

Pensions

	Previous amount	1 Jul 2016	Increase	
Adult pensions				
Full pension income limits				
Single	\$162.00	\$164.00	\$2.00	pf
Couple (combined)	\$288.00	\$292.00	\$4.00	pf
Illness separated (couple combined)	\$288.00	\$292.00	\$4.00	pf
Part pension income limits				
Resident				
Single	\$1,909.80	\$1,911.80	\$2.00	pf
Couple (combined)	\$2,922.80	\$2,926.80	\$4.00	pf
Illness separated (couple combined)	\$3,783.60	\$3,787.60	\$4.00	pf
Non-resident				
Single	\$1,797.00	\$1,799.00	\$2.00	pf
Couple (combined)	\$2,759.20	\$2,763.20	\$4.00	pf
Illness separated (couple combined)	\$3,558.00	\$3,562.00	\$4.00	pf
Full pension assets limits				
Homeowners				
Single	\$205,500	\$209,000	\$3,500	
Couple (combined)	\$291,500	\$296,500	\$5,000	
Illness separated (couple combined)	\$291,500	\$296,500	\$5,000	
Non-homeowners				
Single	\$354,500	\$360,500	\$6,000	
Couple (combined)	\$440,500	\$448,000	\$7,500	
Illness separated (couple combined)	\$440,500	\$448,000	\$7,500	
Retirement village and granny flat residents				
Extra allowable amount	\$149,000	\$151,500	\$2,500	
Special Disability Trust				
Concessional Asset Value Limit	\$636,750	\$647,500	\$10,750	
Exempt Funeral Investment				
Exempt Funeral Investment Threshold	\$12,250	\$12,500	\$250	
Part pension assets limits				
Resident				
Single, homeowner	\$788,250	\$791,750	\$3,500	
Single, non-homeowner	\$937,250	\$943,250	\$6,000	
Couple (combined), homeowner	\$1,170,000	\$1,175,000	\$5,000	
Couple (combined), non-homeowner	\$1,319,000	\$1,326,500	\$7,500	
One partner eligible, homeowner	\$1,170,000	\$1,175,000	\$5,000	
One partner eligible, non-homeowner	\$1,319,000	\$1,326,500	\$7,500	
Illness separated (couple combined), homeowner	\$1,457,000	\$1,462,000	\$5,000	
Illness separated (couple combined), non-homeowner	\$1,606,000	\$1,613,500	\$7,500	
Non-resident				
Single, homeowner	\$750,500	\$754,000	\$3,500	
Single, non-homeowner	\$899,500	\$905,500	\$6,000	
Couple, homeowner (combined)	\$1,115,500	\$1,120,500	\$5,000	
Couple, non-homeowner (combined)	\$1,264,500	\$1,272,000	\$7,500	

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One partner eligible, homeowner	\$1,115,500	\$1,120,500	\$5,000
One partner eligible, non-homeowner	\$1,264,500	\$1,272,000	\$7,500
Illness separated, homeowner (couple combined)	\$1,381,500	\$1,386,500	\$5,000
Illness separated, non-homeowner (couple combined)	\$1,530,500	\$1,538,000	\$7,500

Transitional pensions

Part pension income limits

Resident

Single	\$2,005.00	\$2,007.00	\$2.00	pf
Single with one dependent child	\$2,029.60	\$2,031.60	\$2.00	pf
Couple (combined)	\$3,261.00	\$3,265.00	\$4.00	pf
Illness separated (couple combined)	\$3,974.00	\$3,978.00	\$4.00	pf

Non-resident

Single	\$1,820.25	\$1,822.25	\$2.00	pf
Single with one dependent child	\$1,844.85	\$1,846.85	\$2.00	pf
Couple (combined)	\$3,059.50	\$3,063.50	\$4.00	pf
Illness separated (couple combined)	\$3,604.50	\$3,608.50	\$4.00	pf

Part pension assets limits

Resident

Single, homeowner	\$697,000	\$700,500	\$3,500
Single, non-homeowner	\$846,000	\$852,000	\$6,000
Couple (combined), homeowner	\$1,084,500	\$1,089,500	\$5,000
Couple (combined), non-homeowner	\$1,233,500	\$1,241,000	\$7,500
One partner eligible, homeowner	\$1,084,500	\$1,089,500	\$5,000
One partner eligible, non-homeowner	\$1,233,500	\$1,241,000	\$7,500
Illness separated, homeowner (couple combined)	\$1,274,500	\$1,279,500	\$5,000
Illness separated, non-homeowner (couple combined)	\$1,423,500	\$1,431,000	\$7,500

