

Pensions

Adult Pension Rates

Single*		Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase	
	Base	\$971.50	\$1,002.50	\$31.00	pf
	Supplement	\$78.40	\$80.10	\$1.70	pf
	Energy Supplement	\$14.10	\$14.10	-	pf
	Total	\$1,064.00	\$1,096.70	\$32.70	pf
Partnered (each)					
	Base	\$732.30	\$755.70	\$23.40	pf
	Supplement	\$59.10	\$60.40	\$1.30	pf
	Energy Supplement	\$10.60	\$10.60	-	pf
	Total	\$802.00	\$826.70	\$24.70	pf

* Also illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol.

Adult Transitional Pension Rates

Resident in Australia

Single		Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase	
	Maximum Transitional Pension Rate	\$873.50	\$892.70	\$19.20	pf
	Energy Supplement	\$14.10	\$14.10	-	pf
	Total	\$887.60	\$906.80	\$19.20	pf
Partnered (each)					
	Maximum Transitional Pension Rate	\$705.50	\$721.00	\$15.50	pf
	Energy Supplement	\$10.60	\$10.60	-	pf
	Total	\$716.10	\$731.60	\$15.50	pf

Not resident in Australia or absent for period > 6 weeks

Single		\$801.00	\$818.60	\$17.60	pf
Partnered (each)		\$669.50	\$684.20	\$14.70	pf

Adult Pension Supplement Basic Amount

Family Situation		Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase	
Single		\$27.20	\$27.80	\$0.60	pf
Illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol		\$27.20	\$27.80	\$0.60	pf
Partnered (each)		\$22.40	\$22.90	\$0.50	pf

Adult Pension Supplement Minimum Amount

Family Situation		Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase	
Single		\$42.20	\$43.10	\$0.90	pf
Illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol		\$42.20	\$43.10	\$0.90	pf
Partnered (each)		\$31.80	\$32.50	\$0.70	pf

Pension Disqualifying Income Limits

Family Situation - Resident		Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase	
Single		\$2,332.00	\$2,397.40	\$65.40	pf
Couple (combined)		\$3,568.00	\$3,666.80	\$98.80	pf
Illness-separated (couple combined)		\$4,616.00	\$4,746.80	\$130.80	pf
Family Situation - Non-Resident					
Single		\$2,201.40	\$2,264.60	\$63.20	pf
Couple (combined)		\$3,378.80	\$3,474.40	\$95.60	pf
Illness-separated (couple combined)		\$4,354.80	\$4,481.20	\$126.40	pf

Transitional Pension Disqualifying Income Limits

Family Situation - Resident		Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase	
Single		\$2,423.00	\$2,471.00	\$48.00	pf
Single + 1 dependent child		\$2,447.60	\$2,495.60	\$48.00	pf
Couple (combined)		\$3,940.50	\$4,018.00	\$77.50	pf
Illness-separated (couple combined)		\$4,798.00	\$4,894.00	\$96.00	pf
Family Situation - Non-Resident					
Single		\$2,206.50	\$2,250.50	\$44.00	pf
Single + 1 dependent child		\$2,231.10	\$2,275.10	\$44.00	pf
Couple (combined)		\$3,707.50	\$3,781.00	\$73.50	pf
Illness-separated (couple combined)		\$4,365.00	\$4,453.00	\$88.00	pf

Pensions (continued)

Pension Disqualifying Assets Limits

Family Situation - Resident	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Single, homeowner	\$656,500	\$667,500	\$11,000.00
Single, non-homeowner	\$898,500	\$909,500	\$11,000.00
Couple (combined), homeowner	\$986,500	\$1,003,000	\$16,500.00
Couple (combined), non-homeowner	\$1,228,500	\$1,245,000	\$16,500.00
One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner	\$986,500	\$1,003,000	\$16,500.00
One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner	\$1,228,500	\$1,245,000	\$16,500.00
Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner	\$1,161,000	\$1,183,000	\$22,000.00
Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner	\$1,403,000	\$1,425,000	\$22,000.00
Family Situation - Non-Resident			
Single, homeowner	\$634,750	\$645,250	\$10,500.00
Single, non-homeowner	\$876,750	\$887,250	\$10,500.00
Couple (combined), homeowner	\$955,000	\$971,000	\$16,000.00
Couple (combined), non-homeowner	\$1,197,000	\$1,213,000	\$16,000.00
One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner	\$955,000	\$971,000	\$16,000.00
One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner	\$1,197,000	\$1,213,000	\$16,000.00
Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner	\$1,117,500	\$1,138,500	\$21,000.00
Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner	\$1,359,500	\$1,380,500	\$21,000.00

