

# Social Security Payment Parameters

## 1 July 2026 indexation

### Rates

#### Family Tax Benefit Rates

##### Family Tax Benefit (Part A)

For each child (per fortnight)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Aged under 13	\$227.36	\$235.48	\$8.12
Aged between 13 and 15	\$295.82	\$306.46	\$10.64
Aged between 16 and 19 — Secondary student	\$295.82	\$306.46	\$10.64
Aged under 19 — In an approved care organisation	\$72.94	\$75.60	\$2.66
Base rate for each child	\$72.94	\$75.60	\$2.66

For each child (per year)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Aged under 13	\$5,927.60	\$6,139.30	\$211.70
Aged between 13 and 15	\$7,712.45	\$7,989.85	\$277.40
Aged between 16 and 19 — Secondary student	\$7,712.45	\$7,989.85	\$277.40
Aged under 19 — In an approved care organisation	\$1,901.65	\$1,971.00	\$69.35
Base rate for each child	\$1,901.65	\$1,971.00	\$69.35

##### Family Tax Benefit (Part A) — Energy Supplement

For each child (per fortnight)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Aged under 13	\$3.50	\$3.50	-
Aged between 13 and 15	\$4.48	\$4.48	-
Aged between 16 and 19 — Secondary student	\$4.48	\$4.48	-
Aged under 19 — In an approved care organisation	\$0.98	\$0.98	-
Base rate for each child	\$1.40	\$1.40	-

For each child (per year)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Aged under 13	\$91.25	\$91.25	-
Aged between 13 and 15	\$116.80	\$116.80	-
Aged between 16 and 19 — Secondary student	\$116.80	\$116.80	-
Aged under 19 — In an approved care organisation	\$25.55	\$25.55	-
Base rate for each child	\$36.50	\$36.50	-

##### Family Tax Benefit (Part A) — End of Year Supplement

Amount (per child)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Lump sum amount	\$938.05	\$970.90	\$32.85

##### Family Tax Benefit (Part A) — Penalty reduction

For each child	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Per day	\$2.52	\$2.61	\$0.09
Per fortnight	\$35.28	\$36.54	\$1.26

##### Multiple Birth Allowance

Family situation (per fortnight)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Triplets	\$196.56	\$203.70	\$7.14
Quadruplets or more	\$261.94	\$271.32	\$9.38

Family situation (per year)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Triplets	\$5,124.60	\$5,310.75	\$186.15
Quadruplets or more	\$6,829.15	\$7,073.70	\$244.55

## Family Tax Benefit (Part B)

Family situation (per fortnight)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Youngest child aged under 5	\$193.34	\$200.34	\$7.00
Youngest child aged between 5 and 18	\$134.96	\$139.86	\$4.90

Family situation (per year)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Youngest child aged under 5	\$5,040.65	\$5,223.15	\$182.50
Youngest child aged between 5 and 18	\$3,518.60	\$3,646.35	\$127.75

## Family Tax Benefit (Part B) — Energy Supplement

Family situation (per fortnight)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Youngest child aged under 5	\$2.80	\$2.80	-
Youngest child aged between 5 and 18	\$1.96	\$1.96	-

Family situation (per year)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Youngest child aged under 5	\$73.00	\$73.00	-
Youngest child aged between 5 and 18	\$51.10	\$51.10	-

## Family Tax Benefit (Part B) — End of Year Supplement

Amount (per family)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Lump sum amount	\$459.90	\$478.15	\$18.25

## Newborn Supplement

Family situation	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
First child or multiple birth — Payable over 13 weeks	\$2,052.05	\$2,125.76	\$73.71
Second or subsequent child — Payable over 13 weeks	\$685.23	\$709.80	\$24.57
Additional upfront payment — Per child	\$683.00	\$708.00	\$25.00

## Stillborn Baby Payment

Amount	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Payment amount	\$4,326.57	\$4,482.12	\$155.55

## Family Tax Benefit Advance

Amount	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Maximum amount	\$1,381.13	\$1,430.46	\$49.33

## Average weekly earnings (AWE) indexation factor

Amount	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Uplift factor for adjustment of assessable family income	1.055	1.034	N/A