Non-resident

Single, homeowner	\$647,750	\$651,250	\$3,500
Single, non-homeowner	\$796,750	\$802,750	\$6,000
Couple (combined), homeowner	\$1,031,000	\$1,036,000	\$5,000
Couple (combined), non-homeowner	\$1,180,000	\$1,187,500	\$7,500
One partner eligible, homeowner	\$1,031,000	\$1,036,000	\$5,000
One partner eligible, non-homeowner	\$1,180,000	\$1,187,500	\$7,500
Illness separated, homeowner (couple combined)	\$1,176,000	\$1,181,000	\$5,000
Illness separated, non-homeowner (couple combined)	\$1,325,000	\$1,332,500	\$7,500

Disability Support Pension, under 21 without children

Part pension income limits

Single, under 18, at home	\$907.40	\$909.40	\$2.00	pf
Single, 18 - 20, at home	\$1,005.00	\$1,007.00	\$2.00	pf
Single, independent	\$1,306.00	\$1,308.00	\$2.00	pf
Couple (combined)	\$2,563.60	\$2,567.60	\$4.00	pf

Pensions (continued)

	Previous amount	1 Jul 2016	Increase	
Part pension assets limits				
Homeowners				
Single, under 18, at home	\$454,000	\$457,500	\$3,500	
Single, 18 - 20, at home	\$486,500	\$490,000	\$3,500	
Single, independent	\$587,000	\$590,500	\$3,500	
Couple (combined)	\$1,050,500	\$1,055,500	\$5,000	
Non-homeowners				
Single, under 18, at home	\$603,000	\$609,000	\$6,000	
Single, 18 - 20, at home	\$635,500	\$641,500	\$6,000	
Single, independent	\$736,000	\$742,000	\$6,000	
Couple (combined)	\$1,199,500	\$1,207,000	\$7,500	
Other amounts				
Deeming thresholds				
Single	\$48,600	\$49,200	\$600	
Couple (combined)	\$80,600	\$81,600	\$1,000	
Primary production attribution thresholds				
Assets	\$1,158,750	\$1,178,500	\$19,750	
Income	\$51,027	\$51,903	\$876	pa
Essential Medical Equipment Payment (EMEP)				
Payment amount	\$149.00	\$152.00	\$3.00	ea

Allowances

	Previous amount	1 Jul 2016	Increase	
Income limits				
Part allowance income limits				
<i>Part allowance income limits for recipients over Age Pension age may differ from these amounts</i>				
Single, 22 or over, no children	\$1,021.00	\$1,023.00	\$2.00	pf
Single, 22 or over, with children	\$1,094.17	\$1,096.17	\$2.00	pf
Single, 60 or over, after 9 months*	\$1,104.50	\$1,106.50	\$2.00	pf
Partnered	\$934.17	\$936.17	\$2.00	pf
Single, principal carer of child				
Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test	\$1,974.75	\$1,976.75	\$2.00	pf
NSA, Single, 22 or over, with children	\$1,552.75	\$1,554.75	\$2.00	pf
NSA, Single, 60 or over, after 9 months*	\$1,568.25	\$1,570.25	\$2.00	pf
* Includes Pharmaceutical Allowance				
Income Free Area for Newstart Allowance, Partner Allowance, Sickness Allowance and Widow Allowance				
Lower Income Free Area	\$102.00	\$104.00	\$2.00	pf
Upper Income Free Area	\$252.00	\$254.00	\$2.00	pf

Parenting Payment

	Previous amount	1 Jul 2016	Increase	
Income limits				
Full payment income limits				
Partnered				
Lower Income Free Area	\$102.00	\$104.00	\$2.00	pf
Upper Income Free Area	\$252.00	\$254.00	\$2.00	pf
Partner is not a pensioner				
Partnered Partner's Free Area	\$935.00	\$937.00	\$2.00	pf
Part payment income limits				
Single				
Under age pension age	\$2,059.35	\$2,061.35	\$2.00	pf
Under age pension age, including PhA	\$2,074.85	\$2,076.85	\$2.00	pf
Partner is not a pensioner				
Customer's income must be less than	\$934.17	\$936.17	\$2.00	pf
Partner's income must be less than	\$1,742.17	\$1,744.17	\$2.00	pf
Combined income must be less than	\$1,869.17	\$1,873.17	\$4.00	pf
Partner is a pensioner				
Couple's combined income must be less than	\$1,868.34	\$1,872.34	\$4.00	pf