Transitional Pension Disqualifying Assets Limits

Family Situation - Resident	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Single, homeowner	\$597,750	\$604,250	\$6,500.00
Single, non-homeowner	\$839,750	\$846,250	\$6,500.00
Couple (combined), homeowner	\$929,000	\$939,500	\$10,500.00
Couple (combined), non-homeowner	\$1,171,000	\$1,181,500	\$10,500.00
One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner	\$929,000	\$939,500	\$10,500.00
One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner	\$1,171,000	\$1,181,500	\$10,500.00
Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner	\$1,043,500	\$1,056,500	\$13,000.00
Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner	\$1,285,500	\$1,298,500	\$13,000.00
Family Situation - Non-Resident			
Single, homeowner	\$568,750	\$574,750	\$6,000.00
Single, non-homeowner	\$810,750	\$816,750	\$6,000.00
Couple (combined), homeowner	\$898,000	\$908,000	\$10,000.00
Couple (combined), non-homeowner	\$1,140,000	\$1,150,000	\$10,000.00
One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner	\$898,000	\$908,000	\$10,000.00
One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner	\$1,140,000	\$1,150,000	\$10,000.00
Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner	\$985,500	\$997,500	\$12,000.00
Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner	\$1,227,500	\$1,239,500	\$12,000.00

Pension Bonus Scheme*

Single	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Years (Bonus Periods)			
1	\$2,440.80	\$2,518.10	\$77.30
2	\$9,763.30	\$10,072.20	\$308.90
3	\$21,967.40	\$22,662.50	\$695.10
4	\$39,053.20	\$40,288.90	\$1,235.70
5	\$61,020.60	\$62,951.30	\$1,930.70
Partnered (each)			
Years (Bonus Periods)			
1	\$1,844.50	\$1,902.90	\$58.40
2	\$7,377.90	\$7,611.60	\$233.70
3	\$16,600.40	\$17,126.10	\$525.70
4	\$29,511.80	\$30,446.40	\$934.60
5	\$46,112.20	\$47,572.50	\$1,460.30

*No new entrants post-20 September 2009.

Pension Supplement Component for Pension Bonus

Family Situation	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Single	\$707.20	\$722.80	\$15.60 pa
Illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol	\$707.20	\$722.80	\$15.60 pa
Partnered (each)	\$582.40	\$595.40	\$13.00 pa

Disability Support Pension - under 21 with no dependent children

Maximum rates of payment

Maximum basic rate including Youth Disability Supplement

Family Situation	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Single, under 18			
Dependent	\$477.70	\$517.70	\$40.00 pf
Independent	\$707.60	\$747.60	\$40.00 pf
Single, 18 - 20			
Dependent	\$534.20	\$574.20	\$40.00 pf
Independent	\$707.60	\$747.60	\$40.00 pf
Member of a couple	\$707.60	\$747.60	\$40.00 pf

Disqualifying income limits

Family Situation	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Single, under 18			
Dependent	\$1,184.40	\$1,264.40	\$80.00 pf
Independent	\$1,650.60	\$1,730.60	\$80.00 pf
Single, 18 - 20			
Dependent	\$1,298.80	\$1,378.80	\$80.00 pf
Independent	\$1,650.60	\$1,730.60	\$80.00 pf
Couple (combined)	\$3,240.00	\$3,400.00	\$160.00 pf

Disqualifying asset limits

Family Situation - Homeowners	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Single, under 18			
Dependent	\$465,250	\$478,500	\$13,250
Independent	\$543,000	\$556,250	\$13,250
Single, 18 - 20			
Dependent	\$484,250	\$497,750	\$13,500
Independent	\$543,000	\$556,250	\$13,250
Couple (combined)	\$931,500	\$958,500	\$27,000
Family Situation - Non-Homeowners			
Single, under 18			
Dependent	\$707,250	\$720,500	\$13,250
Independent	\$785,000	\$798,250	\$13,250
Single, 18 - 20			
Dependent	\$726,250	\$739,750	\$13,500
Independent	\$785,000	\$798,250	\$13,250
Couple (combined)	\$1,173,500	\$1,200,500	\$27,000

Allowances

Maximum rates of payment (JobSeeker Payment, Special Benefit)

Maximum basic rate

Family Situation	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Single, 22 or over, no children	\$693.10	\$749.20	\$56.10 pf
Single, 22 or over, with children	\$745.20	\$802.50	\$57.30 pf
Single, 55 or over, after 9 months ¹	\$745.20	\$802.50	\$57.30 pf
Partnered (each)	\$631.20	\$686.00	\$54.80 pf
Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test*	\$949.30	\$970.20	\$20.90 pf

* Rate includes amount of Basic Pension Supplement (for under Age Pension age recipients).

