

## Pensions

<b>Adult pensions</b>	<b>Previous amount</b>	<b>1 Jul 2020</b>	<b>Increase</b>	
<b>Income free areas for maximum payment</b>				
Single	\$174.00	\$178.00	\$4.00	pf
Couple (combined)	\$308.00	\$316.00	\$8.00	pf
Illness-separated (couple combined)	\$308.00	\$316.00	\$8.00	pf
<b>Disqualifying income limits</b>				
<b>Resident</b>				
Single	\$2,062.60	\$2,066.60	\$4.00	pf
Couple (combined)	\$3,155.20	\$3,163.20	\$8.00	pf
Illness-separated (couple combined)	\$4,085.20	\$4,093.20	\$8.00	pf
<b>Non-resident</b>				
Single	\$1,943.60	\$1,947.60	\$4.00	pf
Couple (combined)	\$2,982.40	\$2,990.40	\$8.00	pf
Illness-separated (couple combined)	\$3,847.20	\$3,855.20	\$8.00	pf
<b>Assets free areas for maximum payment</b>				
<b>Homeowners</b>				
Single	\$263,250	\$268,000	\$4,750	
Couple (combined)	\$394,500	\$401,500	\$7,000	
Illness-separated (couple combined)	\$394,500	\$401,500	\$7,000	
<b>Non-Homeowners</b>				
Single	\$473,750	\$482,500	\$8,750	
Couple (combined)	\$605,000	\$616,000	\$11,000	
Illness-separated (couple combined)	\$605,000	\$616,000	\$11,000	
<b>Retirement village and granny flat residents</b>				
Extra allowable amount	\$210,500	\$214,500	\$4,000	
<b>Special Disability Trust</b>				
Concessional Asset Value Limit	\$681,750	\$694,000	\$12,250	
<b>Exempt Funeral Investment</b>				
Exempt Funeral Investment Threshold	\$13,250	\$13,500	\$250	
<b>Disqualifying asset limits</b>				
<b>Resident</b>				
Single, homeowner	\$578,250	\$583,000	\$4,750	
Single, non-homeowner	\$788,750	\$797,500	\$8,750	
Couple (combined), homeowner	\$869,500	\$876,500	\$7,000	
Couple (combined), non-homeowner	\$1,080,000	\$1,091,000	\$11,000	
One partner eligible, homeowner	\$869,500	\$876,500	\$7,000	
One partner eligible, non-homeowner	\$1,080,000	\$1,091,000	\$11,000	
Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner	\$1,024,500	\$1,031,500	\$7,000	
Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner	\$1,235,000	\$1,246,000	\$11,000	
<b>Non-resident</b>				
Single, homeowner	\$558,250	\$563,000	\$4,750	
Single, non-homeowner	\$768,750	\$777,500	\$8,750	
Couple, homeowner (combined)	\$840,500	\$847,500	\$7,000	
Couple, non-homeowner (combined)	\$1,051,000	\$1,062,000	\$11,000	
One partner eligible, homeowner	\$840,500	\$847,500	\$7,000	
One partner eligible, non-homeowner	\$1,051,000	\$1,062,000	\$11,000	
Illness-separated, homeowner (couple combined)	\$984,500	\$991,500	\$7,000	
Illness-separated, non-homeowner (couple combined)	\$1,195,000	\$1,206,000	\$11,000	

