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| **Allowances (JobSeeker Payment, Widow Allowance, Partner Allowance, Special Benefit)** | | | |
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| **Payment rates** |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **1 Apr 2021** |  |
| Single, 22 or over, no children | | $620.80 | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, with children | | $667.50 | pf |
| Single, 60 or over, after 9 months | | $667.50 | pf |
| Partnered (each) |  | $565.40 | pf |
| Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test\* | | $850.20 | pf |
| *\* Rate includes amount of Basic Pension Supplement (for under Age Pension age recipients).* | |  |  |
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| **Income test** |  |  |  |
| **Income thresholds (income at which payment begins to reduce)** | | **1 Apr 2021** |  |
| Personal income test |  |  |  |
| Lower income threshold (income free area) | | $150.00 | pf |
| Upper income threshold | | $256.00 | pf |
| Partner income test - partner income free area~ | |  |  |
| Partner aged between 22 and Age Pension age | | $1,124.00 | pf |
| Partner aged under 22, no children | | $1,033.00 | pf |
| Partner aged under 22, with children | | $1,110.00 | pf |
| *~ Different policy applies if partner is a pensioner.* | |  |  |
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| **Income limits (income at which payment is reduced to nil)#** | | **1 Apr 2021** |  |
| **Family Situation** |  |  |  |
| Single, 22 or over, no children | | $1,217.00 | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, with children | | $1,296.00 | pf |
| Single, 60 or over, after 9 months\* | | $1,306.34 | pf |
| Partnered (each) |  | $1,123.17 | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, principal carer with children\* | | $1,858.00 | pf |
| Single, principal carer, exempt from activity test\* | | $2,321.00 | pf |
| Single income couple |  | $2,079.50 | pf |
| *\*Includes Pharmaceutical Allowance.* |  |  |  |
| *#Income limits for allowance recipients over Age Pension age may differ from these amounts.* | |  |  |
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| **Parenting Payment** | |  |  |
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| **Payment rates** |  |  |  |
| **Under Age Pension age** |  | **1 Apr 2021** |  |
| Single Parent | Base Pension | $825.80 | pf |
|  | Supplement | $24.40 | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | $12.00 | pf |
|  | Total | $862.20 | pf |
| Partnered Parents | Base Allowance | $565.40 | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | $7.90 | pf |
|  | Total | $573.30 | pf |
| **Over Age Pension age** |  |  |  |
| Single Parent | Base Pension | $825.80 | pf |
|  | Supplement | $70.30 | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | $14.10 | pf |
|  | Total | $910.20 | pf |
| Partnered | Base Allowance | $565.40 | pf |
|  | Supplement | $53.00 | pf |
|  | Energy Supplement | $10.60 | pf |
|  | Total | $629.00 | pf |

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| **Parenting Payment (continued)** | |  |  |
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| **Income test** |  |  |  |
| **Income thresholds (income at which payment begins to reduce)** | | **1 Apr 2021** |  |
| Personal income test - single | |  |  |
| Income free area\* | | $192.60 | pf |
| Personal income test - partnered | |  |  |
| Lower income threshold (income free area) | | $150.00 | pf |
| Upper income threshold | | $256.00 | pf |
| Partner income test - partner income free area~ | | $1,124.00 | pf |
| *~ Different policy applies if partner is a pensioner.* | |  |  |
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| **Income limits (income at which payment is reduced to nil)#** | | **1 Apr 2021** |  |
| **Family Situation** |  |  |  |
| Single |  |  |  |
| - under Age Pension age, including Pharmaceutical Allowance\* | | $2,363.60 | pf |
| Partnered (partner is not on pension) | |  |  |
| *For part payment, all of the following conditions must be met:* | |  |  |
| - recipient's income must be less than | | $1,123.17 | pf |
| - partner's income must be less than | | $2,079.50 | pf |
| - combined income must be less than | | $2,247.17 | pf |
| Partnered (partner is on pension) | |  |  |
| - couple's combined income must be less than | | $2,246.34 | pf |
| *#Income limits for 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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| **Youth Allowance** |  |  |  |
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| **Payment rates** |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **1 Apr 2021** |  |
| Single, no children |  |  |  |
| Under 18, at home |  | $303.20 | pf |
| Under 18, away from home | | $512.50 | pf |
| 18 or over, away from home | | $512.50 | pf |
| 18 or over, at home |  | $354.60 | pf |
| Single, with children |  | $656.00 | pf |
| Partnered, no children |  | $512.50 | pf |
| Partnered, with children | | $557.90 | pf |
| Special rate of Youth Allowance^ | |  |  |
| Single, living at home | | $423.70 | pf |
| Single, living away from home | | $611.90 | pf |
| Partnered, no children | | $557.90 | pf |
| Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test\* | | $850.20 | 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).* | |  |  |
