rates** | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| **Family Situation** | |  | **Previous Amount** | | **20 Mar 2020** | | | **Increase** | | |  |
| Standard | |  |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| 22 years or over, at home | |  | $559.00 | | $565.70 | | | $6.70 | | | pf |
| Away from home | |  |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| 22 years or over | |  | $559.00 | | $565.70 | | | $6.70 | | | pf |
| Independent single, no children | |  |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| 22 years or over | |  | $559.00 | | $565.70 | | | $6.70 | | | pf |
| 60 years or over | |  | $604.70 | | $612.00 | | | $7.30 | | | pf |
| Independent partnered, no children | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| 22 years or over | |  | $504.70 | | $510.80 | | | $6.10 | | | pf |
| Independent, single with dependent child | |  |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| 22 years or over | |  | $604.70 | | $612.00 | | | $7.30 | | | pf |
| Independent, partnered with dependent child | |  |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| 22 years or over | |  | $504.70 | | $510.80 | | | $6.10 | | | pf |
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| **Energy Supplement for Living Allowance\*** | |  |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| **Family Situation** | |  | **Previous Amount** | | **20 Mar 2020** | | | **Increase** | | |  |
| Standard | |  |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| 22 years or over, at home | |  | $8.80 | | $8.80 | | | - | | | pf |
| Away from home | |  |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| 22 years or over | |  | $8.80 | | $8.80 | | | - | | | pf |
| Independent single, no children | |  |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| 22 years or over | |  | $8.80 | | $8.80 | | | - | | | pf |
| 60 years or over | |  | $9.50 | | $9.50 | | | - | | | pf |
| Independent partnered, no children | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  |
| 22 years or over | |  | $7.90 | | $7.90 | | | - | | | pf |
| *\* The indexation of the Energy Supplement has been frozen since 1 January 2015.* | | |  | | |  | | |  | |  | | |
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| **ABSTUDY (continued)** | |  |  | |  | | |  | | |  | | |
| **Energy Supplement for Living Allowance (continued)\*** | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  | | |
| Independent, single with dependent child | |  |  | |  | | |  | | |  | | |
| 22 years or over | |  | $9.50 | | $9.50 | | | - | | | pf | | |
| Independent, partnered with dependent child | |  |  | |  | | |  | | |  | | |
| 22 years or over | |  | $7.90 | | $7.90 | | | - | | | pf | | |
| Over Age Pension age | |  |  | |  | | |  | | |  | | |
| Single | |  | $14.10 | | $14.10 | | | - | | | pf | | |
| Partnered | |  | $10.60 | | $10.60 | | | - | | | pf | | |
| *\* The indexation of the Energy Supplement has been frozen since 1 January 2015.* | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  | | |
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| **Personal Income Limits for Living Allowance** | | |  | |  | | |  | | |  | | |
| **Family Situation** | |  | **Previous Amount** | | **20 Mar 2020** | | | **Increase** | | |  | | |
| Over 22 years | |  |  | |  | | |  | | |  | | |
| Single, no children | |  | $1,397.84 | | $1,409.00 | | | $11.16 | | | pf | | |
| Partnered | |  | $1,305.84 | | $1,316.00 | | | $10.16 | | | pf | | |
| Single, with dependants | |  | $1,475.17 | | $1,487.34 | | | $12.17 | | | pf | | |
| Aged 60 or over\* | |  | $1,485.50 | | $1,497.67 | | | $12.17 | | | pf | | |
| *\*Includes Pharmaceutical Allowance.* | |  |  | |  | | |  | | |  | | |
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| **Parenting Payment – Fortnightly** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | |
| **Parenting Payment Rates** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | |
| **Under Age Pension age** |  | | | **Previous Amount** | | | **20 Mar 2020** | | | **Increase** | | |  | |
| Single Parent | Base Pension | | | $756.80 | | | $765.90 | | | $9.10 | | | pf | |
|  | Supplement | | | $23.90 | | | $24.20 | | | $0.30 | | | pf | |
|  | Energy Supplement | | | $12.00 | | | $12.00 | | | - | | | pf | |
|  | Total | | | $792.70 | | | $802.10 | | | $9.40 | | | pf | |
| Partnered Parents | Base Allowance | | | $504.70 | | | $510.80 | | | $6.10 | | | pf | |