## Pensions (continued)

<b>Transitional pensions</b>	<b>Previous amount</b>	<b>1 Jul 2020</b>	<b>Increase</b>	
<b>Disqualifying income limits</b>				
<b>Resident</b>				
Single	\$2,147.25	\$2,151.25	\$4.00	pf
Single with one dependent child	\$2,171.85	\$2,175.85	\$4.00	pf
Couple (combined)	\$3,492.00	\$3,500.00	\$8.00	pf
Illness-separated (couple combined)	\$4,254.50	\$4,262.50	\$8.00	pf
<b>Non-resident</b>				
Single	\$1,951.50	\$1,955.50	\$4.00	pf
Single with one dependent child	\$1,976.10	\$1,980.10	\$4.00	pf
Couple (combined)	\$3,279.50	\$3,287.50	\$8.00	pf
Illness-separated (couple combined)	\$3,863.00	\$3,871.00	\$8.00	pf
<b>Disqualifying asset limits</b>				
<b>Resident</b>				
Single, homeowner	\$526,500	\$531,250	\$4,750	
Single, non-homeowner	\$737,000	\$745,750	\$8,750	
Couple (combined), homeowner	\$819,500	\$826,500	\$7,000	
Couple (combined), non-homeowner	\$1,030,000	\$1,041,000	\$11,000	
One partner eligible, homeowner	\$819,500	\$826,500	\$7,000	
One partner eligible, non-homeowner	\$1,030,000	\$1,041,000	\$11,000	
Illness-separated, homeowner (couple combined)	\$921,000	\$928,000	\$7,000	
Illness-separated, non-homeowner (couple combined)	\$1,131,500	\$1,142,500	\$11,000	
<b>Non-resident</b>				
Single, homeowner	\$500,250	\$505,000	\$4,750	
Single, non-homeowner	\$710,750	\$719,500	\$8,750	
Couple (combined), homeowner	\$791,000	\$798,000	\$7,000	
Couple (combined), non-homeowner	\$1,001,500	\$1,012,500	\$11,000	
One partner eligible, homeowner	\$791,000	\$798,000	\$7,000	
One partner eligible, non-homeowner	\$1,001,500	\$1,012,500	\$11,000	
Illness-separated, homeowner (couple combined)	\$868,500	\$875,500	\$7,000	
Illness-separated, non-homeowner (couple combined)	\$1,079,000	\$1,090,000	\$11,000	
<b>Disability Support Pension, under 21 without children</b>				
<b>Disqualifying income limits</b>				
Single, under 18, at home	\$968.40	\$972.40	\$4.00	pf
Single, 18 - 20, at home	\$1,072.60	\$1,076.60	\$4.00	pf
Single, independent	\$1,393.40	\$1,397.40	\$4.00	pf
Couple (combined)	\$2,734.40	\$2,742.40	\$8.00	pf
<b>Disqualifying asset limits</b>				
<b>Homeowners</b>				
Single, under 18, at home	\$395,750	\$400,500	\$4,750	
Single, 18 - 20, at home	\$413,250	\$418,000	\$4,750	
Single, independent	\$466,500	\$471,250	\$4,750	
Couple (combined)	\$799,000	\$806,000	\$7,000	
<b>Non-Homeowners</b>				
Single, under 18, at home	\$606,250	\$615,000	\$8,750	
Single, 18 - 20, at home	\$623,750	\$632,500	\$8,750	
Single, independent	\$677,000	\$685,750	\$8,750	
Couple (combined)	\$1,009,500	\$1,020,500	\$11,000	

## Pensions (continued)

Other amounts	Previous amount	1 Jul 2020	Increase	
Deeming thresholds				
Single	\$51,800	\$53,000	\$1,200	
Couple (combined)	\$86,200	\$88,000	\$1,800	
Primary production attribution thresholds				
Assets	\$1,241,000	\$1,263,250	\$22,250	
Income	\$54,677	\$55,626	\$949	pa
Essential Medical Equipment Payment (EMEP)				
Payment amount	\$160.00	\$163.00	\$3.00	ea

