

Pensions

| Adult pensions | Previous amount | 1 Jul 2021 | Increase | |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----|
| Income free areas for maximum payment | | | | |
| Single | \$178.00 | \$180.00 | \$2.00 | pf |
| Couple (combined) | \$316.00 | \$320.00 | \$4.00 | pf |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | \$316.00 | \$320.00 | \$4.00 | pf |
| Disqualifying income limits | | | | |
| Resident | | | | |
| Single | \$2,083.40 | \$2,085.40 | \$2.00 | pf |
| Couple (combined) | \$3,188.40 | \$3,192.40 | \$4.00 | pf |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | \$4,126.80 | \$4,130.80 | \$4.00 | pf |
| Non-resident | | | | |
| Single | \$1,963.40 | \$1,965.40 | \$2.00 | pf |
| Couple (combined) | \$3,014.40 | \$3,018.40 | \$4.00 | pf |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | \$3,886.80 | \$3,890.80 | \$4.00 | pf |
| Assets free areas for maximum payment | | | | |
| Homeowners | | | | |
| Single | \$268,000 | \$270,500 | \$2,500 | |
| Couple (combined) | \$401,500 | \$405,000 | \$3,500 | |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | \$401,500 | \$405,000 | \$3,500 | |
| Non-Homeowners | | | | |
| Single | \$482,500 | \$487,000 | \$4,500 | |
| Couple (combined) | \$616,000 | \$621,500 | \$5,500 | |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | \$616,000 | \$621,500 | \$5,500 | |
| Retirement village and granny flat residents | | | | |
| Extra allowable amount | \$214,500 | \$216,500 | \$2,000 | |
| Special Disability Trust | | | | |
| Concessional Asset Value Limit | \$694,000 | \$700,250 | \$6,250 | |
| Exempt Funeral Investment | | | | |
| Exempt Funeral Investment Threshold | \$13,500 | \$13,500 | - | |
| Disqualifying asset limits | | | | |
| Resident | | | | |
| Single, homeowner | \$585,750 | \$588,250 | \$2,500 | |
| Single, non-homeowner | \$800,250 | \$804,750 | \$4,500 | |
| Couple (combined), homeowner | \$880,500 | \$884,000 | \$3,500 | |
| Couple (combined), non-homeowner | \$1,095,000 | \$1,100,500 | \$5,500 | |
| One partner eligible, homeowner | \$880,500 | \$884,000 | \$3,500 | |
| One partner eligible, non-homeowner | \$1,095,000 | \$1,100,500 | \$5,500 | |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner | \$1,037,000 | \$1,040,500 | \$3,500 | |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner | \$1,251,500 | \$1,257,000 | \$5,500 | |
| Non-resident | | | | |
| Single, homeowner | \$565,750 | \$568,250 | \$2,500 | |
| Single, non-homeowner | \$780,250 | \$784,750 | \$4,500 | |
| Couple, homeowner (combined) | \$851,500 | \$855,000 | \$3,500 | |
| Couple, non-homeowner (combined) | \$1,066,000 | \$1,071,500 | \$5,500 | |
| One partner eligible, homeowner | \$851,500 | \$855,000 | \$3,500 | |
| One partner eligible, non-homeowner | \$1,066,000 | \$1,071,500 | \$5,500 | |
| Illness-separated, homeowner (couple combined) | \$997,000 | \$1,000,500 | \$3,500 | |
| Illness-separated, non-homeowner (couple combined) | \$1,211,500 | \$1,217,000 | \$5,500 | |

Pensions (continued)