|  | Energy Supplement | | | $7.90 | | | $7.90 | | | - | | | pf | |
|  | Total | | | $512.60 | | | $518.70 | | | $6.10 | | | pf | |
| **Over Age Pension age** |  | | | **Previous Amount** | | | **20 Mar 2020** | | | **Increase** | | |  | |
| Single Parent | Base Pension | | | $756.80 | | | $765.90 | | | $9.10 | | | pf | |
|  | Supplement | | | $68.90 | | | $69.60 | | | $0.70 | | | pf | |
|  | Energy Supplement | | | $14.10 | | | $14.10 | | | - | | | pf | |
|  | Total | | | $839.80 | | | $849.60 | | | $9.80 | | | pf | |
| Partnered | Base Allowance | | | $504.70 | | | $510.80 | | | $6.10 | | | pf | |
|  | Supplement | | | $51.90 | | | $52.50 | | | $0.60 | | | pf | |
|  | Energy Supplement | | | $10.60 | | | $10.60 | | | - | | | pf | |
|  | Total | | | $567.20 | | | $573.90 | | | $6.70 | | | pf | |
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| **Income Test for Parenting Payment#** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | |
| **Partnered** |  | | | **Previous Amount** | | | **20 Mar 2020** | | | **Increase** | | |  | |
| Partner's Free Area |  | | | $984.00 | | | $994.00 | | | $10.00 | | | pf | |
| *For part payment of additional rate, all of the following conditions must be met:* | | | | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |
| - recipient's income must be less than | | | | $983.34 | | | $993.50 | | | $10.16 | | | pf | |
| - partner's income must be less than | | | | $1,838.33 | | | $1,858.50 | | | $20.17 | | | pf | |
| - combined income must be less than | | | | $1,967.34 | | | $1,987.50 | | | $20.16 | | | pf | |
| *If partner is on pension,* | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | |
| couple's combined income must be less than | | | | $1,966.68 | | | $1,987.00 | | | $20.32 | | | pf | |
| **Single\*** |  | | | **Previous Amount** | | | **20 Mar 2020** | | | **Increase** | | |  | |
| Income Free area |  | | | $188.60 | | | $188.60 | | | - | | | pf | |
| *Disqualifying Income Limits* | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | |
| - under Age Pension age, including Pharmaceutical Allowance | | | | $2,185.85 | | | $2,209.35 | | | $23.50 | | | pf | |
| *#Income limits for allowance recipients over Age Pension age may differ from these amounts.* | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | |
| *\* Income free areas and income limits for parents with more than one child may differ from these amounts.* | | | | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |
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| **Rent Assistance – for payments under the Social Security Act** | | | |  |  |
| **Maximum Payment per Fortnight** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2020** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, no children |  | $138.00 | $139.60 | $1.60 | pf |
| Single, no children, sharer | | $92.00 | $93.07 | $1.07 | pf |
| Couple, no children |  | $130.00 | $131.60 | $1.60 | pf |
| Partnered, illness-separated, no children | | $138.00 | $139.60 | $1.60 | pf |
| Partnered, temporarily separated, no children | | $130.00 | $131.60 | $1.60 | pf |
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| **Rent Threshold** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2020** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, no children |  | $123.20 | $124.60 | $1.40 | pf |
| Single, no children, sharer | | $123.20 | $124.60 | $1.40 | pf |
| Couple, no children |  | $199.40 | $201.80 | $2.40 | pf |
| Partnered, illness-separated, no children | | $123.20 | $124.60 | $1.40 | pf |
| Partnered, temporarily separated, no children | | $123.20 | $124.60 | $1.40 | pf |
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| **Rent Ceiling** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2020** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, no children |  | $307.20 | $310.73 | $3.53 | pf |
| Single, no children, sharer | | $245.87 | $248.69 | $2.82 | pf |
| Couple, no children |  | $372.73 | $377.27 | $4.54 | pf |
| Partnered, illness-separated, no children | | $307.20 | $310.73 | $3.53 | pf |
| Partnered, temporarily separated, no children | | $296.53 | $300.07 | $3.54 | pf |
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| **Rent Assistance – for payments under the Family Assistance Act** | | | |  |  |