## Allowances

Income test	Previous amount	1 Jul 2020	Increase	
Income thresholds for JobSeeker Payment, Partner Allowance and Widow Allowance				
Personal income test				
Lower income threshold (income free area)	\$104.00	\$106.00	\$2.00	pf
Upper income threshold	\$254.00	\$256.00	\$2.00	pf
Disqualifying income limits				
<i>Disqualifying income limits for recipients over Age Pension age may differ from these amounts</i>				
Single, 22 or over, no children	\$1,086.50	\$1,088.50	\$2.00	pf
Single, 22 or over, with children	\$1,164.84	\$1,166.84	\$2.00	pf
Single, 60 or over, after 9 months*	\$1,175.17	\$1,177.17	\$2.00	pf
Partnered	\$993.50	\$995.50	\$2.00	pf
Single, 22 or over, principal carer with children*	\$1,673.25	\$1,675.25	\$2.00	pf
Single, principal carer, exempt from activity test*	\$2,124.75	\$2,126.75	\$2.00	pf
<i>* Includes Pharmaceutical Allowance.</i>				
Partner Income Free Areas for Allowances (JobSeeker Payment, Partner Allowance, Parenting Payment Partnered, Youth Allowance, Austudy)~				
Partner aged between 22 and Age Pension age	\$994.00	\$996.00	\$2.00	pf
Partner aged under 22, no children	\$944.00	\$944.00	-	pf
Partner aged under 22, with children	\$1,021.00	\$1,021.00	-	pf

~ Different rule apply if partner is a pensioner.

Disqualifying asset limits for allowances (independent)	Previous amount	1 Jul 2020	Increase	
<b>Homeowners</b>				
Single	\$263,250	\$268,000	\$4,750	
Couple (combined)	\$394,500	\$401,500	\$7,000	
<b>Non-Homeowners</b>				
Single	\$473,750	\$482,500	\$8,750	
Couple (combined)	\$605,000	\$616,000	\$11,000	

## Parenting Payment

Income test	Previous amount	1 Jul 2020	Increase	
Income free areas				
Single^				
Income free area	\$188.60	\$192.60	\$4.00	pf
<i>^Values differ for parents with more than one child</i>				
Partnered – personal income test				
Lower income threshold (income free area)	\$104.00	\$106.00	\$2.00	pf
Upper income threshold	\$254.00	\$256.00	\$2.00	pf
Partnered – partner income test				
Partner income free area (partner is not a pensioner)	\$994.00	\$996.00	\$2.00	pf

## Parenting Payment (continued)

<b>Income test (continued)</b>	<b>Previous amount</b>	<b>1 Jul 2019</b>	<b>Increase</b>	
Disqualifying income limits				
Single <sup>^</sup>				
Under Age Pension age, including Pharmaceutical Allowance	\$2,209.35	\$2,213.35	\$4.00	pf
<small><sup>^</sup>Values differ for parents with more than one child.</small>				
Partnered (partner is not a pensioner)				
Recipient's income limit	\$993.50	\$995.50	\$2.00	pf
Partner's income limit	\$1,858.50	\$1,860.50	\$2.00	pf
Combined income limit	\$1,987.50	\$1,991.50	\$4.00	pf
Partnered (partner is a pensioner)				
Combined income limit	\$1,987.00	\$1,991.00	\$4.00	pf

## Miscellaneous Amounts

<b>Health Care Cards (HCC)</b>	<b>Previous amount</b>	<b>1 Jul 2020</b>	<b>Increase</b>	
Average weekly income for eight weeks previous to applying:				
Single (no children)	\$570.00	\$571.00	\$1.00	pw
Couple, combined (no children)	\$984.00	\$985.00	\$1.00	pw
Single, one dependent child	\$984.00	\$985.00	\$1.00	pw
For each additional dependent child add	\$34.00	\$34.00	-	pw
Cardholder disqualifying income limit				
Single (no children)	\$712.50	\$713.75	\$1.25	pw
Couple, combined (no children)	\$1,230.00	\$1,231.25	\$1.25	pw
Single, one dependent child	\$1,230.00	\$1,231.25	\$1.25	pw
For each additional dependent child add	\$42.50	\$42.50	-	pw

## Parental Leave Pay

Disqualifying income limit	\$150,000	\$150,000	-	pa
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## Family Payments

