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| **Pensions – Fortnightly** |  |  |  |  |
| **Adult Pension Rates** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Single\* |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |   |
|   | Base | $900.80 | $936.80 | $36.00 |  pf  |
|   | Supplement | $72.70 | $75.60 | $2.90 |  pf  |
|   | Energy Supplement | $14.10 | $14.10 | - |  pf  |
|   | Total | $987.60 | $1,026.50 | $38.90 |  pf  |
| Partnered (each) |   |   |   |   |   |
|   | Base | $679.00 | $706.20 | $27.20 |  pf  |
|   | Supplement | $54.80 | $57.00 | $2.20 |  pf  |
|   | Energy Supplement | $10.60 | $10.60 | - |  pf  |
|   | Total | $744.40 | $773.80 | $29.40 |  pf  |
| *\* Also illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol.* |   |   |   |   |
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| **Adult Transitional Pension Rate** |  |  |  |  |
| **Resident in Australia** |  |   |   |   |   |
| Single |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |   |
|   | Maximum Transitional Pension Rate | $809.90 | $842.30 | $32.40 |  pf  |
|   | Energy Supplement | $14.10 | $14.10 | - |  pf  |
|   | Total | $824.00 | $856.40 | $32.40 |  pf  |
| Partnered (each) |   |   |   |   |   |
|   | Maximum Transitional Pension Rate | $654.10 | $680.30 | $26.20 |  pf  |
|   | Energy Supplement | $10.60 | $10.60 | - |  pf  |
|   | Total | $664.70 | $690.90 | $26.20 |  pf  |
| **Not resident in Australia or absent for period > 6 weeks** |   |   |   |   |
| Single |   | $742.70 | $772.40 | $29.70 |  pf  |
| Partnered (each) |   | $620.80 | $645.60 | $24.80 |  pf  |
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| **Adult Pension Supplement Basic Amount** |   |   |   |   |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| Single |   | $25.20 | $26.20 | $1.00 |  pf  |
| Illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol | $25.20 | $26.20 | $1.00 |  pf |
| Partnered (each) |   | $20.80 | $21.60 | $0.80 |  pf  |
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| **Adult Pension Supplement Minimum Amount** |   |   |   |   |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| Single |   | $39.10 | $40.70 | $1.60 |  pf  |
| Illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol | $39.10 | $40.70 | $1.60 |  pf |
| Partnered (each) |   | $29.50 | $30.70 | $1.20 |  pf  |
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| **Pension Disqualifying Income Limits** |   |   |   |   |
| **Family Situation - Resident** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| Single |   | $2,165.20 | $2,243.00 | $77.80 |  pf  |
| Couple (combined) |   | $3,313.60 | $3,431.20 | $117.60 |  pf  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | $4,286.40 | $4,442.00 | $155.60 |  pf |
| **Family Situation - Non-Resident** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single |   | $2,042.00 | $2,116.00 | $74.00 |  pf  |
| Couple (combined) |   | $3,135.20 | $3,247.20 | $112.00 |  pf  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | $4,040.00 | $4,188.00 | $148.00 |  pf |
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| **Pensions – Fortnightly (continued)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Transitional Pension Disqualifying Income Limits** |   |   |   |   |
| **Family Situation - Resident** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| Single |   | $2,250.00 | $2,331.00 | $81.00 |  pf  |
| Single + 1 dependent child | $2,274.60 | $2,355.60 | $81.00 |  pf  |
| Couple (combined) |   | $3,659.50 | $3,790.50 | $131.00 |  pf  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | $4,456.00 | $4,618.00 | $162.00 |  pf  |
| **Family Situation - Non-Resident** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| Single |   | $2,046.75 | $2,121.00 | $74.25 |  pf  |
| Single + 1 dependent child | $2,071.35 | $2,145.60 | $74.25 |  pf  |
| Couple (combined) |   | $3,440.00 | $3,564.00 | $124.00 |  pf  |
| Illness-separated (couple combined) | $4,049.50 | $4,198.00 | $148.50 |  pf  |