# Means Testing

## Pension Means Testing

### Pension — Income free areas

Family situation (per fortnight)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Single	\$218.00	\$226.00	\$8.00
Couple (combined)	\$380.00	\$396.00	\$16.00
Couple (combined) — Illness separated	\$380.00	\$396.00	\$16.00

### Pension — Income limits — Resident

Family situation (per fortnight)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Single	\$2,619.80	\$2,627.80	\$8.00
Couple (combined)	\$4,000.80	\$4,016.80	\$16.00
Couple (combined) — Illness separated	\$5,183.60	\$5,199.60	\$16.00

### Pension — Income limits — Non-resident

Family situation (per fortnight)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Single	\$2,478.80	\$2,486.80	\$8.00
Couple (combined)	\$3,796.80	\$3,812.80	\$16.00
Couple (combined) — Illness separated	\$4,901.60	\$4,917.60	\$16.00

**Transitional Pension — Income limits — Resident**

Family situation (per fortnight)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Single	\$2,662.25	\$2,670.25	\$8.00
Single — 1 dependent child	\$2,686.85	\$2,694.85	\$8.00
Couple (combined)	\$4,324.00	\$4,340.00	\$16.00
Couple (combined) — Illness separated	\$5,268.50	\$5,284.50	\$16.00

**Transitional Pension — Income limits — Non-resident**

Family situation (per fortnight)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Single	\$2,427.00	\$2,435.00	\$8.00
Single — 1 dependent child	\$2,451.60	\$2,459.60	\$8.00
Couple (combined)	\$4,072.00	\$4,088.00	\$16.00
Couple (combined) — Illness separated	\$4,798.00	\$4,814.00	\$16.00

**Pension — Assets free areas — Homeowner**

Family situation	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Single	\$321,500	\$333,000	\$11,500
Couple (combined)	\$481,500	\$499,000	\$17,500
Couple (combined) — Illness separated	\$481,500	\$499,000	\$17,500

**Pension — Assets free areas — Non-homeowner**

Family situation	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Single	\$579,500	\$600,000	\$20,500
Couple (combined)	\$739,500	\$766,000	\$26,500
Couple (combined) — Illness separated	\$739,500	\$766,000	\$26,500

**Pension — Retirement village and granny flat residents — Extra allowable amount**

Amount	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Extra allowable amount	\$258,000	\$267,000	\$9,000

Note: non-homeowners have a higher assets test free area than homeowners. The difference between the two free areas is the extra allowable amount. It is used to assess homeownership in retirement villages and granny flat arrangements.

**Pension — Assets limits — Resident — Homeowner**

Family situation	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Single	\$722,000	\$733,500	\$11,500
Couple (combined), including where only one partner is eligible	\$1,085,000	\$1,102,500	\$17,500
Couple (combined) — Illness separated	\$1,282,500	\$1,300,000	\$17,500

**Pension — Assets limits — Resident — Non-homeowner**

Family situation	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Single	\$980,000	\$1,000,500	\$20,500
Couple (combined), including where only one partner is eligible	\$1,343,000	\$1,369,500	\$26,500
Couple (combined) — Illness separated	\$1,540,500	\$1,567,000	\$26,500

**Pension — Assets limits — Non-resident — Homeowner**

Family situation	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Single	\$698,500	\$710,000	\$11,500
Couple (combined), including where only one partner is eligible	\$1,051,000	\$1,068,500	\$17,500
Couple (combined) — Illness separated	\$1,235,500	\$1,253,000	\$17,500

**Pension — Assets limits — Non-resident — Non-homeowner**

Family situation	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Single	\$956,500	\$977,000	\$20,500
Couple (combined), including where only one partner is eligible	\$1,309,000	\$1,335,500	\$26,500
Couple (combined) — Illness separated	\$1,493,500	\$1,520,000	\$26,500

## Disability Support Pension (aged under 21 — no dependent children) Means Testing

### Disability Support Pension (aged under 21 — no dependent children) — Income limits

Family situation (per fortnight)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Single — Dependent — Aged under 18 — At home	\$1,406.80	\$1,414.80	\$8.00
Single — Dependent — Aged 18 or over — At home	\$1,535.20	\$1,543.20	\$8.00
Single — Independent — Aged under 18 — Away from home	\$1,929.80	\$1,937.80	\$8.00
Single — Independent — Aged 18 or over — Away from home	\$1,929.80	\$1,937.80	\$8.00
Couple (combined)	\$3,789.60	\$3,805.60	\$16.00