<b>Family Tax Benefit (Part A) per fortnight</b>	<b>Previous amount</b>	<b>1 Jul 2020</b>	<b>Increase</b>	
Maximum rates of payment				
<b>For each child</b>				
Aged under 13 years	\$186.20	\$189.56	\$3.36	pf
Aged 13-15 years	\$242.20	\$246.54	\$4.34	pf
Aged 16-19 years, secondary student	\$242.20	\$246.54	\$4.34	pf
Aged 0-19 years, in an approved care organisation	\$59.78	\$60.90	\$1.12	pf
Base rates of payment				
For each child	\$59.78	\$60.90	\$1.12	pf
Energy Supplement				
Maximum Rate				
<b>For each child</b>				
Aged under 13 years	\$3.50	\$3.50	-	pf
Aged 13-15 years	\$4.48	\$4.48	-	pf
Aged 16-19 years, secondary student	\$4.48	\$4.48	-	pf
Aged 0-19 years, in an approved care organisation	\$0.98	\$0.98	-	pf
Base Rate				
For each child	\$1.40	\$1.40	-	pf
Multiple Birth Allowance				
Triplets	\$160.86	\$163.80	\$2.94	pf
Quadruplets or more	\$214.34	\$218.26	\$3.92	pf

## Family Payments (continued)

<b>Family Tax Benefit (Part A) per year</b>	<b>Previous amount</b>	<b>1 Jul 2020</b>	<b>Increase</b>	
Maximum rates of payment				
<b>For each child</b>				
Aged under 13 years	\$4,854.50	\$4,942.10	\$87.60	pa
Aged 13-15 years	\$6,314.50	\$6,427.65	\$113.15	pa
Aged 16-19 years, secondary student	\$6,314.50	\$6,427.65	\$113.15	pa
Aged 0-19 years, in an approved care organisation	\$1,558.55	\$1,587.75	\$29.20	pa
Base rates of payment				
For each child	\$1,558.55	\$1,587.75	\$29.20	pa
Energy Supplement				
Maximum Rate				
<b>For each child</b>				
Aged under 13 years	\$91.25	\$91.25	-	pa
Aged 13-15 years	\$116.80	\$116.80	-	pa
Aged 16-19 years, secondary student	\$116.80	\$116.80	-	pa
Aged 0-19 years, in an approved care organisation	\$25.55	\$25.55	-	pa
Base Rate				
For each child	\$36.50	\$36.50	-	pa
Multiple Birth Allowance				
Triplets	\$4,193.85	\$4,270.50	\$76.65	pa
Quadruplets or more	\$5,588.15	\$5,690.35	\$102.20	pa
Family Tax Benefit (Part A) Supplement				
End of year lump sum per eligible child	\$766.50	\$781.10	\$14.60	pa
Family Tax Benefit (Part A) Penalty Reduction				
Fortnightly reduction amount per child	\$28.84	\$29.40	\$0.56	pf
Daily reduction amount per child	\$2.06	\$2.10	\$0.04	pd
Income test				
Income free areas for maximum payment				
One or more children	\$54,677	\$55,626	\$949	pa
Income limit at which base rate begins to reduce				
One child	\$98,988	\$98,988	-	pa
For each additional child add	-	-	-	pa
Maintenance Income Free Areas				
Single parent or one of a couple receiving maintenance	\$1,653.45	\$1,686.30	\$32.85	pa
Couple, both receiving maintenance	\$3,306.90	\$3,372.60	\$65.70	pa
Add for each additional child	\$551.15	\$562.10	\$10.95	pa
<b>Family Tax Benefit (Part B) per fortnight</b>	<b>Previous amount</b>	<b>1 Jul 2020</b>	<b>Increase</b>	
Maximum rates of payment, excluding supplement				
Youngest child under 5	\$158.34	\$161.14	\$2.80	pf
Youngest child 5-18	\$110.60	\$112.56	\$1.96	pf
Energy Supplement				
Youngest child under 5	\$2.80	\$2.80	-	pf
Youngest child 5-18	\$1.96	\$1.96	-	pf
<b>Family Tax Benefit (Part B) per year</b>	<b>Previous amount</b>	<b>1 Jul 2020</b>	<b>Increase</b>	
Maximum rates of payment, including supplement				
Youngest child aged under 5	\$4,500.45	\$4,580.75	\$80.30	pa
Youngest child aged 5-18	\$3,255.80	\$3,314.20	\$58.40	pa
Maximum rates of payment, excluding supplement				
Youngest child under 5	\$4,128.15	\$4,201.15	\$73.00	pa
Youngest child 5-18	\$2,883.50	\$2,934.60	\$51.10	pa
Family Tax Benefit (Part B) Supplement				
End-of-year lump sum per eligible family	\$372.30	\$379.60	\$7.30	pa
Energy Supplement				
Youngest child under 5	\$73.00	\$73.00	-	pa
Youngest child 5-18	\$51.10	\$51.10	-	pa