| Transitional pensions | Previous amount | 1 Jul 2021 | Increase | |
|--|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----|
| Disqualifying income limits | | | | |
| Resident | | | | |
| Single | \$2,168.75 | \$2,170.75 | \$2.00 | pf |
| Single with one dependent child | \$2,193.35 | \$2,195.35 | \$2.00 | pf |
| Couple (combined) | \$3,528.00 | \$3,532.00 | \$4.00 | pf |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | \$4,297.50 | \$4,301.50 | \$4.00 | pf |
| Non-resident | | | | |
| Single | \$1,971.50 | \$1,973.50 | \$2.00 | pf |
| Single with one dependent child | \$1,996.10 | \$1,998.10 | \$2.00 | pf |
| Couple (combined) | \$3,314.00 | \$3,318.00 | \$4.00 | pf |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | \$3,903.00 | \$3,907.00 | \$4.00 | pf |
| Disqualifying asset limits | | | | |
| Resident | | | | |
| Single, homeowner | \$533,500 | \$536,000 | \$2,500 | |
| Single, non-homeowner | \$748,000 | \$752,500 | \$4,500 | |
| Couple (combined), homeowner | \$830,000 | \$833,500 | \$3,500 | |
| Couple (combined), non-homeowner | \$1,044,500 | \$1,050,000 | \$5,500 | |
| One partner eligible, homeowner | \$830,000 | \$833,500 | \$3,500 | |
| One partner eligible, non-homeowner | \$1,044,500 | \$1,050,000 | \$5,500 | |
| Illness-separated, homeowner (couple combined) | \$932,500 | \$936,000 | \$3,500 | |
| Illness-separated, non-homeowner (couple combined) | \$1,147,000 | \$1,152,500 | \$5,500 | |
| Non-resident | | | | |
| Single, homeowner | \$507,250 | \$509,750 | \$2,500 | |
| Single, non-homeowner | \$721,750 | \$726,250 | \$4,500 | |
| Couple (combined), homeowner | \$801,500 | \$805,000 | \$3,500 | |
| Couple (combined), non-homeowner | \$1,016,000 | \$1,021,500 | \$5,500 | |
| One partner eligible, homeowner | \$801,500 | \$805,000 | \$3,500 | |
| One partner eligible, non-homeowner | \$1,016,000 | \$1,021,500 | \$5,500 | |
| Illness-separated, homeowner (couple combined) | \$880,000 | \$883,500 | \$3,500 | |
| Illness-separated, non-homeowner (couple combined) | \$1,094,500 | \$1,100,000 | \$5,500 | |
| Disability Support Pension, under 21 without children | | | | |
| Disqualifying income limits | | | | |
| Single, under 18, at home | \$1,072.40 | \$1,074.40 | \$2.00 | pf |
| Single, 18 - 20, at home | \$1,176.60 | \$1,178.60 | \$2.00 | pf |
| Single, independent | \$1,497.40 | \$1,499.40 | \$2.00 | pf |
| Couple (combined) | \$2,942.40 | \$2,946.40 | \$4.00 | pf |
| Disqualifying asset limits | | | | |
| Homeowners | | | | |
| Single, under 18, at home | \$417,250 | \$419,750 | \$2,500 | |
| Single, 18 - 20, at home | \$434,500 | \$437,000 | \$2,500 | |
| Single, independent | \$488,000 | \$490,500 | \$2,500 | |
| Couple (combined) | \$839,500 | \$843,000 | \$3,500 | |
| Non-Homeowners | | | | |
| Single, under 18, at home | \$631,750 | \$636,250 | \$4,500 | |
| Single, 18 - 20, at home | \$649,000 | \$653,500 | \$4,500 | |
| Single, independent | \$702,500 | \$707,000 | \$4,500 | |
| Couple (combined) | \$1,054,000 | \$1,059,500 | \$5,500 | |

Pensions (continued)

| Other amounts | Previous amount | 1 Jul 2021 | Increase | |
|--|-----------------|-------------|----------|----|
| Deeming thresholds | | | | |
| Single | \$53,000 | \$53,600 | \$600 | |
| Couple (combined) | \$88,000 | \$89,000 | \$1,000 | |
| Primary production attribution thresholds | | | | |
| Assets | \$1,263,250 | \$1,274,500 | \$11,250 | |
| Income | \$55,626 | \$56,137 | \$511 | pa |
| Essential Medical Equipment Payment (EMEP) | | | | |
| Payment amount | \$163.00 | \$164.00 | \$1.00 | ea |

Allowances

| Disqualifying asset limits for allowances (independent) | Previous amount | 1 Jul 2021 | Increase | |
|---|-----------------|------------|----------|--|
| Homeowners | | | | |
| Single | \$268,000 | \$270,500 | \$2,500 | |
| Couple (combined) | \$401,500 | \$405,000 | \$3,500 | |
| Non-Homeowners | | | | |
| Single | \$482,500 | \$487,000 | \$4,500 | |
| Couple (combined) | \$616,000 | \$621,500 | \$5,500 | |

