

Pensions

	Previous amount	1 Jul 2018	Increase	
Adult pensions				
Income free areas for maximum payment				
Single	\$168.00	\$172.00	\$4.00	pf
Couple (combined)	\$300.00	\$304.00	\$4.00	pf
Illness-separated (couple combined)	\$300.00	\$304.00	\$4.00	pf
Disqualifying income limits				
Resident				
Single	\$1,983.20	\$1,987.20	\$4.00	pf
Couple (combined)	\$3,036.40	\$3,040.40	\$4.00	pf
Illness-separated (couple combined)	\$3,930.40	\$3,934.40	\$4.00	pf
Non-resident				
Single	\$1,867.20	\$1,871.20	\$4.00	pf
Couple (combined)	\$2,868.00	\$2,872.00	\$4.00	pf
Illness-separated (couple combined)	\$3,698.40	\$3,702.40	\$4.00	pf
Assets free areas for maximum payment				
Home owners				
Single	\$253,750	\$258,500	\$4,750	
Couple (combined)	\$380,500	\$387,500	\$7,000	
Illness-separated (couple combined)	\$380,500	\$387,500	\$7,000	
Non-home owners				
Single	\$456,750	\$465,500	\$8,750	
Couple (combined)	\$583,500	\$594,500	\$11,000	
Illness-separated (couple combined)	\$583,500	\$594,500	\$11,000	
Retirement village and granny flat residents				
Extra allowable amount	\$203,000	\$207,000	\$4,000	
Special Disability Trust				
Concessional Asset Value Limit	\$657,250	\$669,750	\$12,500	
Exempt Funeral Investment				
Exempt Funeral Investment Threshold	\$12,750	\$13,000	\$250	
Disqualifying asset limits				
Resident				
Single, home owner	\$556,500	\$561,250	\$4,750	
Single, non-home owner	\$759,500	\$768,250	\$8,750	
Couple (combined), home owner	\$837,000	\$844,000	\$7,000	
Couple (combined), non-home owner	\$1,040,000	\$1,051,000	\$11,000	
One partner eligible, home owner	\$837,000	\$844,000	\$7,000	
One partner eligible, non-home owner	\$1,040,000	\$1,051,000	\$11,000	
Illness-separated (couple combined), home owner	\$986,000	\$993,000	\$7,000	
Illness-separated (couple combined), non-home owner	\$1,189,000	\$1,200,000	\$11,000	
Non-resident				
Single, home owner	\$537,000	\$541,750	\$4,750	
Single, non-home owner	\$740,000	\$748,750	\$8,750	
Couple, home owner (combined)	\$808,500	\$815,500	\$7,000	
Couple, non-home owner (combined)	\$1,011,500	\$1,022,500	\$11,000	
One partner eligible, home owner	\$808,500	\$815,500	\$7,000	
One partner eligible, non-home owner	\$1,011,500	\$1,022,500	\$11,000	
Illness-separated, home owner (couple combined)	\$947,000	\$954,000	\$7,000	
Illness-separated, non-home owner (couple combined)	\$1,150,000	\$1,161,000	\$11,000	

Pensions (continued)