## Family Payments (continued)

### Family Tax Benefit (Part B) per year (continued)

	Previous amount	1 Jul 2020	Increase	
Secondary earner income test				
Income free areas for maximum payment	\$5,694	\$5,767	\$73.00	pa
Secondary earner disqualifying income limit				
<i>This income limit includes consideration of supplement</i>				
With Energy Supplement				
Youngest child aged under 5	\$28,562	\$29,036	\$474.00	pa
Youngest child aged 5-18	\$22,229	\$22,594	\$365.00	pa
Without Energy Supplement				
Youngest child aged under 5	\$28,197	\$28,671	\$474.00	pa
Youngest child aged 5-18	\$21,973	\$22,338	\$365.00	pa
Disqualifying income limit				
<i>This income limit excludes consideration of supplement</i>				
With Energy Supplement				
Youngest child aged under 5	\$26,700	\$27,138	\$438.00	pa
Youngest child aged 5-18	\$20,367	\$20,696	\$329.00	pa
Without Energy Supplement				
Youngest child aged under 5	\$26,335	\$26,773	\$438.00	pa
Youngest child aged 5-18	\$20,112	\$20,440	\$328.00	pa

### Other amounts

Newborn Supplement				
First child or multiple birth, payable over 13 weeks	\$1,679.86	\$1,709.89	\$30.03	ea
Second or subsequent child, payable over 13 weeks	\$560.56	\$570.57	\$10.01	ea
Additional upfront payment, per child	\$560.00	\$570.00	\$10.00	ea
Stillborn Baby Payment				
First child or multiple birth	\$2,239.86	\$2,279.89	\$40.03	ea
Second and each subsequent child	\$1,120.56	\$1,140.57	\$20.01	ea
Disqualifying income limit	\$63,174	\$64,311.00	\$1,137.00	ba
Family Tax Benefit Advance				
Maximum amount	\$1,131.10	\$1,151.51	\$20.41	ea
Average weekly earnings (AWE) indexation factor				
Uplift factor, for adjustment of Assessable Family Income	1.028	1.026		

## Family Payments (continued)

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

Income thresholds above which only the base rate of Family Tax Benefit (Part A) may be paid, per year

1 Jul 2020		Number of children 13-15 years or secondary students 16-19 years			
		Nil	1	2	3
Number children aged 0-12 years	Nil		\$79,826 (+\$1,369)	-	-
	1	\$72,398 (+\$1,241)	\$96,598 (+\$1,661)	-	-
	2	\$89,170 (+\$1,533)	-	-	-
	3	-	-	-	-

*Note: These amounts may be higher if Energy Supplement and/or Rent Assistance is paid with Family Tax Benefit Part A.*

*Figures in brackets show the change relative to the previous year's figure.*

Income limits at which Family Tax Benefit Part A, may not be paid, per year

1 Jul 2020		Number of children 13-15 years or secondary students 16-19 years			
		Nil	1	2	3
Number children aged 0-12 years	Nil		\$104,281 (+\$97)	\$112,931 (+\$1,387)	\$134,357 (+\$1,764)
	1	\$104,281 (+\$97)	\$109,573 (+\$194)	\$129,405 (+\$1,679)	\$150,831 (+\$2,057)
	2	\$109,573 (+\$194)	\$124,453 (+\$1,594)	\$145,879 (+\$1,971)	\$167,304 (+\$2,348)
	3	\$119,501 (+\$1,508)	\$140,927 (+1,886)	\$162,352 (+\$2,263)	\$183,778 (+\$2,640)

*Note: These amounts may be higher if Energy Supplement and/or Rent Assistance is paid with Family Tax Benefit Part A.*

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