Miscellaneous Amounts

	Previous amount	1 Jul 2016	Increase	
Health Care Cards (HCC)				
Average weekly income for eight weeks previous to applying:				
Single (no children)	\$536.00	\$536.00	-	pw
Couple, combined (no children)	\$926.00	\$927.00	\$1.00	pw
Single, one dependent child	\$926.00	\$927.00	\$1.00	pw
For each additional dependent child add	\$34.00	\$34.00	-	pw
Cardholder income limit				
Single (no children)	\$670.00	\$670.00	-	pw
Couple, combined (no children)	\$1,157.50	\$1,158.75	\$1.25	pw
Single, one dependent child	\$1,157.50	\$1,158.75	\$1.25	pw
For each additional dependent child add	\$42.50	\$42.50	-	pw

Child care payments

	Previous amount	4 July 2016	Increase	
Child Care Benefit				
Hourly maximum rates				
1 child	\$4.17	\$4.24	\$0.07	ph
2 children	\$4.35	\$4.43	\$0.08	ph
3 children	\$4.53	\$4.60	\$0.07	ph
4 children	\$4.53	\$4.60	\$0.07	ph
For each additional child in care add	\$4.53	\$4.60	\$0.07	ph
Weekly maximum rates				
1 child	\$208.50	\$212.00	\$3.50	pw
2 children	\$435.71	\$443.03	\$7.32	pw
3 children	\$679.89	\$691.31	\$11.42	pw
4 children	\$906.52	\$921.74	\$15.22	pw
For each additional child in care add	\$226.63	\$230.43	\$3.80	pw

Child care payments (continued)

	Previous amount	4 July 2016	Increase	
Registered care rate				
Hourly	\$0.696	\$0.708	\$0.010	ph
Weekly, based on 50 hours per week	\$34.80	\$35.40	\$0.60	pw
Income thresholds				
Lower income threshold	\$43,727	\$44,457	\$730	pa
Upper income threshold	\$101,973	\$103,707	\$1,734	pa
Multiple child loadings				
Multiple for 2 children	\$18.71	\$19.03	\$0.32	pw
Multiple for 3 children	\$54.39	\$55.31	\$0.92	pw
Income limits				
1 child	\$152,147	\$154,697	\$2,550	pa
2 children	\$157,654	\$160,307	\$2,653	pa
3 children	\$178,023	\$181,023	\$3,000	pa
4 children	\$211,694	\$215,259	\$3,565	pa
For each additional child in care add	\$33,671	\$34,236	\$565	pa

CCMS Enrolment Advance Payment

General (LDC, FDC, IHC and VAC), per child	\$154.07	\$156.69	\$2.62	pa
OSHC, per child	\$41.90	\$42.61	\$0.71	pa

Family Payments

	Previous amount	1 Jul 2016	Increase	
Family Tax Benefit (Part A) per fortnight				
Maximum rates of payment				
For each child				
Aged under 13 years	\$179.76	\$182.84	\$3.08	pf
Aged 13-15 years	\$233.94	\$237.86	\$3.92	pf
Aged 16-19 years, secondary student	\$233.94	\$237.86	\$3.92	pf
Aged 0-19 years, in an approved care organisation	\$57.68	\$58.66	\$0.98	pf
Base rates of payment				
For each child	\$57.68	\$58.66	\$0.98	pf
Multiple Birth Allowance				
Triplets	\$150.36	\$152.88	\$2.52	pf
Quadruplets or more	\$200.20	\$203.56	\$3.36	pf
Income test				
Income limit for maximum payment				
One or more children	\$51,027	\$51,903	\$876	pa
Maintenance Income Free Areas				
Single parent or one of a couple receiving maintenance	\$1,543.95	\$1,565.85	\$21.90	pa
Couple, both receiving maintenance	\$3,087.90	\$3,131.70	\$43.80	pa
For each additional child add	\$514.65	\$521.95	\$7.30	pa

Family Payments (continued)

