

Pensions

Adult pensions	Previous amount	1 Jul 2019	Increase	
Income free areas for maximum payment				
Single	\$172.00	\$174.00	\$2.00	pf
Couple (combined)	\$304.00	\$308.00	\$4.00	pf
Illness-separated (couple combined)	\$304.00	\$308.00	\$4.00	pf
Disqualifying income limits				
Resident				
Single	\$2,024.40	\$2,026.40	\$2.00	pf
Couple (combined)	\$3,096.40	\$3,100.40	\$4.00	pf
Illness-separated (couple combined)	\$4,008.80	\$4,012.80	\$4.00	pf
Non-resident				
Single	\$1,906.80	\$1,908.80	\$2.00	pf
Couple (combined)	\$2,926.00	\$2,930.00	\$4.00	pf
Illness-separated (couple combined)	\$3,773.60	\$3,777.60	\$4.00	pf
Assets free areas for maximum payment				
Homeowners				
Single	\$258,500	\$263,250	\$4,750	
Couple (combined)	\$387,500	\$394,500	\$7,000	
Illness-separated (couple combined)	\$387,500	\$394,500	\$7,000	
Non-Homeowners				
Single	\$465,500	\$473,750	\$8,250	
Couple (combined)	\$594,500	\$605,000	\$10,500	
Illness-separated (couple combined)	\$594,500	\$605,000	\$10,500	
Retirement village and granny flat residents				
Extra allowable amount	\$207,000	\$210,500	\$3,500	
Special Disability Trust				
Concessional Asset Value Limit	\$669,750	\$681,750	\$12,000	
Exempt Funeral Investment				
Exempt Funeral Investment Threshold	\$13,000	\$13,250	\$250	
Disqualifying asset limits				
Resident				
Single, homeowner	\$567,250	\$572,000	\$4,750	
Single, non-homeowner	\$774,250	\$782,500	\$8,250	
Couple (combined), homeowner	\$853,000	\$860,000	\$7,000	
Couple (combined), non-homeowner	\$1,060,000	\$1,070,500	\$10,500	
One partner eligible, homeowner	\$853,000	\$860,000	\$7,000	
One partner eligible, non-homeowner	\$1,060,000	\$1,070,500	\$10,500	
Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner	\$1,005,000	\$1,012,000	\$7,000	
Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner	\$1,212,000	\$1,222,500	\$10,500	
Non-resident				
Single, homeowner	\$547,750	\$552,500	\$4,750	
Single, non-homeowner	\$754,750	\$763,000	\$8,250	
Couple, homeowner (combined)	\$824,500	\$831,500	\$7,000	
Couple, non-homeowner (combined)	\$1,031,500	\$1,042,000	\$10,500	
One partner eligible, homeowner	\$824,500	\$831,500	\$7,000	
One partner eligible, non-homeowner	\$1,031,500	\$1,042,000	\$10,500	
Illness-separated, homeowner (couple combined)	\$966,000	\$973,000	\$7,000	
Illness-separated, non-homeowner (couple combined)	\$1,173,000	\$1,183,500	\$10,500	

Pensions (continued)