| **Maximum Payment per Fortnight** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2020** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 1 or 2 children |  | $162.12 | $164.08 | $1.96 | pf |
| Single, 3 or more children | | $183.12 | $185.36 | $2.24 | pf |
| Couple, 1 or 2 children |  | $162.12 | $164.08 | $1.96 | pf |
| Couple, 3 or more children | | $183.12 | $185.36 | $2.24 | pf |
| **Couple, Illness-separated, Temporarily Separated** | | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2020** | **Increase** |  |
| 1 or 2 children |  | $162.12 | $164.08 | $1.96 | pf |
| 3 or more children |  | $183.12 | $185.36 | $2.24 | pf |
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| **Rent Threshold** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2020** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 1 or 2 children |  | $161.56 | $163.52 | $1.96 | pf |
| Single, 3 or more children | | $161.56 | $163.52 | $1.96 | pf |
| Couple, 1 or 2 children |  | $239.12 | $241.92 | $2.80 | pf |
| Couple, 3 or more children | | $239.12 | $241.92 | $2.80 | pf |
| **Couple, Illness-separated, Temporarily Separated** | | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2020** | **Increase** |  |
| 1 or 2 children |  | $161.56 | $163.52 | $1.96 | pf |
| 3 or more children |  | $161.56 | $163.52 | $1.96 | pf |
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| **Rent Ceiling** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2020** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 1 or 2 children |  | $377.72 | $382.29 | $4.57 | pf |
| Single, 3 or more children | | $405.72 | $410.67 | $4.95 | pf |
| Couple, 1 or 2 children |  | $455.28 | $460.69 | $5.41 | pf |
| Couple, 3 or more children | | $483.28 | $489.07 | $5.79 | pf |
| **Couple, Illness-separated, Temporarily Separated** | | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2020** | **Increase** |  |
| 1 or 2 children |  | $377.72 | $382.29 | $4.57 | pf |
| 3 or more children |  | $405.72 | $410.67 | $4.95 | pf |
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| **Miscellaneous Amounts** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Utilities Allowance (Paid Quarterly: 20 March, 20 June, 20 September, 20 December)** | | | |  |  |
| *Payable to Widow and Partner Allowance recipients under Age Pension age and Disability Support Pension under 21 without children.* | | | |  |  |
|  |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2020** | **Increase** |  |
| Annual Amount (single or couple combined) | | $644.40 | $652.00 | $7.60 | pa |
| Quarterly Payment (single or couple combined) | | $161.10 | $163.00 | $1.90 | pq |
| *Individuals in receipt of an income support payment that attracts a Pension Supplement do not receive Utilities Allowance.* | | |  |  |  |
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| **Health Care Cards (HCC)** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Average weekly income for eight weeks prior to applying:** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2020** | **Increase** |  |
| Single (no children) |  | $564.00 | $570.00 | $6.00 | pw |
| Couple, combined (no children) |  | $974.00 | $984.00 | $10.00 | pw |
| Single, one dependent child |  | $974.00 | $984.00 | $10.00 | pw |
| For each additional dependent child add | | $34.00 | $34.00 | - | pw |
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| **Income limits for Health Care Cards (HCC)** | | | | |  |
| **Average weekly income for eight weeks prior to applying:** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2020** | **Increase** |  |
| Single (no children) |  | $705.00 | $712.50 | $7.50 | pw |
| Couple, combined (no children) |  | $1,217.50 | $1,230.00 | $12.50 | pw |
| Single, one dependent child |  | $1,217.50 | $1,230.00 | $12.50 | pw |
| For each additional dependent child add | | $42.50 | $42.50 | - | pw |
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| **CDEP Participation Supplement (CPS) Income Test** | |  |  |  |  |
| **CPS is payable if income is below:** | |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2020** | **Increase** |  |
| Single |  | $1,290.67 | $1,304.50 | $13.83 | pf |
| Single, principal carer of child | | $1,846.50 | $1,867.25 | $20.75 | pf |
| Each member of a couple | | $1,186.84 | $1,199.67 | $12.83 | pf |
| Total income of both partners must be under | | $2,373.68 | $2,399.34 | $25.66 | pf |
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