

## Youth Allowance - Basic Rates and Other Amounts

### Basic Rates

Family Situation	Previous Amount	1 Jan 2014	Increase
Single, no children			
- under 18, at home	\$223.00	\$226.80	\$3.80 pf
- under 18, away from home	\$407.50	\$414.40	\$6.90 pf
- 18 or over, away from home	\$407.50	\$414.40	\$6.90 pf
- 18 or over, at home	\$268.20	\$272.80	\$4.60 pf
Single, with children	\$533.80	\$542.90	\$9.10 pf
Partnered, no children	\$407.50	\$414.40	\$6.90 pf
Partnered, with children	\$447.40	\$455.00	\$7.60 pf
Special rate of Youth Allowance ^			
- single, living at home	\$329.20	\$334.80	\$5.60 pf
- single, living away from home	\$495.00	\$503.40	\$8.40 pf
- partnered, no children	\$447.40	\$455.00	\$7.60 pf

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

### Clean Energy Supplement

#### Recipients not receiving Youth Disability Supplement (YDS)

Family Situation	Previous Amount	1 Jan 2014	Increase
Single, no children			
- Under 18, at home	\$0.00	\$3.90	\$3.90 pf
- Under 18, away from home	\$0.00	\$7.00	\$7.00 pf
- 18 or over, away from home	\$0.00	\$7.00	\$7.00 pf
- 18 or over, at home	\$0.00	\$4.60	\$4.60 pf
Single, with children	\$0.00	\$9.20	\$9.20 pf
Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity :	\$0.00	\$11.70	\$11.70 pf
Partnered, no children	\$0.00	\$7.00	\$7.00 pf
Partnered, with children	\$0.00	\$7.70	\$7.70 pf
Special rate of Youth Allowance ^			
- Single, living at home	\$0.00	\$5.70	\$5.70 pf
- Single, living away from home	\$0.00	\$8.60	\$8.60 pf
- Partnered, no children	\$0.00	\$7.70	\$7.70 pf

#### Recipients receiving Youth Disability Supplement (YDS)

Family Situation	Previous Amount	1 Jan 2014	Increase
Single, no children			
- Under 18, at home	\$0.00	\$5.90	\$5.90 pf
- Under 18, away from home	\$0.00	\$8.50	\$8.50 pf
- 18 or over, away from home	\$0.00	\$8.50	\$8.50 pf
- 18 or over, at home	\$0.00	\$6.60	\$6.60 pf
Single, with children	\$0.00	\$9.20	\$9.20 pf
Partnered, no children	\$0.00	\$7.70	\$7.70 pf
Partnered, with children	\$0.00	\$7.70	\$7.70 pf

Clean Energy Supplement commences 01 January 2014

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### Personal Income Disqualifying Limits for Youth Allowance

Family Situation	Previous Amount	1 Jan 2014	Increase
Single, under 18, at home			
- students	\$790.17	\$813.34	\$23.17 pf
- unemployed	\$532.50	\$545.34	\$12.84 pf
Single, 18 and over, at home			
- students	\$865.50	\$891.17	\$25.67 pf
- unemployed	\$607.84	\$623.17	\$15.33 pf
Single or partnered, away from home			
- students	\$1,097.67	\$1,131.17	\$33.50 pf
- unemployed	\$840.00	\$863.17	\$23.17 pf
Partnered, with dependents			
- students	\$1,164.17	\$1,200.00	\$35.83 pf
- unemployed	\$906.50	\$932.00	\$25.50 pf
Single, with dependents			
- students	\$1,308.17	\$1,349.00	\$40.83 pf
- unemployed	\$1,050.50	\$1,081.00	\$30.50 pf
Special rate of Youth Allowance ^			
- single, living at home	\$967.17	\$996.34	\$29.17 pf
- single, living away from home	\$1,243.50	\$1,282.17	\$38.67 pf
- partnered, no children	\$1,164.17	\$1,200.00	\$35.83 pf

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### Parental Income Test for Youth Allowance

	Previous Amount	1 Jan 2014	Increase
Reduced payment if income exceeds	\$47,815	\$48,837	\$1,022 pa

### Family Asset Limit for Youth Allowance (Dependent)

	Previous Amount	1 Jan 2014	Increase
No payment will be made if family assets exceed	\$627,000	\$642,000	\$15,000