Parenting Payment

| Income test | Previous amount | 1 Jul 2021 | Increase | |
|--|-----------------|------------|----------|----|
| Income free areas | | | | |
| Single [^] | | | | |
| Income free area | \$192.60 | \$194.60 | \$2.00 | pf |
| [^] Values differ for parents with more than one child | | | | |
| Disqualifying income limits | | | | |
| Single [^] | | | | |
| Under Age Pension age, including Pharmaceutical Allowance | \$2,363.60 | \$2,365.60 | \$2.00 | pf |
| [^] Values differ for parents with more than one child. | | | | |

Miscellaneous Amounts

| Paid Parental Leave | Previous amount | 1 Jul 2021 | Increase | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|----------|----|
| Disqualifying income limit | \$150,000 | \$151,350 | \$1,350 | pa |

Family Payments

| Family Tax Benefit (Part A) per fortnight | Previous amount | 1 Jul 2021 | Increase | |
|---|-----------------|------------|----------|----|
| Maximum rates of payment, excluding supplement | | | | |
| For each child | | | | |
| Aged under 13 years | \$189.56 | \$191.24 | \$1.68 | pf |
| Aged 13-15 years | \$246.54 | \$248.78 | \$2.24 | pf |
| Aged 16-19 years, secondary student | \$246.54 | \$248.78 | \$2.24 | pf |
| Aged 0-19 years, in an approved care organisation | \$60.90 | \$61.46 | \$0.56 | pf |
| Base rates of payment | | | | |
| For each child | \$60.90 | \$61.46 | \$0.56 | 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 |

Family Payments (continued)

| Energy Supplement (continued) | Previous amount | 1 Jul 2021 | Increase | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------|----------|----|
| Base Rate | | | | |
| For each child | \$1.40 | \$1.40 | - | pf |
| Multiple Birth Allowance | | | | |
| Triplets | \$163.80 | \$165.34 | \$1.54 | pf |
| Quadruplets or more | \$218.26 | \$220.22 | \$1.96 | pf |

Family Tax Benefit (Part A) per year

| Maximum rates of payment, excluding supplement | Previous amount | 1 Jul 2021 | Increase | |
|--|-----------------|------------|----------|----|
| For each child | | | | |
| Aged under 13 years | \$4,942.10 | \$4,985.90 | \$43.80 | pa |
| Aged 13-15 years | \$6,427.65 | \$6,486.05 | \$58.40 | pa |
| Aged 16-19 years, secondary student | \$6,427.65 | \$6,486.05 | \$58.40 | pa |
| Aged 0-19 years, in an approved care organisation | \$1,587.75 | \$1,602.35 | \$14.60 | pa |
| Base rates of payment | | | | |
| For each child | \$1,587.75 | \$1,602.35 | \$14.60 | 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 | \$4,270.50 | \$4,310.65 | \$40.15 | pa |
| Quadruplets or more | \$5,690.35 | \$5,741.45 | \$51.10 | pa |
| Family Tax Benefit (Part A) Supplement | | | | |
| End of year lump sum per eligible child | \$781.10 | \$788.40 | \$7.30 | pa |
| Family Tax Benefit (Part A) Penalty Reduction | | | | |
| Fortnightly reduction amount per child | \$29.40 | \$29.68 | \$0.28 | pf |
| Daily reduction amount per child | \$2.10 | \$2.12 | \$0.02 | pd |
| Income test | | | | |
| Income free areas for maximum payment | \$55,626 | \$56,137 | \$511 | pa |
| Income limit at which base rate begins to reduce | \$98,988 | \$99,864 | \$876 | pa |
| Maintenance Income Free Areas | | | | |
| Single parent or one of a couple receiving maintenance | \$1,686.30 | \$1,697.25 | \$10.95 | pa |
| Couple, both receiving maintenance | \$3,372.60 | \$3,394.50 | \$21.90 | pa |
| Add for each additional child | \$562.10 | \$565.75 | \$3.65 | pa |