¹ This was previously categorised as "Single, 60 or over, after 9 months".

Energy Supplement (JobSeeker Payment, Special Benefit)*

Family Situation - under Age Pension age	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Single, 22 or over, no children	\$8.80	\$8.80	- pf
Single, 22 or over, with children	\$9.50	\$9.50	- pf
Single, 55 or over, after 9 months ¹	\$9.50	\$9.50	- pf
Partnered (each)	\$7.90	\$7.90	- pf
Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test	\$12.00	\$12.00	- pf
Family Situation - over Age Pension age	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Single	\$14.10	\$14.10	- pf
Partnered (each)	\$10.60	\$10.60	- pf

*Energy Supplement is not indexed.

¹ This was previously categorised as "Single, 60 or over, after 9 months".

Allowances (continued)

Pension Supplement for Allowance Recipients Over Age Pension Age (Special Benefit, ABSTUDY, Parenting Payment, Austudy)

Family Situation	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Single Allowance Supplement	\$78.40	\$80.10	\$1.70 pf
Partnered Allowance Supplement	\$59.10	\$60.40	\$1.30 pf

Income Limits (JobSeeker Payment)

Family Situation	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Single, 22 or over, no children	\$1,337.50	\$1,431.00	\$93.50 pf
Single, 22 or over, with children	\$1,425.50	\$1,521.00	\$95.50 pf
Single, 55 or over, after 9 months* ¹	\$1,436.50	\$1,532.00	\$95.50 pf
Partnered (each)	\$1,232.84	\$1,324.17	\$91.33 pf
Single, 22 or over, principal carer with children*	\$2,053.25	\$2,196.50	\$143.25 pf
Single, principal carer, exempt from activity test*	\$2,569.75	\$2,622.00	\$52.25 pf
Single income couple	\$2,298.17	\$2,481.50	\$183.33 pf

*Includes Pharmaceutical Allowance.

¹ This was previously categorised as "Single, 60 or over, after 9 months".

Partner Income Free Areas for Allowances (JobSeeker Payment, Parenting Payment Partnered, Youth Allowance, Austudy)[~]

Partner income test - partner income free area [~]	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Partner aged between 22 and Age Pension age	\$1,233.00	\$1,325.00	\$92.00 pf
Partner aged under 22, no children	\$1,117.00	\$1,183.00	\$66.00 pf
Partner aged under 22, with children	\$1,201.00	\$1,268.00	\$67.00 pf

[~] Different policy applies if partner is a pensioner.

Youth Allowance

Maximum rates of payment

Maximum basic rate

Family Situation	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Single, no children			
Under 18, living at home	\$332.90	\$372.90	\$40.00 pf
Under 18, living away from home	\$562.80	\$602.80	\$40.00 pf
18 or over, living away from home	\$562.80	\$602.80	\$40.00 pf
18 or over, living at home	\$389.40	\$429.40	\$40.00 pf
Single, with children	\$720.40	\$760.40	\$40.00 pf
Partnered, no children	\$562.80	\$602.80	\$40.00 pf
Partnered, with children	\$612.60	\$652.60	\$40.00 pf
Special rate of Youth Allowance*			
Single, living at home	\$465.20	\$505.20	\$40.00 pf
Single, living away from home	\$671.90	\$711.90	\$40.00 pf
Partnered, no children	\$612.60	\$652.60	\$40.00 pf
Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test [#]	\$949.30	\$970.20	\$20.90 pf

*For long-term unemployed or migrant English students aged 22 years or over commencing full-time study or an Australian Apprenticeship.

[#] Rate includes amount of Basic Pension Supplement (for under Age Pension age recipients).