	Previous amount	1 Jul 2018	Increase	
Transitional pensions				
Disqualifying income limits				
Resident				
Single	\$2,073.00	\$2,077.00	\$4.00	pf
Single with one dependent child	\$2,097.60	\$2,101.60	\$4.00	pf
Couple (combined)	\$3,374.00	\$3,378.00	\$4.00	pf
Illness-separated (couple combined)	\$4,110.00	\$4,114.00	\$4.00	pf
Non-resident				
Single	\$1,883.00	\$1,887.00	\$4.00	pf
Single with one dependent child	\$1,907.60	\$1,911.60	\$4.00	pf
Couple (combined)	\$3,167.00	\$3,171.00	\$4.00	pf
Illness-separated (couple combined)	\$3,730.00	\$3,734.00	\$4.00	pf
Disqualifying asset limits				
Resident				
Single, home owner	\$507,750	\$512,500	\$4,750	
Single, non-home owner	\$710,750	\$719,500	\$8,750	
Couple (combined), home owner	\$790,500	\$797,500	\$7,000	
Couple (combined), non-home owner	\$993,500	\$1,004,500	\$11,000	
One partner eligible, home owner	\$790,500	\$797,500	\$7,000	
One partner eligible, non-home owner	\$993,500	\$1,004,500	\$11,000	
Illness-separated, home owner (couple combined)	\$888,500	\$895,500	\$7,000	
Illness-separated, non-home owner (couple combined)	\$1,091,500	\$1,102,500	\$11,000	
Non-resident				
Single, home owner	\$482,500	\$487,250	\$4,750	
Single, non-home owner	\$685,500	\$694,250	\$8,750	
Couple (combined), home owner	\$763,000	\$770,000	\$7,000	
Couple (combined), non-home owner	\$966,000	\$977,000	\$11,000	
One partner eligible, home owner	\$763,000	\$770,000	\$7,000	
One partner eligible, non-home owner	\$966,000	\$977,000	\$11,000	
Illness-separated, home owner (couple combined)	\$838,000	\$845,000	\$7,000	
Illness-separated, non-home owner (couple combined)	\$1,041,000	\$1,052,000	\$11,000	
Disability Support Pension, under 21 without children				
Disqualifying income limits				
Single, under 18, at home	\$934.60	\$938.60	\$4.00	pf
Single, 18 - 20, at home	\$1,035.00	\$1,039.00	\$4.00	pf
Single, independent	\$1,344.40	\$1,348.40	\$4.00	pf
Couple (combined)	\$2,640.40	\$2,644.40	\$4.00	pf
Disqualifying asset limits				
Home owners				
Single, under 18, at home	\$381,750	\$386,500	\$4,750	
Single, 18 - 20, at home	\$398,250	\$403,000	\$4,750	
Single, independent	\$450,000	\$454,750	\$4,750	
Couple (combined)	\$771,000	\$778,000	\$7,000	
Non-home owners				
Single, under 18, at home	\$584,750	\$593,500	\$8,750	
Single, 18 - 20, at home	\$601,250	\$610,000	\$8,750	
Single, independent	\$653,000	\$661,750	\$8,750	
Couple (combined)	\$974,000	\$985,000	\$11,000	
Other amounts				
Deeming thresholds				
Single	\$50,200	\$51,200	\$1,000	
Couple (combined)	\$83,400	\$85,000	\$1,600	

Pensions (continued)

	Previous amount	1 Jul 2018	Increase	
Primary production attribution thresholds				
Assets	\$1,196,250	\$1,219,000	\$22,750	
Income	\$52,706	\$53,728	\$1,022	pa
Essential Medical Equipment Payment (EMEP)				
Payment amount	\$154.00	\$157.00	\$3.00	ea

Allowances

	Previous amount	1 Jul 2018	Increase	
Income limits				
Disqualifying income limits				
<i>Disqualifying income limits for recipients over Age Pension age may differ from these amounts</i>				
Single, 22 or over, no children	\$1,053.34	\$1,053.34	-	pf
Single, 22 or over, with children	\$1,128.84	\$1,128.84	-	pf
Single, 60 or over, after 9 months*	\$1,139.17	\$1,139.17	-	pf
Partnered	\$963.50	\$963.50	-	pf
Single, principal carer of child				
Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test	\$2,040.00	\$2,040.00	-	pf
NSA, Single, 22 or over, with children	\$1,603.75	\$1,603.75	-	pf
NSA, Single, 60 or over, after 9 months*	\$1,619.25	\$1,619.25	-	pf

* Includes Pharmaceutical Allowance

Income thresholds for Newstart Allowance, Partner Allowance, Sickness Allowance and Widow Allowance

Lower income threshold (income free area)	\$104.00	\$104.00	-	pf
Upper income threshold	\$254.00	\$254.00	-	pf

Disqualifying asset limits for allowances (independent)

Home owners				
Single	\$253,750	\$258,500	\$4,750	
Couple (combined)	\$380,500	\$387,500	\$7,000	
Non-home owners				
Single	\$456,750	\$465,500	\$8,750	
Couple (combined)	\$583,500	\$594,500	\$11,000	

Parenting Payment

	Previous amount	1 Jul 2018	Increase	
Income limits				
Income free areas for maximum payment and income thresholds				
Single				
Income free area	\$188.60	\$188.60	-	pf
Partnered				
Lower income threshold (income free area)	\$104.00	\$104.00	-	pf
Upper income threshold	\$254.00	\$254.00	-	pf
Partner is not a pensioner				
Partner's income free area	\$964.00	\$964.00	-	pf
Disqualifying income limits				
Single*				
Under age pension age	\$2,124.60	\$2,124.60	-	pf
Under age pension age, including PhA	\$2,140.10	\$2,140.10	-	pf
* Income free areas and income limits for parents with more than one child may differ from these amounts				
Partner is not a pensioner				
Recipient's income free area	\$963.50	\$963.50	-	pf
Partner's income free area	\$1,798.50	\$1,798.50	-	pf
Combined income free area	\$1,927.50	\$1,927.50	-	pf
Partner is a pensioner				
Combined income free area	\$1,927.00	\$1,927.00	-	pf