Family Tax Benefit (Part B) per fortnight

| Maximum rates of payment, excluding supplement | Previous amount | 1 Jul 2021 | Increase | |
|--|-----------------|------------|----------|----|
| Youngest child under 5 | \$161.14 | \$162.54 | \$1.40 | pf |
| Youngest child 5-18 | \$112.56 | \$113.54 | \$0.98 | 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 supplement | Previous amount | 1 Jul 2021 | Increase | |
|--|-----------------|------------|----------|----|
| Youngest child aged under 5 | \$4,580.75 | \$4,620.90 | \$40.15 | pa |
| Youngest child aged 5-18 | \$3,314.20 | \$3,343.40 | \$29.20 | pa |
| Maximum rates of payment, excluding supplement | | | | |
| Youngest child under 5 | \$4,201.15 | \$4,237.65 | \$36.50 | pa |
| Youngest child 5-18 | \$2,934.60 | \$2,960.15 | \$25.55 | pa |
| Family Tax Benefit (Part B) Supplement | | | | |
| End-of-year lump sum per eligible family | \$379.60 | \$383.25 | \$3.65 | pa |

Family Payments (continued)

| | Previous amount | 1 Jul 2021 | Increase | |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----|
| Energy Supplement | | | | |
| Youngest child under 5 | \$73.00 | \$73.00 | - | pa |
| Youngest child 5-18 | \$51.10 | \$51.10 | - | pa |
| Primary earner income test | | | | |
| Income limit | \$100,000 | \$100,900 | \$900.00 | pa |
| Secondary earner income test | | | | |
| Income free area for maximum payment | \$5,767 | \$5,840 | \$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 | \$29,036 | \$29,310 | \$274.00 | pa |
| Youngest child aged 5-18 | \$22,594 | \$22,813 | \$219.00 | pa |
| Without Energy Supplement | | | | |
| Youngest child aged under 5 | \$28,671 | \$28,945 | \$274.00 | pa |
| Youngest child aged 5-18 | \$22,338 | \$22,557 | \$219.00 | pa |
| Disqualifying income limit | | | | |
| <i>This income limit excludes consideration of supplement</i> | | | | |
| With Energy Supplement | | | | |
| Youngest child aged under 5 | \$27,138 | \$27,394 | \$256.00 | pa |
| Youngest child aged 5-18 | \$20,696 | \$20,897 | \$201.00 | pa |
| Without Energy Supplement | | | | |
| Youngest child aged under 5 | \$26,773 | \$27,029 | \$256.00 | pa |
| Youngest child aged 5-18 | \$20,440 | \$20,641 | \$201.00 | pa |
| Other amounts | Previous amount | 1 Jul 2021 | Increase | |
| Newborn Supplement | | | | |
| First child or multiple birth, payable over 13 weeks | \$1,709.89 | \$1,725.36 | \$15.47 | ea |
| Second or subsequent child, payable over 13 weeks | \$570.57 | \$576.03 | \$5.46 | ea |
| Additional upfront payment, per child | \$570.00 | \$575.00 | \$5.00 | ea |
| Stillborn Baby Payment | | | | |
| Stillborn Baby Payment, per child | \$3,606.81 | \$3,639.04 | \$32.23 | |
| Disqualifying income limit | \$64,311.00 | \$64,890.00 | \$579.00 | ba |
| Family Tax Benefit Advance | | | | |
| Maximum amount | \$1,151.51 | \$1,161.71 | \$10.20 | ea |
| Average weekly earnings (AWE) indexation factor | | | | |
| Uplift factor, for adjustment of Assessable Family Income | 1.026 | 1.019 | | |

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 2021 | | Number of children 13-15 years or secondary students 16-19 years | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|--|----------------------|---|---|
| | | Nil | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Number children aged 0-12 years | Nil | | \$80,556 (+\$730) | - | - |
| | 1 | \$73,055 (+\$657) | \$97,474 (+\$876) | - | - |
| | 2 | \$89,973 (+\$803) | - | - | - |
| | 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 2021 | | Number of children 13-15 years or secondary students 16-19 years | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Nil | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Number children aged 0-12 years | Nil | | \$105,206 (+\$925) | \$113,953 (+\$1,022) | \$135,574 (+\$1,217) |
| | 1 | \$105,206 (+\$925) | \$110,547 (+\$974) | \$130,573 (+\$1,168) | \$152,193 (+\$1,362) |
| | 2 | \$110,547 (+\$974) | \$125,573 (+\$1,120) | \$147,193 (+\$1,314) | \$168,813 (+\$1,509) |
| | 3 | \$120,572 (+\$1,071) | \$142,192 (+\$1,265) | \$163,812 (+\$1,460) | \$185,433 (+\$1,655) |

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.