

## Pensions

	Previous amount	1 July 2017	Increase	
<b>Adult pensions</b>				
Full pension income free area				
Single	\$164.00	\$168.00	\$4.00	pf
Couple (combined)	\$292.00	\$300.00	\$8.00	pf
Illness separated (couple combined)	\$292.00	\$300.00	\$8.00	pf
Part pension income limits				
<b>Resident</b>				
Single	\$1,940.60	\$1,944.60	\$4.00	pf
Couple (combined)	\$2,970.40	\$2,978.40	\$8.00	pf
Illness separated (couple combined)	\$3,845.20	\$3,853.20	\$8.00	pf
<b>Non-resident</b>				
Single	\$1,826.60	\$1,830.60	\$4.00	pf
Couple (combined)	\$2,804.80	\$2,812.80	\$8.00	pf
Illness separated (couple combined)	\$3,617.20	\$3,625.20	\$8.00	pf
Full pension assets free area				
<b>Home owners</b>				
Single	\$250,000	\$253,750	\$3,750	
Couple (combined)	\$375,000	\$380,500	\$5,500	
Illness separated (couple combined)	\$375,000	\$380,500	\$5,500	
<b>Non-home owners</b>				
Single	\$450,000	\$456,750	\$6,750	
Couple (combined)	\$575,000	\$583,500	\$8,500	
Illness separated (couple combined)	\$575,000	\$583,500	\$8,500	
<b>Retirement village and granny flat residents</b>				
Extra allowable amount	\$200,000	\$203,000	\$3,000	
<b>Special Disability Trust</b>				
Concessional Asset Value Limit	\$647,500	\$657,250	\$9,750	
<b>Exempt Funeral Investment</b>				
Exempt Funeral Investment Threshold	\$12,500	\$12,750	\$250	
Part pension assets limits				
<b>Resident</b>				
Single, home owner	\$546,250	\$550,000	\$3,750	
Single, non-home owner	\$746,250	\$753,000	\$6,750	
Couple (combined), home owner	\$821,500	\$827,000	\$5,500	
Couple (combined), non-home owner	\$1,021,500	\$1,030,000	\$8,500	
One partner eligible, home owner	\$821,500	\$827,000	\$5,500	
One partner eligible, non-home owner	\$1,021,500	\$1,030,000	\$8,500	
Illness separated (couple combined), home owner	\$967,500	\$973,000	\$5,500	
Illness separated (couple combined), non-home owner	\$1,167,500	\$1,176,000	\$8,500	

## Pensions (continued)

	Previous amount	1 July 2017	Increase	
<b>Non-resident</b>				
Single, home owner	\$527,250	\$531,000	\$3,750	
Single, non-home owner	\$727,250	\$734,000	\$6,750	
Couple, home owner (combined)	\$794,000	\$799,500	\$5,500	
Couple, non-home owner (combined)	\$994,000	\$1,002,500	\$8,500	
One partner eligible, home owner	\$794,000	\$799,500	\$5,500	
One partner eligible, non-home owner	\$994,000	\$1,002,500	\$8,500	
Illness separated, home owner (couple combined)	\$929,500	\$935,000	\$5,500	
Illness separated, non-home owner (couple combined)	\$1,129,500	\$1,138,000	\$8,500	
<b>Transitional pensions</b>				
<b>Part pension income limits</b>				
<b>Resident</b>				
Single	\$2,034.00	\$2,038.00	\$4.00	pf
Single with one dependent child	\$2,058.60	\$2,062.60	\$4.00	pf
Couple (combined)	\$3,309.00	\$3,317.00	\$8.00	pf
Illness separated (couple combined)	\$4,032.00	\$4,040.00	\$8.00	pf
<b>Non-resident</b>				
Single	\$1,847.00	\$1,851.00	\$4.00	pf
Single with one dependent child	\$1,871.60	\$1,875.60	\$4.00	pf
Couple (combined)	\$3,105.00	\$3,113.00	\$8.00	pf
Illness separated (couple combined)	\$3,658.00	\$3,666.00	\$8.00	pf
<b>Part pension assets limits</b>				
<b>Resident</b>				
Single, home owner	\$499,500	\$503,250	\$3,750	
Single, non-home owner	\$699,500	\$706,250	\$6,750	
Couple (combined), home owner	\$777,500	\$783,000	\$5,500	
Couple (combined), non-home owner	\$977,500	\$986,000	\$8,500	
One partner eligible, home owner	\$777,500	\$783,000	\$5,500	
One partner eligible, non-home owner	\$977,500	\$986,000	\$8,500	
Illness separated, home owner (couple combined)	\$874,000	\$879,500	\$5,500	
Illness separated, non-home owner (couple combined)	\$1,074,000	\$1,082,500	\$8,500	
<b>Non-resident</b>				
Single, home owner	\$474,500	\$478,250	\$3,750	
Single, non-home owner	\$674,500	\$681,250	\$6,750	
Couple (combined), home owner	\$750,500	\$756,000	\$5,500	
Couple (combined), non-home owner	\$950,500	\$959,000	\$8,500	
One partner eligible, home owner	\$750,500	\$756,000	\$5,500	
One partner eligible, non-home owner	\$950,500	\$959,000	\$8,500	
Illness separated, home owner (couple combined)	\$824,000	\$829,500	\$5,500	
Illness separated, non-home owner (couple combined)	\$1,024,000	\$1,032,500	\$8,500	