Transitional pensions	Previous amount	1 Jul 2019	Increase	
Disqualifying income limits				
Resident				
Single	\$2,110.75	\$2,112.75	\$2.00	pf
Single with one dependent child	\$2,135.35	\$2,137.35	\$2.00	pf
Couple (combined)	\$3,432.50	\$3,436.50	\$4.00	pf
Illness-separated (couple combined)	\$4,181.50	\$4,185.50	\$4.00	pf
Non-resident				
Single	\$1,918.00	\$1,920.00	\$2.00	pf
Single with one dependent child	\$1,942.60	\$1,944.60	\$2.00	pf
Couple (combined)	\$3,223.00	\$3,227.00	\$4.00	pf
Illness-separated (couple combined)	\$3,796.00	\$3,800.00	\$4.00	pf
Disqualifying asset limits				
Resident				
Single, homeowner	\$517,000	\$521,750	\$4,750	
Single, non-homeowner	\$724,000	\$732,250	\$8,250	
Couple (combined), homeowner	\$805,000	\$812,000	\$7,000	
Couple (combined), non-homeowner	\$1,012,000	\$1,022,500	\$10,500	
One partner eligible, homeowner	\$805,000	\$812,000	\$7,000	
One partner eligible, non-homeowner	\$1,012,000	\$1,022,500	\$10,500	
Illness-separated, homeowner (couple combined)	\$904,500	\$911,500	\$7,000	
Illness-separated, non-homeowner (couple combined)	\$1,111,500	\$1,122,000	\$10,500	
Non-resident				
Single, homeowner	\$491,500	\$496,250	\$4,750	
Single, non-homeowner	\$698,500	\$706,750	\$8,250	
Couple (combined), homeowner	\$777,000	\$784,000	\$7,000	
Couple (combined), non-homeowner	\$984,000	\$994,500	\$10,500	
One partner eligible, homeowner	\$777,000	\$784,000	\$7,000	
One partner eligible, non-homeowner	\$984,000	\$994,500	\$10,500	
Illness-separated, homeowner (couple combined)	\$853,500	\$860,500	\$7,000	
Illness-separated, non-homeowner (couple combined)	\$1,060,500	\$1,071,000	\$10,500	
Disability Support Pension, under 21 without children				
	Previous amount	1 Jul 2019	Increase	
Disqualifying income limits				
Single, under 18, at home	\$954.20	\$956.20	\$2.00	pf
Single, 18 - 20, at home	\$1,056.80	\$1,058.80	\$2.00	pf
Single, independent	\$1,372.60	\$1,374.60	\$2.00	pf
Couple (combined)	\$2,692.80	\$2,696.80	\$4.00	pf
Disqualifying asset limits				
Homeowners				
Single, under 18, at home	\$389,000	\$393,750	\$4,750	
Single, 18 - 20, at home	\$406,000	\$410,750	\$4,750	
Single, independent	\$458,750	\$463,500	\$4,750	
Couple (combined)	\$786,000	\$793,000	\$7,000	
Non-Homeowners				
Single, under 18, at home	\$596,000	\$604,250	\$8,250	
Single, 18 - 20, at home	\$613,000	\$621,250	\$8,250	
Single, independent	\$665,750	\$674,000	\$8,250	
Couple (combined)	\$993,000	\$1,003,500	\$10,500	

Pensions (continued)

Other amounts	Previous amount	1 Jul 2019	Increase	
Deeming thresholds				
Single	\$51,200	\$51,800	\$600	
Couple (combined)	\$85,000	\$86,200	\$1,200	
Primary production attribution thresholds				
Assets	\$1,219,000	\$1,241,000	\$22,000	
Income	\$53,728	\$54,677	\$949	pa
Essential Medical Equipment Payment (EMEP)				
Payment amount	\$157.00	\$160.00	\$3.00	ea

Allowances

Income limits	Previous amount	1 Jul 2019	Increase	
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	\$1,069.84	\$1,069.84	-	pf
Single, 22 or over, with children	\$1,146.67	\$1,146.67	-	pf
Single, 60 or over, after 9 months*	\$1,157.00	\$1,157.00	-	pf
Partnered	\$978.34	\$978.34	-	pf
Single, principal carer of child				
Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test	\$2,074.25	\$2,074.25	-	pf
NSA, Single, 22 or over, with children	\$1,630.50	\$1,630.50	-	pf
NSA, Single, 60 or over, after 9 months*	\$1,646.00	\$1,646.00	-	pf
<i>* Includes Pharmaceutical Allowance.</i>				
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)				
Homeowners				
Single	\$258,500	\$263,250	\$4,750	
Couple (combined)	\$387,500	\$394,500	\$7,000	
Non-Homeowners				
Single	\$465,500	\$473,750	\$8,250	
Couple (combined)	\$594,500	\$605,000	\$10,500	

Parenting Payment

Income limits	Previous amount	1 Jul 2019	Increase	
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	\$979.00	\$979.00	-	pf

Parenting Payment (continued)