### Disability Support Pension (aged under 21 — no dependent children) — Assets limits — Homeowner

Family situation (per fortnight)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Single — Dependent — Aged under 18 — At home	\$519,750	\$531,250	\$11,500
Single — Dependent — Aged 18 or over — At home	\$541,250	\$552,750	\$11,500
Single — Independent — Aged under 18 — Away from home	\$607,000	\$618,500	\$11,500
Single — Independent — Aged 18 or over — Away from home	\$607,000	\$618,500	\$11,500
Couple (combined)	\$1,050,000	\$1,067,500	\$17,500

### Disability Support Pension (aged under 21 — no dependent children) — Assets limits — Non-homeowner

Family situation (per fortnight)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Single — Dependent — Aged under 18 — At home	\$777,750	\$798,250	\$20,500
Single — Dependent — Aged 18 or over — At home	\$799,250	\$819,750	\$20,500
Single — Independent — Aged under 18 — Away from home	\$865,000	\$885,500	\$20,500
Single — Independent — Aged 18 or over — Away from home	\$865,000	\$885,500	\$20,500
Couple (combined)	\$1,308,000	\$1,334,500	\$26,500

## Allowances (JobSeeker Payment, Parenting Payment, Youth Allowance, Austudy) Means Testing

### Allowances — Assets limits — Homeowner

Family situation	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Single	\$321,500	\$333,000	\$11,500
Couple (combined)	\$481,500	\$499,000	\$17,500

### Allowances — Assets limits — Non-homeowner

Family situation	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Single	\$579,500	\$600,000	\$20,500
Couple (combined)	\$739,500	\$766,000	\$26,500

## Parenting Payment Means Testing

### Parenting Payment Single — Income test

Threshold (per fortnight)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Income free area	\$224.60	\$232.60	\$8.00
Income limit	\$2,890.35	\$2,898.35	\$8.00

Note: different amounts apply for recipients who have more than one child or who are over Age Pension age.

## Youth Allowance Means Testing

### Youth Allowance — Maintenance income free areas

Family situation (per fortnight)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Single or one of a couple receiving maintenance	\$2,003.85	\$2,080.50	\$76.65
For each additional dependent child add	\$667.95	\$693.50	\$25.55

## Family Tax Benefit Means Testing

### Family Tax Benefit (Part A) — Income test

Threshold (per year)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Lower income free area	\$66,722	\$69,131	\$2,409
Higher income free area	\$118,771	\$123,078	\$4,307

### Family Tax Benefit (Part A) — Maintenance income free areas

Family situation (per fortnight)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Single or one of a couple receiving maintenance	\$2,003.85	\$2,080.50	\$76.65
Couple — Both receiving maintenance	\$4,007.70	\$4,161.00	\$153.30
For each additional dependent child add	\$667.95	\$693.50	\$25.55

### Family Tax Benefit (Part A) — Incomes above which only the base rate of Family Tax Benefit Part A may be paid

Threshold (per year)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
No children aged under 13 — 1 child aged 13 or over	\$95,776	\$99,226	\$3,450
No children aged under 13 — 2 children aged 13 or over	N/A	N/A	N/A
No children aged under 13 — 3 children aged 13 or over	N/A	N/A	N/A
1 child aged under 13 — No children aged 13 or over	\$86,852	\$89,973	\$3,121
1 child aged under 13 — 1 child aged 13 or over	\$115,906	\$120,067	\$4,161
1 child aged under 13 — 2 children aged 13 or over	N/A	N/A	N/A
1 child aged under 13 — 3 children aged 13 or over	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 children aged under 13 — No children aged 13 or over	\$106,982	\$110,814	\$3,832
2 children aged under 13 — 1 child aged 13 or over	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 children aged under 13 — 2 children aged 13 or over	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 children aged under 13 — 3 children aged 13 or over	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 children aged under 13 — No children aged 13 or over	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 children aged under 13 — 1 child aged 13 or over	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 children aged under 13 — 2 children aged 13 or over	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 children aged under 13 — 3 children aged 13 or over	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: amounts may be higher if Energy Supplement and/or Rent Assistance is paid.