Income limits

Family Situation	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Single, under 18, at home			
Students and Australian Apprentices	\$1,057.17	\$1,123.84	\$66.67 pf
Job seekers	\$728.00	\$794.67	\$66.67 pf
Single, 18 and over, at home			
Students and Australian Apprentices	\$1,152.50	\$1,219.17	\$66.67 pf
Job seekers	\$823.34	\$890.00	\$66.66 pf
Single or partnered, away from home			
Students and Australian Apprentices	\$1,445.50	\$1,512.17	\$66.67 pf
Job seekers	\$1,116.34	\$1,183.00	\$66.66 pf
Partnered, with dependants			
Students and Australian Apprentices	\$1,529.67	\$1,596.34	\$66.67 pf
Job seekers	\$1,200.50	\$1,267.17	\$66.67 pf
Single, with dependants			
Students and Australian Apprentices	\$1,711.84	\$1,778.50	\$66.66 pf
Job seekers	\$1,382.67	\$1,449.34	\$66.67 pf
Special rate of Youth Allowance*			
Single, living at home	\$1,280.67	\$1,347.34	\$66.67 pf
Single, living away from home	\$1,630.00	\$1,696.67	\$66.67 pf
Partnered, no children	\$1,529.67	\$1,596.34	\$66.67 pf
Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test [#]	\$1,779.84	\$1,814.67	\$34.83 pf

*For long-term unemployed or migrant English students aged 22 years or over commencing full-time study or an Australian Apprenticeship.

[#] Includes Pharmaceutical Allowance.

ABSTUDY Living Allowance

Maximum rates of payment

Maximum basic rate

Family Situation	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Standard			
16 to 17 years	\$332.90	\$372.90	\$40.00 pf
18 to 21 years	\$389.40	\$429.40	\$40.00 pf
Standard, in state care and Foster Care Allowance paid			
Under 16 years	\$332.90	\$372.90	\$40.00 pf
16 to 17 years	\$332.90	\$372.90	\$40.00 pf
18 to 21 years	\$389.40	\$429.40	\$40.00 pf
Standard, in state care only (no Foster Care Allowance paid)			
Under 16 years	\$562.80	\$602.80	\$40.00 pf
16 to 21 years	\$562.80	\$602.80	\$40.00 pf
Away from home			
Under 16 years	\$562.80	\$602.80	\$40.00 pf
16 to 21 years	\$562.80	\$602.80	\$40.00 pf
Independent single, no children			
Under 16 years	\$562.80	\$602.80	\$40.00 pf
16 to 21 years	\$562.80	\$602.80	\$40.00 pf
Under 16 years, at home	\$332.90	\$372.90	\$40.00 pf
16 to 17 years, at home	\$332.90	\$372.90	\$40.00 pf
18 to 21 years, at home	\$389.40	\$429.40	\$40.00 pf
Independent partnered, no children			
Under 16 years	\$562.80	\$602.80	\$40.00 pf
16 to 21 years	\$562.80	\$602.80	\$40.00 pf
Independent, single with dependent child			
Under 16 years	\$720.40	\$760.40	\$40.00 pf
16 to 21 years	\$720.40	\$760.40	\$40.00 pf
Independent, partnered with dependent child			
Under 16 years	\$612.60	\$652.60	\$40.00 pf
16 to 21 years	\$612.60	\$652.60	\$40.00 pf
Standard			
22 years or over, at home	\$693.10	\$749.20	\$56.10 pf
Away from home			
22 years or over	\$693.10	\$749.20	\$56.10 pf
Independent single, no children			
22 years or over	\$693.10	\$749.20	\$56.10 pf
55 years or over ¹	\$745.20	\$802.50	\$57.30 pf
Independent partnered, no children			
22 years or over	\$631.20	\$686.00	\$54.80 pf
Independent, single with dependent child			
22 years or over	\$745.20	\$802.50	\$57.30 pf
Independent, partnered with dependent child			
22 years or over	\$631.20	\$686.00	\$54.80 pf

¹ This was previously categorised as "60 years or over".

Income Limits

Family Situation	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Under 22 years			
Single, under 18 years, at home	\$1,057.17	\$1,123.84	\$66.67 pf
Single, 18 and over, at home	\$1,152.50	\$1,219.17	\$66.67 pf
Single or partnered, away from home, no dependants	\$1,445.50	\$1,512.17	\$66.67 pf
Single with dependants	\$1,711.84	\$1,778.50	\$66.66 pf
Partnered with dependants	\$1,529.67	\$1,596.34	\$66.67 pf
Over 22 years			
Single, no children	\$1,665.67	\$1,759.17	\$93.50 pf
Partnered	\$1,561.00	\$1,652.34	\$91.34 pf
Single, with dependants	\$1,753.67	\$1,849.17	\$95.50 pf
Aged 55 or over ¹	\$1,764.67	\$1,860.17	\$95.50 pf

*Includes Pharmaceutical Allowance.