Income limits (continued)	Previous amount	1 Jul 2019	Increase
Disqualifying income limits			
Single*			
Under age pension age	\$2,158.85	\$2,158.85	- pf
Under age pension age, including PhA	\$2,174.35	\$2,174.35	- pf
<i>* Income free areas and income limits for parents with more than one child may differ from these amounts.</i>			
Partner is not a pensioner			
Recipient's income free area	\$978.34	\$978.34	- pf
Partner's income free area	\$1,828.33	\$1,828.33	- pf
Combined income free area	\$1,957.34	\$1,957.34	- pf
Partner is a pensioner			
Combined income free area	\$1,956.68	\$1,956.68	- pf

Miscellaneous Amounts

Health Care Cards (HCC)	Previous amount	1 Jul 2019	Increase
Average weekly income for eight weeks previous to applying:			
Single (no children)	\$561.00	\$561.00	- pw
Couple, combined (no children)	\$969.00	\$969.00	- pw
Single, one dependent child	\$969.00	\$969.00	- pw
For each additional dependent child add	\$34.00	\$34.00	- pw
Cardholder disqualifying income limit			
Single (no children)	\$701.25	\$701.25	- pw
Couple, combined (no children)	\$1,211.25	\$1,211.25	- pw
Single, one dependent child	\$1,211.25	\$1,211.25	- 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

Family Tax Benefit (Part A) per fortnight	Previous amount	1 Jul 2019	Increase
Maximum rates of payment			
For each child			
Aged under 13 years	\$182.84	\$186.20	\$3.36 pf
Aged 13-15 years	\$237.86	\$242.20	\$4.34 pf
Aged 16-19 years, secondary student	\$237.86	\$242.20	\$4.34 pf
Aged 0-19 years, in an approved care organisation	\$58.66	\$59.78	\$1.12 pf
Base rates of payment			
For each child	\$58.66	\$59.78	\$1.12 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

Family Payments (continued)**Family Tax Benefit (Part A) per fortnight (continued)**

	Previous amount	1 Jul 2019	Increase	
Multiple Birth Allowance				
Triplets	\$158.06	\$160.86	\$2.80	pf
Quadruplets or more	\$210.56	\$214.34	\$3.78	pf

Family Tax Benefit (Part A) per year

	Previous amount	1 Jul 2019	Increase	
Maximum rates of payment				
For each child				
Aged under 13 years	\$4,766.90	\$4,854.50	\$87.60	pa
Aged 13-15 years	\$6,201.35	\$6,314.50	\$113.15	pa
Aged 16-19 years, secondary student	\$6,201.35	\$6,314.50	\$113.15	pa
Aged 0-19 years, in an approved care organisation	\$1,529.35	\$1,558.55	\$29.20	pa
Base rates of payment				
For each child	\$1,529.35	\$1,558.55	\$29.20	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	\$4,120.85	\$4,193.85	\$73.00	pa
Quadruplets or more	\$5,489.60	\$5,588.15	\$98.55	pa
Family Tax Benefit (Part A) Supplement				
End of year lump sum per eligible child	\$751.90	\$766.50	\$14.60	pa
Family Tax Benefit (Part A) Penalty Reduction				
Fortnightly reduction amount per child	\$28.28	\$28.84	\$0.56	pf
Daily reduction amount per child	\$2.02	\$2.06	\$0.04	pd
Income test				
Income free areas for maximum payment				
One or more children	\$53,728	\$54,677	\$949	pa
Income limit at which base rate begins to reduce				
One child	\$94,316	\$98,988	\$4,672.00	pa
For each additional child add	-	-	-	pa
Maintenance Income Free Areas				
Single parent or one of a couple receiving maintenance	\$1,620.60	\$1,653.45	\$32.85	pa
Couple, both receiving maintenance	\$3,241.20	\$3,306.90	\$65.70	pa
Add for each additional child	\$540.20	\$551.15	\$10.95	pa