Note: N/A indicates base rate does not usually apply for these family combinations.

### Family Tax Benefit (Part A) — Income limits

Threshold (per year)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
No children aged under 13 — 1 child aged 13 or over	\$125,110	\$129,648	\$4,538
No children aged under 13 — 2 children aged 13 or over	\$135,488	\$140,379	\$4,891
No children aged under 13 — 3 children aged 13 or over	\$161,197	\$167,012	\$5,815
1 child aged under 13 — No children aged 13 or over	\$125,110	\$129,648	\$4,538
1 child aged under 13 — 1 child aged 13 or over	\$131,449	\$136,218	\$4,769
1 child aged under 13 — 2 children aged 13 or over	\$155,247	\$160,844	\$5,597
1 child aged under 13 — 3 children aged 13 or over	\$180,955	\$187,477	\$6,522
2 children aged under 13 — No children aged 13 or over	\$131,449	\$136,218	\$4,769
2 children aged under 13 — 1 child aged 13 or over	\$149,298	\$154,675	\$5,377
2 children aged under 13 — 2 children aged 13 or over	\$175,006	\$181,308	\$6,302
2 children aged under 13 — 3 children aged 13 or over	\$200,714	\$207,941	\$7,227
3 children aged under 13 — No children aged 13 or over	\$143,348	\$148,507	\$5,159
3 children aged under 13 — 1 child aged 13 or over	\$169,056	\$175,140	\$6,084
3 children aged under 13 — 2 children aged 13 or over	\$194,764	\$201,772	\$7,008
3 children aged under 13 — 3 children aged 13 or over	\$220,473	\$228,405	\$7,932

Note: amounts may be higher if Energy Supplement and/or Rent Assistance is paid.

### Family Tax Benefit (Part B) — Primary earner — Income limit

Threshold (per year)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Income limit	\$120,007	\$124,327	\$4,320

### Family Tax Benefit (Part B) — Secondary earner — Income free area

Threshold (per year)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Income free area	\$6,935	\$7,154	\$219

### Family Tax Benefit (Part B) — Secondary earner — Income limit

Family situation (per year)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Youngest child aged under 5	\$34,438	\$35,661	\$1,223
Youngest child aged between 5 and 18	\$26,828	\$27,777	\$949

Note: assumes receipt of the End of Year Supplement. Amounts may be higher if Energy Supplement is paid.

### Family Tax Benefit (Part B) — Secondary earner — Income limit

Family situation (per year)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Youngest child aged under 5	\$32,139	\$33,270	\$1,131
Youngest child aged between 5 and 18	\$24,528	\$25,386	\$858

Note: assumes non-receipt of the End of Year Supplement. Amounts may be higher if Energy Supplement is paid.

### Stillborn Baby Payment — Income limit

Threshold	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Income limit — 6 months after birth	\$77,177	\$79,955	\$2,778

## Other Amounts

### Debt Thresholds

Threshold	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Small debt waiver threshold	\$250	\$260	\$10

### Deeming Thresholds

Family situation (per year)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Single	\$64,200	\$66,800	\$2,600
Couple (combined)	\$106,200	\$110,600	\$4,400

### Essential Medical Equipment Payment

Amount (per year)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Essential Medical Equipment Payment	\$196.00	\$203.00	\$7.00

### Exempt Funeral Investment Thresholds

Threshold	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Exempt funeral investment threshold	\$15,750	\$16,250	\$500

### Paid Parental Leave — Income limits

Family situation (per year)	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Individual income limit	\$180,007	\$186,487	\$6,480
Family income limit	\$373,094	\$386,525	\$13,431

### Primary Production Attribution Thresholds

Threshold	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Income threshold — Per year	\$66,722	\$69,131	\$2,409
Assets threshold	\$1,515,750	\$1,570,250	\$54,500

### Special Disability Trust Thresholds

Threshold	Previous Amount	1 Jul 2026	Increase
Concessional assets value limit	\$832,750	\$862,750	\$30,000