¹ This was previously categorised as "Aged 60 or over".

Partner income test – partner income free area

Family Situation	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Partner aged 22 and over, no dependent children	\$1,233.00	\$1,325.00	\$92.00 pf

Austudy

Maximum rates of payment

Maximum basic rate

Family Situation	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Single	\$562.80	\$602.80	\$40.00 pf
Single, with children	\$720.40	\$760.40	\$40.00 pf
Partnered, with children	\$612.60	\$652.60	\$40.00 pf
Partnered, no children	\$562.80	\$602.80	\$40.00 pf
Special rate*			
Single, living away from home	\$671.90	\$711.90	\$40.00 pf
Partnered, no children	\$612.60	\$652.60	\$40.00 pf

*For long-term unemployed or migrant English students aged 22 years or over commencing full-time study or an Australian Apprenticeship.

Income limits#

Family Situation	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Single	\$1,445.50	\$1,512.17	\$66.67 pf
Single, with children	\$1,711.84	\$1,778.50	\$66.66 pf
Partnered, with children	\$1,529.67	\$1,596.34	\$66.67 pf
Partnered, no children	\$1,445.50	\$1,512.17	\$66.67 pf
Special rate*			
Single, living away from home	\$1,630.00	\$1,696.67	\$66.67 pf
Partnered, no children	\$1,529.67	\$1,596.34	\$66.67 pf

Income limits for allowance recipients over Age Pension age may differ from these amounts.

*For long-term unemployed or migrant English students aged 22 years or over commencing full-time study or an Australian Apprenticeship.

Parenting Payment

Maximum rates of payment

Under Age Pension age

	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Single			
Base	\$922.10	\$942.40	\$20.30 pf
Supplement	\$27.20	\$27.80	\$0.60 pf
Energy Supplement	\$12.00	\$12.00	- pf
Total	\$961.30	\$982.20	\$20.90 pf
Partnered			
Base	\$631.20	\$686.00	\$54.80 pf
Energy Supplement	\$7.90	\$7.90	- pf
Total	\$639.10	\$693.90	\$54.80 pf

Over Age Pension age

	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Single			
Base	\$922.10	\$942.40	\$20.30 pf
Supplement	\$78.40	\$80.10	\$1.70 pf
Energy Supplement	\$14.10	\$14.10	- pf
Total	\$1,014.60	\$1,036.60	\$22.00 pf
Partnered			
Base	\$631.20	\$686.00	\$54.80 pf
Supplement	\$59.10	\$60.40	\$1.30 pf
Energy Supplement	\$10.60	\$10.60	- pf
Total	\$700.90	\$757.00	\$56.10 pf

Income Test#

Partnered	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Partner income free area	\$1,233.00	\$1,325.00	\$92.00 pf
<i>For part payment of additional rate, all of the following conditions must be met:</i>			
- recipient's income must be less than	\$1,232.84	\$1,324.17	\$91.33 pf
- partner's income must be less than	\$2,298.17	\$2,481.50	\$183.33 pf
- combined income must be less than	\$2,465.84	\$2,649.17	\$183.33 pf
<i>If partner is on pension,</i>			
couple's combined income must be less than	\$2,465.68	\$2,648.34	\$182.66 pf
Single*			
Income Free area	\$214.60	\$214.60	- pf
<i>Disqualifying Income Limits</i>			
- under Age Pension age, including Pharmaceutical Allowance	\$2,634.35	\$2,686.60	\$52.25 pf

Income limits for allowance recipients over Age Pension age may differ from these amounts.

*Income free areas and income limits for parents with more than one child differ from these amounts.

Rent Assistance - for payments under the Social Security Act

Maximum Payment

Family Situation	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Single	\$157.20	\$184.80	\$27.60 pf
Single, sharer	\$104.80	\$123.20	\$18.40 pf
Couple	\$148.00	\$174.00	\$26.00 pf
Partnered, illness-separated	\$157.20	\$184.80	\$27.60 pf
Partnered, temporarily separated	\$148.00	\$174.00	\$26.00 pf

Rent Threshold

Family Situation	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Single	\$140.40	\$143.40	\$3.00 pf
Single, sharer	\$140.40	\$143.40	\$3.00 pf
Couple	\$227.40	\$232.40	\$5.00 pf
Partnered, illness-separated	\$140.40	\$143.40	\$3.00 pf
Partnered, temporarily separated	\$140.40	\$143.40	\$3.00 pf