	Previous amount	1 Jul 2016	Increase	
Family Tax Benefit (Part A) per year				
Maximum rates of payment				
For each child				
Aged under 13 years	\$4,686.60	\$4,766.90	\$80.30	pa
Aged 13-15 years	\$6,099.15	\$6,201.35	\$102.20	pa
Aged 16-19 years, secondary student	\$6,099.15	\$6,201.35	\$102.20	pa
Aged 0-19 years, in an approved care organisation	\$1,503.80	\$1,529.35	\$25.55	pa
Base rates of payment				
For each child	\$1,503.80	\$1,529.35	\$25.55	pa
Multiple Birth Allowance				
Triplets	\$3,920.10	\$3,985.80	\$65.70	pa
Quadruplets or more	\$5,219.50	\$5,307.10	\$87.60	pa
Family Tax Benefit (Part B) per fortnight				
Maximum rates of payment, excluding supplement				
Youngest child under 5	\$152.88	\$155.54	\$2.66	pf
Youngest child 5-18	\$106.82	\$108.64	\$1.82	pf
Secondary earner income test				
Full payment income limit	\$5,402	\$5,475	\$73	pa
Part payment income limit				
<i>This income limit excludes consideration of supplement</i>				
Youngest child under 5	\$25,696.00	\$26,116.00	\$420.00	pa
Youngest child 5-18	\$19,583.00	\$19,893.00	\$310.00	pa
Family Tax Benefit (Part B) per year				
Maximum rates of payment, excluding supplement				
Youngest child under 5	\$3,985.80	\$4,055.15	\$69.35	pa
Youngest child 5-18	\$2,784.95	\$2,832.40	\$47.45	pa
Maximum rates of payment, including supplement				
Youngest child under 5	\$4,339.85	\$4,409.20	\$69.35	pa
Youngest child 5-18	\$3,139.00	\$3,186.45	\$47.45	pa
Secondary earner part payment income limit				
<i>This income limit includes consideration of supplement</i>				
Youngest child under 5	\$27,467.00	\$27,886.00	\$419.00	pa
Youngest child 5-18	\$21,353.00	\$21,663.00	\$310.00	pa
Other amounts				
Newborn Supplement				
First child or multiple birth, payable over 13 weeks	\$1,568.84	\$1,595.23	\$26.39	ea
Second or subsequent child, payable over 13 weeks	\$523.25	\$532.35	\$9.10	ea
Additional upfront payment, per child	\$523.00	\$532.00	\$9.00	ea
Stillborn Baby Payment				
First child or multiple birth	\$2,091.84	\$2,127.23	\$35.39	ea
Second and each subsequent child	\$1,046.25	\$1,064.35	\$18.10	ea
Family Tax Benefit Advance				
Income limit (6 month period)	\$1,091.98	\$1,110.69	\$18.71	ea
AWE indexation factor				
Uplift factor, for adjustment of Assessable Family Income	1.013	1.015		

Family Payments (continued)

	Previous amount	1 Jul 2016	Increase
Family Tax Benefit (Part A) income limits			
Income limit above which only the base rate of Family Tax Benefit (Part A) may be paid, per year			
Previous amount			
	1	2	3
Number children aged 0-12 yrs	\$74,406	-	na
	\$90,593	na	na
	na	na	na
	na	na	na
1 Jul 2016			
	1	2	3
Number children aged 0-12 yrs	\$75,665	na	na
	\$92,126	na	na
	na	na	na
	na	na	na
Income limits at which Family Tax Benefit (Part A), including the supplement, may not be paid, per year			
Previous amount			
	1	2	3
Number children aged 0-12 yrs	\$101,872	\$120,450	\$155,162
	\$113,260	\$147,971	\$184,307
	\$140,781	\$177,117	\$213,452
	\$169,926	\$206,262	\$242,598
1 Jul 2016			
	1	2	3
Number children aged 0-12 yrs	\$101,957	\$122,348	\$157,571
	\$115,048	\$150,271	\$185,493
	\$142,971	\$178,193	\$213,416
	\$170,893	\$206,116	\$241,338
Income limits at which Family Tax Benefit (Part A), excluding supplement, may not be paid, per year			
Previous amount			
	1	2	3
Number children aged 0-12 yrs	\$99,451	\$113,187	\$144,267
	\$105,996	\$137,076	\$169,780
	\$129,886	\$162,590	\$195,294
	\$155,399	\$188,103	\$220,807
1 Jul 2016			
	1	2	3
Number children aged 0-12 yrs	\$99,536	\$115,085	\$146,676
	\$107,785	\$139,376	\$170,966
	\$132,076	\$163,666	\$195,257
	\$156,366	\$187,957	\$219,548