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| **Youth Allowance (continued)** | |  |  |
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| **Income test** |  |  |  |
| **Income thresholds (income at which payment begins to reduce)** | | **1 Apr 2021** |  |
| Personal income test |  |  |  |
| Students and Australian Apprentices | |  |  |
| Lower income threshold (income free area) | | $437.00 | pf |
| Upper income threshold | | $524.00 | pf |
| Job seekers |  |  |  |
| Lower income threshold (income free area) | | $150.00 | pf |
| Upper income threshold | | $250.00 | pf |
| Partner income test - partner income free area~ | |  |  |
| Partner aged between 22 and Age Pension age | | $1,124.00 | pf |
| Partner aged under 22, no children | | $1,033.00 | pf |
| Partner aged under 22, with children | | $1,110.00 | pf |
| *~ Different policy applies if partner is a pensioner.* | |  |  |
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| **Income limits (income at which payment is reduced to nil)** | | **1 Apr 2021** |  |
| **Family Situation** |  |  |  |
| Single, under 18, at home | |  |  |
| Students and Australian Apprentices | | $963.34 | pf |
| Job seekers |  | $678.50 | pf |
| Single, 18 and over, at home | |  |  |
| Students and Australian Apprentices | | $1,050.17 | pf |
| Job seekers |  | $765.34 | pf |
| Single or partnered, away from home | |  |  |
| Students and Australian Apprentices | | $1,317.34 | pf |
| Job seekers |  | $1,032.50 | pf |
| Partnered, with dependants | |  |  |
| Students and Australian Apprentices | | $1,394.17 | pf |
| Job seekers |  | $1,109.34 | pf |
| Single, with dependants | |  |  |
| Students and Australian Apprentices | | $1,560.17 | pf |
| Job seekers |  | $1,275.34 | pf |
| Special rate of Youth Allowance^ | |  |  |
| Single, living at home | | $1,167.17 | pf |
| Single, living away from home | | $1,485.67 | pf |
| Partnered, no children | | $1,394.17 | pf |
| *\*For long-term unemployed or migrant English students aged 22 years or over commencing full-time study or an Australian Apprenticeship.* | |  |  |
| Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test\* | | $1,614.00 | pf |
| *\*Includes Pharmaceutical Allowance.* |  |  |  |
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| **Austudy** |  |  |  |
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| **Payment rates** |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  |  |  |
| Single |  | $512.50 | pf |
| Single, with children |  | $656.00 | pf |
| Partnered, with children | | $557.90 | pf |
| Partnered, no children |  | $512.50 | pf |
| Special rate\* |  |  |  |
| Single, living away from home | | $611.90 | pf |
| Partnered, no children | | $557.90 | pf |
| *\*For long-term unemployed or migrant English students aged 22 years or over commencing full-time study or an Australian Apprenticeship.* | |  |  |
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| **Austudy (continued)** |  |  |  |
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| **Income test** |  |  |  |
| **Income thresholds (income at which payment begins to reduce)** | | **1 Apr 2021** |  |
| Personal income test |  |  |  |
| Lower income threshold (income free area) | | $437.00 | pf |
| Upper income threshold | | $524.00 | pf |
| Partner income test - partner income free area~ | |  |  |
| Partner aged between 22 and Age Pension age | | $1,124.00 | pf |
| Partner aged under 22, no children | | $1,033.00 | pf |
| Partner aged under 22, with children | | $1,110.00 | pf |
| *~ Different policy applies if partner is a pensioner.* | |  |  |
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| **Income limits (income at which payment is reduced to nil)#** | | **1 Apr 2021** |  |
| **Family Situation** |  |  |  |
| Single |  | $1,317.34 | pf |
| Single, with children |  | $1,560.17 | pf |
| Partnered, with children | | $1,394.17 | pf |
| Partnered, no children |  | $1,317.34 | pf |
| Special rate\* |  |  |  |
| Single, living away from home | | $1,485.67 | pf |
| Partnered, no children | | $1,394.17 | 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.* | |  |  |
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| **ABSTUDY Living Allowance** | |  |  |
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| **Payment rates** |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation (under 22)** | | **1 Apr 2021** |  |
| Standard |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years, tertiary | | $34.80 | pf |
| 16 to 17 years |  | $303.20 | pf |
| 18 to 21 years |  | $354.60 | pf |
| Standard, in state care and Foster Care Allowance paid | |  |  |
| Under 16 years |  | $303.20 | pf |
| 16 to 17 years |  | $303.20 | pf |
| 18 to 21 years |  | $354.60 | pf |
| Standard, in state care only (no Foster Care Allowance paid) | |  |  |
| Under 16 years |  | $512.50 | pf |
| 16 to 21 years |  | $512.50 | pf |
| Away from home |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years |  | $512.50 | pf |
| 16 to 21 years |  | $512.50 | pf |
| Independent single, no children | |  |  |
| Under 16 years |  | $512.50 | pf |
| 16 to 21 years |  | $512.50 | pf |
| Under 16 years, at home | | $303.20 | pf |
| 16 to 17 years, at home | | $303.20 | pf |
| 18 to 21 years, at home | | $354.60 | pf |
| Independent partnered, no children | |  |  |
| Under 16 years |  | $512.50 | pf |
| 16 to 21 years |  | $512.50 | pf |