## Austudy Payment - Basic Rates and Other Amounts

### Basic Rates

Family Situation	Previous Amount	1 Jan 2014	Increase
Single	\$407.50	\$414.40	\$6.90 pf
Single, with children	\$533.80	\$542.90	\$9.10 pf
Partnered, with children	\$447.40	\$455.00	\$7.60 pf
Partnered, no children	\$407.50	\$414.40	\$6.90 pf
Special rate of Austudy Payment ^			
- single, living away from home	\$495.00	\$503.40	\$8.40 pf
- partnered, no children	\$447.40	\$455.00	\$7.60 pf

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### Clean Energy Supplement

#### Under Age Pension age

Family Situation	Previous Amount	1 Jan 2014	Increase
Single	\$0.00	\$7.00	\$7.00 pf
Single, with children	\$0.00	\$9.20	\$9.20 pf
Partnered, with children	\$0.00	\$7.70	\$7.70 pf
Partnered, no children	\$0.00	\$7.00	\$7.00 pf
Special rate of Austudy Payment ^			
- Single, living away from home	\$0.00	\$8.60	\$8.60 pf
- Partnered, no children	\$0.00	\$7.70	\$7.70 pf

#### Over Age Pension age

Family Situation	Previous Amount	1 Jan 2014	Increase
Single	\$0.00	\$13.70	\$13.70 pf
Partnered	\$0.00	\$10.30	\$10.30 pf

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### Personal Income Disqualifying Limits for Austudy Payment #

Family Situation	Previous Amount	1 Jan 2014	Increase
Single	\$1,097.67	\$1,131.17	\$33.50 pf
Single, with children	\$1,308.17	\$1,349.00	\$40.83 pf
Partnered, with children	\$1,164.17	\$1,200.00	\$35.83 pf
Partnered, no children	\$1,097.67	\$1,131.17	\$33.50 pf
Special rate of Austudy Payment ^			
- single, living away from home	\$1,243.50	\$1,282.17	\$38.67 pf
- partnered, no children	\$1,164.17	\$1,200.00	\$35.83 pf

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

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### Personal Income Test Thresholds (Allowances and Austudy)

	Previous Amount	1 Jan 2014	Increase
<b>Austudy</b>			
Personal Income Threshold	\$405.00	\$415.00	\$10.00 pf
Personal Income Upper Threshold	\$486.00	\$498.00	\$12.00 pf
<b>Youth Allowance (Students and Apprentices)</b>			
Personal Income Threshold	\$405.00	\$415.00	\$10.00 pf
Personal Income Upper Threshold	\$486.00	\$498.00	\$12.00 pf

## Student Scholarships

	Previous Amount	1 Jan 2014	Increase
Merit & Equity Based Scholarship Threshold	\$7,310.00	\$7,485.00	\$175.00 pa
<b>Student Scholarship</b>			
Student Start-Up Scholarship Payment *	\$1,025.00	\$1,025.00	\$0.00 ba
<b>Student Relocation Scholarship</b>			
Initial full payment	\$4,048.00	\$4,145.00	\$97.00 pa
Subsequent payment - metropolitan	\$1,012.00	\$1,036.00	\$24.00 pa
Subsequent payment - regional/remote	\$2,024.00	\$2,073.00	\$49.00 pa

\* Student Start-Up Scholarships are subject to change pending the passage of legislation.

**Youth Disability Support Pension (Under 21 no dependent children)  
- Basic Rates and Other Amounts**

**Basic Rates**

<b>Family Situation</b>	<b>Previous Amount</b>	<b>1 Jan 2014</b>	<b>Increase</b>
Single, under 18			
- dependent	\$338.40	\$345.00	\$6.60 pf
- independent	\$522.90	\$532.60	\$9.70 pf
Single, 18 - 20			
- dependent	\$383.60	\$391.00	\$7.40 pf
- independent	\$522.90	\$532.60	\$9.70 pf
Member of a couple	\$522.90	\$532.60	\$9.70 pf
Youth Disability Supplement	\$115.40	\$118.20	\$2.80 pf

**Clean Energy Supplement**

<b>Family Situation</b>	<b>Previous Amount</b>	<b>1 Jan 2014</b>	<b>Increase</b>
Single, under 18			
- dependent	\$0.00	\$5.90	\$5.90 pf
- independent	\$0.00	\$9.10	\$9.10 pf
Single, 18 - 20			
- dependent	\$0.00	\$6.60	\$6.60 pf
- independent	\$0.00	\$9.10	\$9.10 pf
Member of a couple	\$0.00	\$9.10	\$9.10 pf

**Income Limits**

<b>Family Situation</b>	<b>Previous Amount</b>	<b>1 Jan 2014</b>	<b>Increase</b>
Single, under 18			
- dependent	\$845.20	\$870.20	\$25.00 pf
- independent	\$1,214.20	\$1,251.80	\$37.60 pf
Single, 18 - 20			
- dependent	\$935.60	\$963.60	\$28.00 pf
- independent	\$1,214.20	\$1,251.80	\$37.60 pf
Member of a couple	\$2,380.00	\$2,455.20	\$75.20 pf

**Transitional Income Limits**

<b>Family Situation</b>	<b>Previous Amount</b>	<b>1 Jan 2014</b>	<b>Increase</b>
Single, under 18			
- dependent	\$1,017.50	\$1,048.75	\$31.25 pf
- independent	\$1,478.75	\$1,525.75	\$47.00 pf
Single, 18 - 20			
- dependent	\$1,130.50	\$1,165.50	\$35.00 pf
- independent	\$1,478.75	\$1,525.75	\$47.00 pf
Member of a couple	\$2,906.00	\$3,000.00	\$94.00 pf

**Asset Limits**

<b>Family Situation - Homeowners</b>	<b>Previous Amount</b>	<b>1 Jan 2014</b>	<b>Increase</b>
Single, under 18			
- dependent	\$426,500	\$435,000	\$8,500
- independent	\$549,500	\$562,250	\$12,750
Single, 18 - 20			
- dependent	\$456,750	\$466,000	\$9,250
- independent	\$549,500	\$562,250	\$12,750
Member of a couple	\$980,500	\$1,005,500	\$25,000

**Family Situation - Non-Homeowners**

<b>Family Situation</b>	<b>Previous Amount</b>	<b>1 Jan 2014</b>	<b>Increase</b>
Single, under 18			
- dependent	\$569,000	\$577,500	\$8,500
- independent	\$692,000	\$704,750	\$12,750
Single, 18 - 20			
- dependent	\$599,250	\$608,500	\$9,250
- independent	\$692,000	\$704,750	\$12,750
Member of a couple	\$1,123,000	\$1,148,000	\$25,000

**Families****Double Orphan Pension Basic Rate**

	<b>Previous Amount</b>	<b>1 Jan 2014</b>	<b>Increase</b>
Double Orphan Pension	\$57.90	\$59.30	\$1.40 pf

**Miscellaneous Rates and Other Amounts****Pharmaceutical Allowance**

<b>Family Situation</b>	<b>Previous Amount</b>	<b>1 Jan 2014</b>	<b>Increase</b>
Single	\$6.20	\$6.20	\$0.00 pf
Couple	\$3.10	\$3.10	\$0.00 pf
Illness Separated	\$6.20	\$6.20	\$0.00 pf

**Carer Allowance - Rate**

	<b>Previous Amount</b>	<b>1 Jan 2014</b>	<b>Increase</b>
Carer Allowance	\$115.40	\$118.20	\$2.80 pf

**Carer Payment - Care Receivers Income and Asset Limits**

	<b>Previous Amount</b>	<b>1 Jan 2014</b>	<b>Increase</b>
Income limit	\$101,656	\$104,096	\$2,440 pa
Lower asset limit	\$627,000	\$642,000	\$15,000
Higher asset limit	\$931,750	\$954,000	\$22,250

**Mobility Allowance**

	<b>Previous Amount</b>	<b>1 Jan 2014</b>	<b>Increase</b>
Standard Rate - single or couple	\$87.00	\$89.10	\$2.10 pf
Increased Rate - single or couple	\$121.80	\$124.70	\$2.90 pf

**Additional Child Amounts (Paid under some Overseas Agreements)**

	<b>Previous Amount</b>	<b>1 Jan 2014</b>	<b>Increase</b>
Child aged under 13	\$114.80	\$117.60	\$2.80 pf
Child aged 13 - 15	\$160.00	\$163.80	\$3.80 pf
Payment to unpartnered parent *	\$54.60	\$55.90	\$1.30 pf

\* Formerly Guardians Allowance.

**Permissible Child Earnings Limits**

	<b>Previous Amount</b>	<b>1 Jan 2014</b>	<b>Increase</b>
Dependent child under 16	\$189.85	\$194.40	\$4.55 pw
Dependent child 16 - 21	\$10,406.20	\$10,655.95	\$249.75 pa