## Pensions (continued)

	Previous amount	1 July 2017	Increase	
<b>Disability Support Pension, under 21 without children</b>				
Part pension income limits				
Single, under 18, at home	\$916.60	\$920.60	\$4.00	pf
Single, 18 - 20, at home	\$1,015.20	\$1,019.20	\$4.00	pf
Single, independent	\$1,319.00	\$1,323.00	\$4.00	pf
Couple (combined)	\$2,589.60	\$2,597.60	\$8.00	pf
Part pension assets limits				
<b>Home owners</b>				
Single, under 18, at home	\$375,500	\$379,250	\$3,750	
Single, 18 - 20, at home	\$392,000	\$395,750	\$3,750	
Single, independent	\$442,500	\$446,250	\$3,750	
Couple (combined)	\$758,000	\$763,500	\$5,500	
<b>Non-home owners</b>				
Single, under 18, at home	\$575,500	\$582,250	\$6,750	
Single, 18 - 20, at home	\$592,000	\$598,750	\$6,750	
Single, independent	\$642,500	\$649,250	\$6,750	
Couple (combined)	\$958,000	\$966,500	\$8,500	
<b>Other amounts</b>				
Deeming thresholds				
Single	\$49,200	\$50,200	\$1,000	
Couple (combined)	\$81,600	\$83,400	\$1,800	
Primary production attribution thresholds				
Assets	\$1,178,500	\$1,196,250	\$17,750	
Income	\$51,903	\$52,706	\$803	pa
Essential Medical Equipment Payment (EMEP)				
Payment amount	\$152.00	\$154.00	\$2.00	ea
<b>Allowances</b>				
	Previous amount	1 July 2017	Increase	
<b>Income limits</b>				
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	\$1,036.34	\$1,036.34	-	pf
Single, 22 or over, with children	\$1,110.34	\$1,110.34	-	pf
Single, 60 or over, after 9 months*	\$1,120.67	\$1,120.67	-	pf
Partnered	\$948.17	\$948.17	-	pf
Single, principal carer of child				
Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test	\$2,004.25	\$2,004.25	-	pf
NSA, Single, 22 or over, with children	\$1,576.00	\$1,576.00	-	pf
NSA, Single, 60 or over, after 9 months*	\$1,591.50	\$1,591.50	-	pf

\* Includes Pharmaceutical Allowance

## Allowances (continued)

	Previous amount	1 July 2017	Increase
Income Free Area for Newstart Allowance, Partner Allowance, Sickness Allowance and Widow Allowance			
Lower Income Free Area	\$104.00	\$104.00	- pf
Upper Income Free Area	\$254.00	\$254.00	- pf
Asset Limits for Allowances			
Home owners			
Single	\$250,000	\$253,750	\$3,750
Couple (combined)	\$375,000	\$380,500	\$5,500
Non-home owners			
Single	\$450,000	\$456,750	\$6,750
Couple (combined)	\$575,000	\$583,500	\$8,500

## Parenting Payment

	Previous amount	1 July 2017	Increase
<b>Income limits</b>			
Full payment income free area			
Single			
Income Free Area	-	\$188.60	- pf
Partnered			
Lower Income Free Area	\$104.00	\$104.00	- pf
Upper Income Free Area	\$254.00	\$254.00	- pf
Partner is not a pensioner			
Partnered Partner's Free Area	\$949.00	\$949.00	- pf
Part payment income limits			
Single*			
Under age pension age	\$2,088.85	\$2,088.85	- pf
Under age pension age, including PhA	\$2,104.35	\$2,104.35	- pf
* Income free areas and income limits for parents with more than one child may differ from these amounts			
Partner is not a pensioner			
Customer's income must be less than	\$948.17	\$948.17	- pf
Partner's income must be less than	\$1,768.17	\$1,768.17	- pf
Combined income must be less than	\$1,897.17	\$1,897.17	- pf
Partner is a pensioner			
Couple's combined income must be less than	\$1,896.34	\$1,896.34	- pf

## Miscellaneous Amounts

	Previous amount	1 July 2017	Increase
<b>Health Care Cards (HCC)</b>			
Average weekly income for eight weeks previous to applying:			
Single (no children)	\$543.00	\$543.00	- pw
Couple, combined (no children)	\$939.00	\$939.00	- pw
Single, one dependent child	\$939.00	\$939.00	- pw
For each additional dependent child add	\$34.00	\$34.00	- pw

**Miscellaneous Amounts (continued)**

	Previous amount	1 July 2017	Increase	
Cardholder income limit				
Single (no children)	\$678.75	\$678.75	-	pw
Couple, combined (no children)	\$1,173.75	\$1,173.75	-	pw
Single, one dependent child	\$1,173.75	\$1,173.75	-	pw
For each additional dependent child add	\$42.50	\$42.50	-	pw

**Parental Leave Pay**

Income limit	\$150,000	\$150,000	-	pa
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**Child care payments**

Previous amount      1 July 2017      Increase

**Child Care Benefit**

## Hourly maximum rates

1 child	\$4.24	\$4.30	\$0.06	ph
2 children	\$4.43	\$4.49	\$0.06	ph
3 children	\$4.60	\$4.67	\$0.07	ph
4 children	\$4.60	\$4.67	\$0.07	ph
For each additional child in care add	\$4.60	\$4.67	\$0.07	ph

## Weekly maximum rates

1 child	\$212.00	\$215.00	\$3.00	pw
2 children	\$443.03	\$449.32	\$6.29	pw
3 children	\$691.31	\$701.14	\$9.83	pw
4 children	\$921.74	\$934.85	\$13.11	pw
For each additional child in care add	\$230.43	\$233.71	\$3.28	pw

## Registered care rate

Hourly	\$0.708	\$0.719	\$0.010	ph
Weekly, based on 50 hours per week	\$35.40	\$35.95	\$0.55	pw

## Income thresholds

Lower income threshold	\$44,457	\$45,114	\$657	pa
Upper income threshold	\$103,707	\$105,263	\$1,556	pa

## Multiple child loadings

Multiple for 2 children	\$19.03	\$19.32	\$0.29	pw
Multiple for 3 children	\$55.31	\$56.14	\$0.83	pw

## Income limits

1 child	\$154,697	\$156,914	\$2,217	pa
2 children	\$160,308	\$162,633	\$2,325	pa
3 children	\$181,024	\$183,655	\$2,631	pa
4 children	\$215,260	\$218,378	\$3,118	pa
For each additional child in care add	\$34,237	\$34,724	\$487	pa

**Child Care Rebate**

Threshold	\$7,500	\$7,613	\$113	pa
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## Family Payments

	Previous amount	1 July 2017	Increase	
<b>Family Tax Benefit (Part A) per fortnight</b>				
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	\$152.88	\$155.12	\$2.24	pf
Quadruplets or more	\$203.56	\$206.64	\$3.08	pf
<b>Family Tax Benefit (Part A) per year</b>				
Maximum rates of payment				
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
Multiple Birth Allowance				
Triplets	\$3,985.80	\$4,044.20	\$58.40	pa
Quadruplets or more	\$5,307.10	\$5,387.40	\$80.30	pa
Family Tax Benefit (Part A) Supplement				
End of year lump sum per eligible child	\$726.35	\$737.30	\$10.95	pa

## Family Payments (continued)

	Previous amount	1 July 2017	Increase	
<b>Income test</b>				
Income limit for maximum payment				
One or more children	\$51,903	\$52,706	\$803	pa
Income limit at which base rate begins to reduce				
One child	\$94,316	\$94,316	-	pa
For each additional child add	-	-	-	pa
<b>Maintenance Income Free Areas</b>				
Single parent or one of a couple receiving maintenance	\$1,565.85	\$1,587.75	\$21.90	pa
Couple, both receiving maintenance	\$3,131.70	\$3,175.50	\$43.80	pa
For each additional child add	\$521.95	\$529.25	\$7.30	pa
<b>Family Tax Benefit (Part B) per fortnight</b>				
<b>Maximum rates of payment, excluding supplement</b>				
Youngest child under 5	\$155.54	\$155.54	-	pf
Youngest child 5-18	\$108.64	\$108.64	-	pf
<b>Energy Supplement</b>				
Youngest child under 5	\$2.80	\$2.80	-	pf
Youngest child 5-18	\$1.96	\$1.96	-	pf
<b>Family Tax Benefit (Part B) per year</b>				
<b>Maximum rates of payment, including supplement</b>				
Youngest child under 5	\$4,409.20	\$4,412.85	\$3.65	pa
Youngest child 5-18	\$3,186.45	\$3,190.10	\$3.65	pa
<b>Maximum rates of payment, excluding supplement</b>				
Youngest child under 5	\$4,055.15	\$4,055.15	-	pa
Youngest child 5-18	\$2,832.40	\$2,832.40	-	pa
<b>Family Tax Benefit (Part B) Supplement</b>				
End of year lump sum per eligible family	\$354.05	\$357.70	\$3.65	pa
<b>Energy Supplement</b>				
Youngest child under 5	\$73.00	\$73.00	-	pa
Youngest child 5-18	\$51.10	\$51.10	-	pa
<b>Secondary earner income test</b>				
Full payment income free area	\$5,475	\$5,548	\$73	pa
<b>Secondary earner part payment income limit</b>				
<i>This income limit includes consideration of supplement</i>				
<b>With Energy Supplement</b>				
Youngest child under 5	\$27,886.00	\$27,978.00	\$92.00	pa
Youngest child 5-18	\$21,663.00	\$21,754.00	\$91.00	pa
<b>Without Energy Supplement</b>				
Youngest child under 5	\$27,521.00	\$27,613.00	\$92.00	pa
Youngest child 5-18	\$21,408.00	\$21,499.00	\$91.00	pa
<b>Part payment income limit</b>				
<i>This income limit excludes consideration of supplement</i>				
Youngest child under 5	\$26,116.00	\$26,189.00	\$73.00	pa
Youngest child 5-18	\$19,893.00	\$19,966.00	\$73.00	pa

## Family Payments (continued)

	Previous amount	1 July 2017	Increase	
<b>Other amounts</b>				
<b>Newborn Supplement</b>				
First child or multiple birth, payable over 13 weeks	\$1,595.23	\$1,618.89	\$23.66	ea
Second or subsequent child, payable over 13 weeks	\$532.35	\$540.54	\$8.19	ea
Additional upfront payment, per child	\$532.00	\$540.00	\$8.00	ea
<b>Stillborn Baby Payment</b>				
First child or multiple birth	\$2,127.23	\$2,158.89	\$31.66	ea
Second and each subsequent child	\$1,064.35	\$1,080.54	\$16.19	ea
Income limit	\$60,000	\$60,900	\$900	ba
<b>Family Tax Benefit Advance</b>				
Income limit (6 month period)	\$1,110.69	\$1,110.69	-	ea
<b>AWE indexation factor</b>				
Uplift factor, for adjustment of Assessable Family Income	1.015	1.016		

## 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

1 July 2017		Number of children aged 13-15 years or secondary students aged 16-19 years			
		Nil	1	2	3
<b>Number children aged 0-12 years</b>	Nil		\$76,066	n/a	n/a
	1	\$68,894	\$92,254	n/a	n/a
	2	\$85,082	na	n/a	n/a
	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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 July 2017		Number of children aged 13-15 years or secondary students aged 16-19 years			
		Nil	1	2	3
<b>Number children aged 0-12 years</b>	Nil		\$99,414	\$114,720	\$145,727
	1	\$99,414	\$107,548	\$138,554	\$169,561
	2	\$104,512	\$131,382	\$162,389	\$193,396
	3	\$124,210	\$155,217	\$186,223	\$217,230

Note: These amounts may be higher if certain supplements are also payable, such as Energy Supplement Multiple Birth Allowance and Rent Assistance.