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| **ABSTUDY Living Allowance (continued)** | |  |  |
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| **Payment rates** |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation (under 22)** | | **1 Apr 2021** |  |
| Independent, single with dependent child | |  |  |
| Under 16 years |  | $656.00 | pf |
| 16 to 21 years |  | $656.00 | pf |
| Independent, partnered with dependent child | |  |  |
| Under 16 years |  | $557.90 | pf |
| 16 to 21 years |  | $557.90 | pf |
| Masters and Doctorate Students | | $1,096.90 | pf |
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| **Family Situation (22 and over)** | | **1 Apr 2021** |  |
| Standard |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over, at home | | $620.80 | pf |
| Away from home |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over |  | $620.80 | pf |
| Independent single, no children | |  |  |
| 22 years or over |  | $620.80 | pf |
| 60 years or over |  | $667.50 | pf |
| Independent partnered, no children | |  |  |
| 22 years or over |  | $565.40 | pf |
| Independent, single with dependent child | |  |  |
| 22 years or over |  | $667.50 | pf |
| Independent, partnered with dependent child | |  |  |
| 22 years or over |  | $565.40 | pf |
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| **Income test** |  |  |  |
| **Income thresholds (income at which payment begins to reduce)** | | **1 Apr 2021** |  |
| Personal income test |  |  |  |
| Lower income threshold (income free area) | | $437.00 | pf |
| Upper income threshold | | $524.00 | pf |
| Partner income test - partner income free area~ | |  |  |
| Partner aged between 22 and Age Pension age, no dependent children | | $1,124.00 | pf |
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| **Income limits (income at which payment is reduced to nil)#** | | **1 Apr 2021** |  |
| **Family Situation** |  |  |  |
| Under 22 years |  |  |  |
| Single, under 18 years, at home | | $963.34 | pf |
| Single, 18 and over, at home | | $1,050.17 | pf |
| Single or partnered, away from home, no dependants | | $1,317.34 | pf |
| Single with dependants | | $1,560.17 | pf |
| Partnered with dependants | | $1,394.17 | pf |
| Over 22 years |  |  |  |
| Single, no children |  | $1,500.84 | pf |
| Partnered |  | $1,407.00 | pf |
| Single, with dependants |  | $1,579.84 | pf |
| Aged 60 or over\* |  | $1,590.17 | pf |
| *\*Includes Pharmaceutical Allowance.* |  |  |  |
| *#Income limits for allowance recipients over Age Pension age may differ from these amounts.* | |  |  |
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| **Disability Support Pension (under 21, no dependent children)** | |  |  |
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| **Payment rates (including Youth Disability Supplement)** | |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **1 Apr 2021** |  |
| Single, under 18 |  |  |  |
| Dependent |  | $435.10 | pf |
| Independent |  | $644.40 | pf |
| Single, 18 - 20 |  |  |  |
| Dependent |  | $486.50 | pf |
| Independent |  | $644.40 | pf |
| Member of a couple |  | $644.40 | pf |
| Youth Disability Supplement | | $131.90 | pf |
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| **Income test** |  |  |  |
| **Income limits (income at which payment is reduced to nil)** | | **1 Apr 2021** |  |
| **Family Situation** |  |  |  |
| Single, under 18 |  |  |  |
| Dependent |  | $1,072.40 | pf |
| Independent |  | $1,497.40 | pf |
| Single, 18 - 20 |  |  |  |
| Dependent |  | $1,176.60 | pf |
| Independent |  | $1,497.40 | pf |
| Couple (combined) |  | $2,942.40 | pf |
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| **Assets test** |  |  |  |
| **Assets limits (asset levels at which payment is reduced to nil)** | | **1 Apr 2021** |  |
| **Family Situation (Homeowners)** | |  |  |
| Single, under 18 |  |  |  |
| Dependent |  | $417,250 |  |
| Independent |  | $488,000 |  |
| Single, 18 - 20 |  |  |  |
| Dependent |  | $434,500 |  |
| Independent |  | $488,000 |  |
| Couple (combined) |  | $839,500 |  |
| **Family Situation (Non-Homeowners)** | |  |  |
| Single, under 18 |  |  |  |
| Dependent |  | $631,750 |  |
| Independent |  | $702,500 |  |
| Single, 18 - 20 |  |  |  |
| Dependent |  | $649,000 |  |
| Independent |  | $702,500 |  |
| Couple (combined) |  | $1,054,000 |  |
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| **Miscellaneous Amounts** | |  |  |
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| **Health Care Cards (HCC)** | |  |  |
| **Income limits** |  | **1 Apr 2021** |  |
| **Average weekly income for eight weeks prior to applying:** | |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  |  |  |
| Single (no children) |  | $636.00 | pw |
| Couple, combined (no children) | | $1,094.00 | pw |
| Single, one dependent child | | $1,094.00 | pw |
| For each additional dependent child add | | $34.00 | pw |
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| **Income limit cut-offs** |  | **1 Apr 2021** |  |
| **Average weekly income for eight weeks prior to applying:** | |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  |  |  |
| Single (no children) |  | $795.00 | pw |
| Couple, combined (no children) | | $1,367.50 | pw |
| Single, one dependent child | | $1,367.50 | pw |
| For each additional dependent child add | | $42.50 | pw |
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