Family Tax Benefit (Part B) per fortnight

	Previous amount	1 Jul 2019	Increase	
Maximum rates of payment, excluding supplement				
Youngest child under 5	\$155.54	\$158.34	\$2.80	pf
Youngest child 5-18	\$108.64	\$110.60	\$1.96	pf
Energy Supplement				
Youngest child under 5	\$2.80	\$2.80	-	pf
Youngest child 5-18	\$1.96	\$1.96	-	pf

Family Payments (continued)

Family Tax Benefit (Part B) per year	Previous amount	1 Jul 2019	Increase	
Maximum rates of payment, including supplement				
Youngest child aged under 5	\$4,420.15	\$4,500.45	\$80.30	pa
Youngest child aged 5-18	\$3,197.40	\$3,255.80	\$58.40	pa
Maximum rates of payment, excluding supplement				
Youngest child under 5	\$4,055.15	\$4,128.15	\$73.00	pa
Youngest child 5-18	\$2,832.40	\$2,883.50	\$51.10	pa
Family Tax Benefit (Part B) Supplement				
End-of-year lump sum per eligible family	\$365.00	\$372.30	\$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	\$5,621	\$5,694	\$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	\$28,087	\$28,562	\$475.00	pa
Youngest child aged 5-18	\$21,864	\$22,229	\$365.00	pa
Without Energy Supplement				
Youngest child aged under 5	\$27,722	\$28,197	\$475.00	pa
Youngest child aged 5-18	\$21,608	\$21,973	\$365.00	pa
Disqualifying income limit				
<i>This income limit excludes consideration of supplement</i>				
With Energy Supplement				
Youngest child aged under 5	\$26,262	\$26,700	\$438.00	pa
Youngest child aged 5-18	\$20,039	\$20,367	\$328.00	pa
Without Energy Supplement				
Youngest child aged under 5	\$25,897	\$26,335	\$438.00	pa
Youngest child aged 5-18	\$19,783	\$20,112	\$329.00	pa
Other amounts	Previous amount	1 Jul 2019	Increase	
Newborn Supplement				
First child or multiple birth, payable over 13 weeks	\$1,649.83	\$1,679.86	\$30.03	ea
Second or subsequent child, payable over 13 weeks	\$550.55	\$560.56	\$10.01	ea
Additional upfront payment, per child	\$550.00	\$560.00	\$10.00	ea
Stillborn Baby Payment				
First child or multiple birth	\$2,199.83	\$2,239.86	\$40.03	ea
Second and each subsequent child	\$1,100.55	\$1,120.56	\$20.01	ea
Disqualifying income limit	\$62,057	\$63,174.00	\$1,117.00	ba
Family Tax Benefit Advance				
Maximum amount	\$1,110.69	\$1,131.10	\$20.41	ea
Average weekly earnings (AWE) indexation factor				
Uplift factor, for adjustment of Assessable Family Income	1.024	1.028		

Family Payments (continued)

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 2019		Number of children 13-15 years or secondary students 16-19 years			
		Nil	1	2	3
Number children aged 0-12 years	Nil		\$78,457 (+\$1,369)	-	-
	1	\$71,157 (+\$1,241)	\$94,937 (+\$1,661)	-	-
	2	\$87,637 (+\$1,533)	-	-	-
	3	-	-	-	-

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

Figures in brackets show the change relative to the previous year's figure.

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

1 Jul 2019		Number of children 13-15 years or secondary students 16-19 years			
		Nil	1	2	3
Number children aged 0-12 years	Nil		\$104,184 (+\$4,770)	\$111,544 (-\$4,198)	\$132,593 (-\$14,156)
	1	\$104,184 (+\$4,770)	\$109,379 (+\$809)	\$127,726 (-\$11,850)	\$148,774 (-\$21,809)
	2	\$109,379 (+\$4,867)	\$122,859 (-\$9,545)	\$143,908 (-\$19,503)	\$164,956 (-\$29,462)
	3	\$117,993 (+\$7,239)	\$139,041 (-\$17,198)	\$160,089 (-\$27,156)	\$181,138 (-\$37,114)

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

Figures in brackets show the change relative to the previous year's figure.

Some income limits have decreased due to changes to the FTB Part A maximum rate income test, which increase the taper rate for income above the higher income free area.