Miscellaneous Amounts

	Previous amount	1 Jul 2018	Increase
Health Care Cards (HCC)			
Average weekly income for eight weeks previous to applying:			
Single (no children)	\$552.00	\$552.00	- pw
Couple, combined (no children)	\$954.00	\$954.00	- pw
Single, one dependent child	\$954.00	\$954.00	- pw
For each additional dependent child add	\$34.00	\$34.00	- pw
Cardholder disqualifying income limit			
Single (no children)	\$690.00	\$690.00	- pw
Couple, combined (no children)	\$1,192.50	\$1,192.50	- pw
Single, one dependent child	\$1,192.50	\$1,192.50	- pw
For each additional dependent child add	\$42.50	\$42.50	- pw
Parental Leave Pay			
Disqualifying income limit	\$150,000	\$150,000	- pa

Family Payments

	Previous amount	1 Jul 2018	Increase
Family Tax Benefit (Part A) per fortnight			
Maximum rates of payment			
For each child			
Aged under 13 years	\$182.84	\$182.84	- pf
Aged 13-15 years	\$237.86	\$237.86	- pf
Aged 16-19 years, secondary student	\$237.86	\$237.86	- pf
Aged 0-19 years, in an approved care organisation	\$58.66	\$58.66	- pf
Base rates of payment			
For each child	\$58.66	\$58.66	- pf
Energy Supplement			
Maximum Rate			
For each child			
Aged under 13 years	\$3.50	\$3.50	- pf
Aged 13-15 years	\$4.48	\$4.48	- pf
Aged 16-19 years, secondary student	\$4.48	\$4.48	- pf
Aged 0-19 years, in an approved care organisation	\$0.98	\$0.98	- pf
Base Rate			
For each child	\$1.40	\$1.40	- pf
Multiple Birth Allowance			
Triplets	\$155.12	\$158.06	\$2.94 pf
Quadruplets or more	\$206.64	\$210.56	\$3.92 pf

Family Tax Benefit (Part A) per year

Maximum rates of payment, excluding end of year supplement			
For each child			
Aged under 13 years	\$4,766.90	\$4,766.90	- pa
Aged 13-15 years	\$6,201.35	\$6,201.35	- pa
Aged 16-19 years, secondary student	\$6,201.35	\$6,201.35	- pa
Aged 0-19 years, in an approved care organisation	\$1,529.35	\$1,529.35	- pa
Base rates of payment			
For each child	\$1,529.35	\$1,529.35	- pa
Energy Supplement			
Maximum Rate			
For each child			
Aged under 13 years	\$91.25	\$91.25	- pa
Aged 13-15 years	\$116.80	\$116.80	- pa
Aged 16-19 years, secondary student	\$116.80	\$116.80	- pa
Aged 0-19 years, in an approved care organisation	\$25.55	\$25.55	- pa
Base Rate			
For each child	\$36.50	\$36.50	- pa

Family Payments (continued)