Rent Ceiling

Family Situation	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Single	\$350.00	\$389.80	\$39.80 pf
Single, sharer	\$280.14	\$307.67	\$27.53 pf
Couple	\$424.74	\$464.40	\$39.66 pf
Partnered, illness-separated	\$350.00	\$389.80	\$39.80 pf
Partnered, temporarily separated	\$337.74	\$375.40	\$37.66 pf

Rent Assistance - for payments under the Family Assistance Act

Maximum Payment

Family Situation	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Single, 1 or 2 children	\$184.94	\$217.28	\$32.34 pf
Single, 3 or more children	\$208.74	\$245.42	\$36.68 pf
Couple, 1 or 2 children	\$184.94	\$217.28	\$32.34 pf
Couple, 3 or more children	\$208.74	\$245.42	\$36.68 pf
Couple, Illness-separated, Temporarily Separated	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
1 or 2 children	\$184.94	\$217.28	\$32.34 pf
3 or more children	\$208.74	\$245.42	\$36.68 pf

Rent Threshold

Family Situation	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Single, 1 or 2 children	\$184.38	\$188.44	\$4.06 pf
Single, 3 or more children	\$184.38	\$188.44	\$4.06 pf
Couple, 1 or 2 children	\$272.44	\$278.46	\$6.02 pf
Couple, 3 or more children	\$272.44	\$278.46	\$6.02 pf
Couple, Illness-Separated, Temporarily Separated	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
1 or 2 children	\$184.38	\$188.44	\$4.06 pf
3 or more children	\$184.38	\$188.44	\$4.06 pf

Rent Ceiling

Family Situation	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Single, 1 or 2 children	\$430.97	\$478.15	\$47.18 pf
Single, 3 or more children	\$462.70	\$515.67	\$52.97 pf
Couple, 1 or 2 children	\$519.03	\$568.17	\$49.14 pf
Couple, 3 or more children	\$550.76	\$605.69	\$54.93 pf
Couple, Illness-separated, Temporarily Separated	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
1 or 2 children	\$430.97	\$478.15	\$47.18 pf
3 or more children	\$462.70	\$515.67	\$52.97 pf

Miscellaneous Amounts

Telephone Allowance

	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Annual Payment (single or couple combined)	\$133.60	\$142.40	\$8.80 pa
Quarterly Payment (single or couple combined)	\$33.40	\$35.60	\$2.20 pq

Single rates shown. Each eligible member of a couple on maximum rate may receive half the single rate per annum.

Higher Rate Telephone Allowance

Requires home internet access.

	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Annual Payment (single or couple combined)	\$197.60	\$209.60	\$12.00 pa
Quarterly Payment (single or couple combined)	\$49.40	\$52.40	\$3.00 pq

Single rates shown. Each eligible member of a couple on maximum rate may receive half the single rate per annum.

Utilities Allowance (Paid Quarterly: 20 Mar, 20 June, 20 Sept, 20 Dec)

Payable to Disability Support Pensioners aged under 21 without children.

	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Annual Amount (single or couple combined)	\$734.80	\$750.80	\$16.00 pa
Quarterly Payment (single or couple combined)	\$183.70	\$187.70	\$4.00 pq

Individuals in receipt of an income support payment that attracts a Pension Supplement do not receive Utilities Allowance.

Health Care Cards (HCC)

To claim a card, average weekly income for previous 8 weeks must be less than:

Family Situation	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Single (no children)	\$702.00	\$757.00	\$55.00 pw
Couple, combined (no children)	\$1,204.00	\$1,295.00	\$91.00 pw
Single, one dependent child	\$1,204.00	\$1,295.00	\$91.00 pw
For each additional dependent child add	\$34.00	\$34.00	- pw

Income limits for Health Care Cards (HCC)

Family Situation	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Single (no children)	\$877.50	\$946.25	\$68.75 pw
Couple, combined (no children)	\$1,505.00	\$1,618.75	\$113.75 pw
Single, one dependent child	\$1,505.00	\$1,618.75	\$113.75 pw
For each additional dependent child add	\$42.50	\$42.50	- pw

Commonwealth Seniors Health Cards (CSHC) - Taxable Income Limits

Family Situation	Previous Amount	20 Sep 2023	Increase
Single*	\$90,000	\$95,400	\$5,400.00 pa
Partnered (each)	\$72,000	\$76,320	\$4,320.00 pa
Couple (combined)	\$144,000	\$152,640	\$8,640.00 pa
Additional amount for each dependent child of the person	\$639.60	\$639.60	- pa

* Also illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol.