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| **Pensions** |  |  |  |  |
| **Adult Pension Rates** |  |  |  |  |
| Single\* | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Base | $1,051.30 | $1,079.70 | $28.40 | pf |
| Supplement | $83.60 | $84.90 | $1.30 | pf |
| Energy Supplement | $14.10 | $14.10 | - | pf |
| Total | $1,149.00 | $1,178.70 | $29.70 | pf |
| Partnered (each) |  |  |  |  |
| Base | $792.50 | $813.90 | $21.40 | pf |
| Supplement | $63.00 | $64.00 | $1.00 | pf |
| Energy Supplement | $10.60 | $10.60 | - | pf |
| Total | $866.10 | $888.50 | $22.40 | pf |
| *\* Also illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol.* |  |  |  |  |
| **Adult Transitional Pension Rate** |  |  |  |  |
| **Resident in Australia** |  |  |  |  |
| Single | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Maximum Transitional Pension Rate | $930.70 | $945.60 | $14.90 | pf |
| Energy Supplement | $14.10 | $14.10 | - | pf |
| Total | $944.80 | $959.70 | $14.90 | pf |
| Partnered (each) |  |  |  |  |
| Maximum Transitional Pension Rate | $751.70 | $763.70 | $12.00 | pf |
| Energy Supplement | $10.60 | $10.60 | - | pf |
| Total | $762.30 | $774.30 | $12.00 | pf |
| **Not resident in Australia or absent for period > 6 weeks** |  |  |  |  |
| Single | $853.40 | $867.10 | $13.70 | pf |
| Partnered (each) | $713.20 | $724.60 | $11.40 | pf |
| **Adult Pension Supplement Basic Amount** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | $29.00 | $29.50 | $0.50 | pf |
| Illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol | $29.00 | $29.50 | $0.50 | pf |
| Partnered (each) | $23.90 | $24.30 | $0.40 | pf |
| **Adult Pension Supplement Minimum Amount** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | $45.00 | $45.60 | $0.60 | pf |
| Illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol | $45.00 | $45.60 | $0.60 | pf |
| Partnered (each) | $33.90 | $34.40 | $0.50 | pf |
| **Pension Disqualifying Income Limits** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation - Resident** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | $2,516.00 | $2,575.40 | $59.40 | pf |
| Couple (combined) | $3,844.40 | $3,934.00 | $89.60 | pf |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | $4,976.00 | $5,094.80 | $118.80 | pf |
| **Family Situation - Non-Resident** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | $2,378.60 | $2,436.40 | $57.80 | pf |
| Couple (combined) | $3,645.60 | $3,732.80 | $87.20 | pf |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | $4,701.20 | $4,816.80 | $115.60 | pf |
| **Transitional Pension Disqualifying Income Limits** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation - Resident** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | $2,580.00 | $2,617.25 | $37.25 | pf |
| Single + 1 dependent child | $2,604.60 | $2,641.85 | $37.25 | pf |
| Couple (combined) | $4,191.50 | $4,251.50 | $60.00 | pf |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | $5,104.00 | $5,178.50 | $74.50 | pf |
| **Family Situation - Non-Resident** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | $2,351.50 | $2,385.75 | $34.25 | pf |
| Single + 1 dependent child | $2,376.10 | $2,410.35 | $34.25 | pf |
| Couple (combined) | $3,946.00 | $4,003.00 | $57.00 | pf |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | $4,647.00 | $4,715.50 | $68.50 | pf |

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| **Pensions (continued)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Pension Disqualifying Assets Limits** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation - Resident** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, homeowner | $704,500 | $714,500 | $10,000.00 |  |
| Single, non-homeowner | $962,500 | $972,500 | $10,000.00 |  |
| Couple (combined), homeowner | $1,059,000 | $1,074,000 | $15,000.00 |  |
| Couple (combined), non-homeowner | $1,317,000 | $1,332,000 | $15,000.00 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner | $1,059,000 | $1,074,000 | $15,000.00 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,317,000 | $1,332,000 | $15,000.00 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner | $1,247,500 | $1,267,500 | $20,000.00 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,505,500 | $1,525,500 | $20,000.00 |  |
| **Family Situation - Non-Resident** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, homeowner | $681,750 | $691,250 | $9,500.00 |  |
| Single, non-homeowner | $939,750 | $949,250 | $9,500.00 |  |
| Couple (combined), homeowner | $1,026,000 | $1,040,500 | $14,500.00 |  |
| Couple (combined), non-homeowner | $1,284,000 | $1,298,500 | $14,500.00 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner | $1,026,000 | $1,040,500 | $14,500.00 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,284,000 | $1,298,500 | $14,500.00 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner | $1,202,000 | $1,221,000 | $19,000.00 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,460,000 | $1,479,000 | $19,000.00 |  |
| **Transitional Rate Pension Disqualifying Assets Limits** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation - Resident** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, homeowner | $636,500 | $641,500 | $5,000.00 |  |
| Single, non-homeowner | $894,500 | $899,500 | $5,000.00 |  |
| Couple (combined), homeowner | $990,000 | $998,000 | $8,000.00 |  |
| Couple (combined), non-homeowner | $1,248,000 | $1,256,000 | $8,000.00 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner | $990,000 | $998,000 | $8,000.00 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,248,000 | $1,256,000 | $8,000.00 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner | $1,111,500 | $1,121,500 | $10,000.00 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,369,500 | $1,379,500 | $10,000.00 |  |
| **Family Situation - Non-Resident** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, homeowner | $606,000 | $610,750 | $4,750.00 |  |
| Single, non-homeowner | $864,000 | $868,750 | $4,750.00 |  |
| Couple (combined), homeowner | $957,000 | $965,000 | $8,000.00 |  |
| Couple (combined), non-homeowner | $1,215,000 | $1,223,000 | $8,000.00 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner | $957,000 | $965,000 | $8,000.00 |  |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,215,000 | $1,223,000 | $8,000.00 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner | $1,050,500 | $1,060,000 | $9,500.00 |  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,308,500 | $1,318,000 | $9,500.00 |  |
| **Pension Bonus Scheme\*** |  |  |  |  |
| **Single** |  |  |  |  |
| Years (Bonus Periods) | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| 1 | $2,640.30 | $2,710.90 | $70.60 |  |
| 2 | $10,561.00 | $10,843.50 | $282.50 |  |
| 3 | $23,762.30 | $24,398.00 | $635.70 |  |
| 4 | $42,244.10 | $43,374.20 | $1,130.10 |  |
| 5 | $66,006.30 | $67,772.10 | $1,765.80 |  |
| **Partnered (each)** |  |  |  |  |
| Years (Bonus Periods) | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| 1 | $1,995.30 | $2,048.60 | $53.30 |  |
| 2 | $7,981.10 | $8,194.20 | $213.10 |  |
| 3 | $17,957.50 | $18,437.00 | $479.50 |  |
| 4 | $31,924.50 | $32,777.00 | $852.50 |  |
| 5 | $49,882.00 | $51,214.00 | $1,332.00 |  |
| *\*No new entrants post-20 September 2009.* |  |  |  |  |
| **Pension Supplement Component for Pension Bonus** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | $754.00 | $767.00 | $13.00 | pa |
| Illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol | $754.00 | $767.00 | $13.00 | pa |
| Partnered (each) | $621.40 | $631.80 | $10.40 | pa |

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| **Allowances** |  |  |  |  |
| **Allowance Rates (JobSeeker Payment, Special Benefit)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 22 or over, no children | $781.10 | $793.60 | $12.50 | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, with children | $836.50 | $849.90 | $13.40 | pf |
| Single, 55 or over, after 9 months | $836.50 | $849.90 | $13.40 | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, partial capacity to work (0-14 hours) | $836.50 | $849.90 | $13.40 | pf |
| Partnered (each) | $715.10 | $726.50 | $11.40 | pf |
| Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test\* | $1,011.50 | $1,027.70 | $16.20 | pf |
| *\* Rate includes amount of Basic Pension Supplement (for under Age Pension age recipients).* |  |  |  |  |
| **Energy Supplement (JobSeeker Payment, Special Benefit)\*** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation - under Age Pension age** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **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 | $9.50 | $9.50 | - | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, partial capacity to work (0-14 hours) | $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 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | $14.10 | $14.10 | - | pf |
| Partnered (each) | $10.60 | $10.60 | - | pf |
| *\*Energy Supplement is not indexed.* |  |  |  |  |
| **Pension Supplement for Allowance Recipients Over Age Pension Age (Special Benefit, ABSTUDY,**  **Parenting Payment, Austudy)** | | | | |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Single Allowance Supplement | $83.60 | $84.90 | $1.30 | pf |
| Partnered Allowance Supplement | $63.00 | $64.00 | $1.00 | pf |
| **Income Limits for JobSeeker Payment** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 22 or over, no children | $1,484.17 | $1,505.00 | $20.83 | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, with children | $1,577.67 | $1,600.00 | $22.33 | pf |
| Single, 55 or over, after 9 months\* | $1,589.00 | $1,611.34 | $22.34 | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, partial capacity to work (0-14 hours)\* | $1,589.00 | $1,611.34 | $22.34 | pf |
| Partnered (each) | $1,372.67 | $1,391.67 | $19.00 | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, principal carer with children\* | $2,282.00 | $2,315.50 | $33.50 | pf |
| Single, principal carer, exempt from activity test\* | $2,725.75 | $2,766.25 | $40.50 | pf |
| Single income couple | $2,578.00 | $2,616.00 | $38.00 | pf |
| *\*Includes Pharmaceutical Allowance.* |  |  |  |  |
| **Partner Income Free Areas for Allowances (JobSeeker Payment, Parenting Payment Partnered, Youth**  **Allowance, Austudy)~** | | | | |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Partner income test - partner income free area~ |  |  |  |  |
| Partner aged between 22 and Age Pension age | $1,373.00 | $1,392.00 | $19.00 | pf |
| Partner aged under 22, no children | $1,284.00 | $1,284.00 | - | pf |
| Partner aged under 22, with children | $1,377.00 | $1,377.00 | - | pf |
| *~ Different policy applies if partner is a pensioner.* |  |  |  |  |
| **Youth Allowance Rates** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test\* | $1,011.50 | $1,027.70 | $16.20 | pf |
| *\*Rate includes amount of Basic Pension Supplement (for under Age Pension age recipients).* |  |  |  |  |
| **Income Limits for Youth Allowance** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test\* | $1,883.84 | $1,910.84 | $27.00 | pf |
| *\*Includes Pharmaceutical Allowance.* |  |  |  |  |

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| **ABSTUDY** |  |  |  |  |
| **Living Allowance Rates** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Standard |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over, at home | $781.10 | $793.60 | $12.50 | pf |
| Away from home |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over | $781.10 | $793.60 | $12.50 | pf |
| Independent single, no children |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over | $781.10 | $793.60 | $12.50 | pf |
| 55 years or over | $836.50 | $849.90 | $13.40 | pf |
| Independent partnered, no children |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over | $715.10 | $726.50 | $11.40 | pf |
| Independent, single with dependent child |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over | $836.50 | $849.90 | $13.40 | pf |
| Independent, partnered with dependent child |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over | $715.10 | $726.50 | $11.40 | pf |
| **Energy Supplement for Living Allowance\*** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Standard |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over, at home | $8.80 | $8.80 | - | pf |
| Away from home |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over | $8.80 | $8.80 | - | pf |
| Independent single, no children |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over | $8.80 | $8.80 | - | pf |
| 55 years or over | $9.50 | $9.50 | - | pf |
| Independent partnered, no children |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over | $7.90 | $7.90 | - | pf |
| Independent, single with dependent child |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over | $9.50 | $9.50 | - | pf |
| Independent, partnered with dependent child |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over | $7.90 | $7.90 | - | pf |
| Over Age Pension age |  |  |  |  |
| Single | $14.10 | $14.10 | - | pf |
| Partnered | $10.60 | $10.60 | - | pf |
| *\*Energy Supplement is not indexed.* |  |  |  |  |
| **Personal Income Limits for Living Allowance** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Over 22 years |  |  |  |  |
| Single, no children | $1,862.00 | $1,882.84 | $20.84 | pf |
| Partnered | $1,750.50 | $1,769.50 | $19.00 | pf |
| Single, with dependants | $1,955.50 | $1,977.84 | $22.34 | pf |
| Aged 55 or over\* | $1,966.84 | $1,989.17 | $22.33 | pf |
| *\*Includes Pharmaceutical Allowance.* |  |  |  |  |
| **Partner income free area for Living Allowance** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Partner aged 22 and over, no dependent children | $1,373.00 | $1,392.00 | $19.00 | pf |

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| **Parenting Payment** | | | | | |
| **Parenting Payment Rates** | | | | | |
| **Under Age Pension age** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Single Parent | Base Pension | $982.50 | $998.20 | $15.70 | pf |
|  | Supplement | $29.00 | $29.50 | $0.50 | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | $12.00 | $12.00 | - | pf |
|  | Total | $1,023.50 | $1,039.70 | $16.20 | pf |
| Partnered Parents | Base Allowance | $715.10 | $726.50 | $11.40 | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | $7.90 | $7.90 | - | pf |
|  | Total | $723.00 | $734.40 | $11.40 | pf |
| **Over Age Pension age** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Single Parent | Base Pension | $982.50 | $998.20 | $15.70 | pf |
|  | Supplement | $83.60 | $84.90 | $1.30 | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | $14.10 | $14.10 | - | pf |
|  | Total | $1,080.20 | $1,097.20 | $17.00 | pf |
| Partnered | Base Allowance | $715.10 | $726.50 | $11.40 | pf |
|  | Supplement | $63.00 | $64.00 | $1.00 | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | $10.60 | $10.60 | - | pf |
|  | Total | $788.70 | $801.10 | $12.40 | pf |
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| **Income Test for Parenting Payment#** | | | | | |
| **Partnered** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Partner income free area | | $1,373.00 | $1,392.00 | $19.00 | pf |
| *For part payment of additional rate, all of the following conditions must be met:* | | | | | |
| - recipient's income must be less than | | $1,372.67 | $1,391.67 | $19.00 | pf |
| - partner's income must be less than | | $2,578.00 | $2,616.00 | $38.00 | pf |
| - combined income must be less than | | $2,745.67 | $2,783.67 | $38.00 | pf |
| *If partner is on pension,* | | | | | |
| couple's combined income must be less than | | $2,745.34 | $2,783.34 | $38.00 | pf |
| **Single\*** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Income Free area |  | $224.60 | $224.60 | - | pf |
| *Disqualifying Income Limits* | | | | | |
| - under Age Pension age, including Pharmaceutical Allowance | | $2,800.35 | $2,840.85 | $40.50 | 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.* | |  |  |  |  |

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| **Rent Assistance - for payments under the Social Security Act** | | | | |
| **Maximum Payment** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | $212.00 | $215.40 | $3.40 | pf |
| Single, sharer | $141.33 | $143.60 | $2.27 | pf |
| Couple | $199.80 | $203.00 | $3.20 | pf |
| Partnered, illness-separated | $212.00 | $215.40 | $3.40 | pf |
| Partnered, temporarily separated | $199.80 | $203.00 | $3.20 | pf |
| **Rent Threshold** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | $149.60 | $152.00 | $2.40 | pf |
| Single, sharer | $149.60 | $152.00 | $2.40 | pf |
| Couple | $242.40 | $246.20 | $3.80 | pf |
| Partnered, illness-separated | $149.60 | $152.00 | $2.40 | pf |
| Partnered, temporarily separated | $149.60 | $152.00 | $2.40 | pf |
| **Rent Ceiling** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Single | $432.27 | $439.20 | $6.93 | pf |
| Single, sharer | $338.05 | $343.47 | $5.42 | pf |
| Couple | $508.80 | $516.87 | $8.07 | pf |
| Partnered, illness-separated | $432.27 | $439.20 | $6.93 | pf |
| Partnered, temporarily separated | $416.00 | $422.67 | $6.67 | pf |
| **Rent Assistance - for payments under the Family Assistance Act** | | | | |
| **Maximum Payment** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 1 or 2 children | $249.20 | $253.12 | $3.92 | pf |
| Single, 3 or more children | $281.54 | $286.02 | $4.48 | pf |
| Couple, 1 or 2 children | $249.20 | $253.12 | $3.92 | pf |
| Couple, 3 or more children | $281.54 | $286.02 | $4.48 | pf |
| **Couple, Illness-separated, Temporarily Separated** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| 1 or 2 children | $249.20 | $253.12 | $3.92 | pf |
| 3 or more children | $281.54 | $286.02 | $4.48 | pf |
| **Rent Threshold** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 1 or 2 children | $196.42 | $199.50 | $3.08 | pf |
| Single, 3 or more children | $196.42 | $199.50 | $3.08 | pf |
| Couple, 1 or 2 children | $290.36 | $294.98 | $4.62 | pf |
| Couple, 3 or more children | $290.36 | $294.98 | $4.62 | pf |
| **Couple, Illness-separated, Temporarily Separated** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| 1 or 2 children | $196.42 | $199.50 | $3.08 | pf |
| 3 or more children | $196.42 | $199.50 | $3.08 | pf |
| **Rent Ceiling** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 1 or 2 children | $528.69 | $537.00 | $8.31 | pf |
| Single, 3 or more children | $571.81 | $580.86 | $9.05 | pf |
| Couple, 1 or 2 children | $622.63 | $632.48 | $9.85 | pf |
| Couple, 3 or more children | $665.75 | $676.34 | $10.59 | pf |
| **Couple, Illness-separated, Temporarily Separated** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| 1 or 2 children | $528.69 | $537.00 | $8.31 | pf |
| 3 or more children | $571.81 | $580.86 | $9.05 | pf |

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| **Miscellaneous Amounts** |  |  |  |  |
| **Telephone Allowance** |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Annual Payment (single or couple combined) | $148.00 | $151.20 | $3.20 | pa |
| Quarterly Payment (single or couple combined) | $37.00 | $37.80 | $0.80 | 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 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Annual Payment (single or couple combined) | $217.60 | $222.40 | $4.80 | pa |
| Quarterly Payment (single or couple combined) | $54.40 | $55.60 | $1.20 | 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 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Annual Amount (single or couple combined) | $782.80 | $795.20 | $12.40 | pa |
| Quarterly Payment (single or couple combined) | $195.70 | $198.80 | $3.10 | 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 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Single (no children) | $786.00 | $797.00 | $11.00 | pw |
| Couple, combined (no children) | $1,343.00 | $1,362.00 | $19.00 | pw |
| Single, one dependent child | $1,343.00 | $1,362.00 | $19.00 | 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 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Single (no children) | $982.50 | $996.25 | $13.75 | pw |
| Couple, combined (no children) | $1,678.75 | $1,702.50 | $23.75 | pw |
| Single, one dependent child | $1,678.75 | $1,702.50 | $23.75 | 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 2025** | **Increase** |  |
| Single\* | $99,025 | $101,105 | $2,080.00 | pa |
| Partnered (each) | $79,220 | $80,884 | $1,664.00 | pa |
| Couple (combined) | $158,440 | $161,768 | $3,328.00 | pa |
| Additional amount for each dependent child of the person | $639.60 | $639.60 | - | pa |
| *\* Also illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol.* |  |  |  |  |