	Previous amount	1 Jul 2018	Increase	
Multiple Birth Allowance				
Triplets	\$4,044.20	\$4,120.85	\$76.65	pa
Quadruplets or more	\$5,387.40	\$5,489.60	\$102.20	pa
Family Tax Benefit (Part A) Supplement				
End of year lump sum per eligible child	\$737.30	\$751.90	\$14.60	pa
Family Tax Benefit (Part A) Penalty Reduction				
Fortnightly reduction amount per child	-	\$28.28	-	pf
Daily reduction amount per child	-	\$2.02	-	pd
Income test				
Income free areas for maximum payment				
One or more children	\$52,706	\$53,728	\$1,022	pa
Income limit at which base rate begins to reduce				
One child	\$94,316	\$94,316	-	pa
For each additional child add	-	-	-	pa
Maintenance Income Free Areas				
Single parent or one of a couple receiving maintenance	\$1,587.75	\$1,620.60	\$32.85	pa
Couple, both receiving maintenance	\$3,175.50	\$3,241.20	\$65.70	pa
Add for each additional child	\$529.25	\$540.20	\$10.95	pa
Family Tax Benefit (Part B) per fortnight				
Maximum rates of payment, excluding end of year supplement				
Youngest child under 5	\$155.54	\$155.54	-	pf
Youngest child 5-18	\$108.64	\$108.64	-	pf
Energy Supplement				
Youngest child under 5	\$2.80	\$2.80	-	pf
Youngest child 5-18	\$1.96	\$1.96	-	pf
Family Tax Benefit (Part B) per year				
Maximum rates of payment, including end of year supplement				
Youngest child aged under 5	\$4,412.85	\$4,420.15	\$7.30	pa
Youngest child aged 5-18	\$3,190.10	\$3,197.40	\$7.30	pa
Maximum rates of payment, excluding end of year supplement				
Youngest child under 5	\$4,055.15	\$4,055.15	-	pa
Youngest child 5-18	\$2,832.40	\$2,832.40	-	pa
Family Tax Benefit (Part B) Supplement				
End-of-year lump sum per eligible family	\$357.70	\$365.00	\$7.30	pa
Energy Supplement				
Youngest child under 5	\$73.00	\$73.00	-	pa
Youngest child 5-18	\$51.10	\$51.10	-	pa
Secondary earner income test				
Income free areas for maximum payment	\$5,548	\$5,621	\$73.00	pa
Secondary earner disqualifying income limit				
<i>This income limit includes consideration of supplement</i>				
With Energy Supplement				
Youngest child aged under 5	\$27,978	\$28,087	\$109.00	pa
Youngest child aged 5-18	\$21,754	\$21,864	\$110.00	pa
Without Energy Supplement				
Youngest child aged under 5	\$27,613	\$27,722	\$109.00	pa
Youngest child aged 5-18	\$21,499	\$21,608	\$109.00	pa
Disqualifying income limit				
<i>This income limit excludes consideration of supplement</i>				
With Energy Supplement				
Youngest child aged under 5	\$26,189	\$26,262	\$73.00	pa
Youngest child aged 5-18	\$19,966	\$20,039	\$73.00	pa
Without Energy Supplement				
Youngest child aged under 5	\$25,824	\$25,897	\$73.00	pa
Youngest child aged 5-18	\$19,710	\$19,783	\$73.00	pa

Family Payments (continued)

	Previous amount	1 Jul 2018	Increase	
Other amounts				
Newborn Supplement				
First child or multiple birth, payable over 13 weeks	\$1,618.89	\$1,649.83	\$30.94	ea
Second or subsequent child, payable over 13 weeks	\$540.54	\$550.55	\$10.01	ea
Additional upfront payment, per child	\$540.00	\$550.00	\$10.00	ea
Stillborn Baby Payment				
First child or multiple birth	\$2,158.89	\$2,199.83	\$40.94	ea
Second and each subsequent child	\$1,080.54	\$1,100.55	\$20.01	ea
Disqualifying income limit	\$60,900.00	\$62,057.00	\$1,157.00	ba
Family Tax Benefit Advance				
Maximum amount	\$1,110.69	\$1,110.69	-	ea
Average weekly earnings (AWE) indexation factor				
Uplift factor, for adjustment of Assessable Family Income	1.016	1.024		

Family Tax Benefit (Part A) income thresholds

Income thresholds above which only the base rate of Family Tax Benefit (Part A) may be paid, per year

1 Jul 2018		Number of children 13-15 years or secondary students 16-19 years			
		Nil	1	2	3
Number children aged 0-12 yrs	Nil		\$77,088	na	na
	1	\$69,916	\$93,276	na	na
	2	\$86,104	na	na	na
	3	na	na	na	na

Note: These amounts may be higher if Energy Supplement and/or Rent Assistance is paid with Family Tax Benefit Part A.

Income limits at which Family Tax Benefit Part A, may not be paid, per year

1 Jul 2018		Number of children 13-15 years or secondary students 16-19 years			
		Nil	1	2	3
Number children aged 0-12 yrs	Nil		\$99,414	\$115,742	\$146,749
	1	\$99,414	\$108,570	\$139,576	\$170,583
	2	\$104,512	\$132,404	\$163,411	\$194,418
	3	\$125,232	\$156,239	\$187,245	\$218,252

Note: These amounts may be higher if Energy Supplement and/or Rent Assistance is paid with Family Tax Benefit Part A.