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| **Pension Disqualifying Assets Limits**  |   |   |   |   |
| **Family Situation - Resident** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| Single, homeowner |   | $609,250 | $622,250 | $13,000.00 |   |
| Single, non-homeowner | $833,750 | $846,750 | $13,000.00 |   |
| Couple (combined), homeowner | $915,500 | $935,000 | $19,500.00 |   |
| Couple (combined), non-homeowner | $1,140,000 | $1,159,500 | $19,500.00 |   |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner | $915,500 | $935,000 | $19,500.00 |   |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,140,000 | $1,159,500 | $19,500.00 |   |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner | $1,077,500 | $1,103,500 | $26,000.00 |   |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,302,000 | $1,328,000 | $26,000.00 |   |
| **Family Situation - Non-Resident** |  |  |  |  |
| Single, homeowner |  | $588,750 | $601,000 | $12,250.00 |   |
| Single, non-homeowner |  | $813,250 | $825,500 | $12,250.00 |   |
| Couple (combined), homeowner  | $886,000 | $904,500 | $18,500.00 |   |
| Couple (combined), non-homeowner  | $1,110,500 | $1,129,000 | $18,500.00 |   |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner | $886,000 | $904,500 | $18,500.00 |   |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,110,500 | $1,129,000 | $18,500.00 |   |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner | $1,036,500 | $1,061,000 | $24,500.00 |   |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,261,000 | $1,285,500 | $24,500.00 |   |
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| **Transitional Rate Pension Disqualifying Assets Limits** |   |   |   |   |
| **Family Situation - Resident** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| Single, homeowner |   | $554,750 | $565,500 | $10,750.00 |   |
| Single, non-homeowner | $779,250 | $790,000 | $10,750.00 |   |
| Couple (combined), homeowner | $862,500 | $880,000 | $17,500.00 |   |
| Couple (combined), non-homeowner | $1,087,000 | $1,104,500 | $17,500.00 |   |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner | $862,500 | $880,000 | $17,500.00 |   |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,087,000 | $1,104,500 | $17,500.00 |   |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner | $968,500 | $990,000 | $21,500.00 |   |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,193,000 | $1,214,500 | $21,500.00 |   |
| **Family Situation - Non-Resident** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| Single, homeowner |   | $527,750 | $537,500 | $9,750.00 |   |
| Single, non-homeowner | $752,250 | $762,000 | $9,750.00 |   |
| Couple (combined), homeowner | $833,000 | $849,500 | $16,500.00 |   |
| Couple (combined), non-homeowner | $1,057,500 | $1,074,000 | $16,500.00 |   |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), homeowner | $833,000 | $849,500 | $16,500.00 |   |
| One partner eligible (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,057,500 | $1,074,000 | $16,500.00 |   |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), homeowner | $914,500 | $934,000 | $19,500.00 |   |
| Illness-separated (couple combined), non-homeowner | $1,139,000 | $1,158,500 | $19,500.00 |   |
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| **Pensions – Fortnightly (continued)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Pension Bonus Scheme\*** |   |   |   |   |
| **Single** |   |   |   |   |   |
| Years (Bonus Periods) |   | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| 1 |   | $2,263.10 | $2,353.60 | $90.50 |   |
| 2 |   | $9,052.60 | $9,414.30 | $361.70 |   |
| 3 |   | $20,368.30 | $21,182.10 | $813.80 |   |
| 4 |   | $36,210.30 | $37,657.20 | $1,446.90 |   |
| 5 |   | $56,578.60 | $58,839.30 | $2,260.70 |   |
| **Partnered (each)** |   |   |   |   |   |
| Years (Bonus Periods) |   | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| 1 |   | $1,710.30 | $1,778.70 | $68.40 |   |
| 2 |   | $6,841.20 | $7,115.00 | $273.80 |   |
| 3 |   | $15,392.80 | $16,008.70 | $615.90 |   |
| 4 |   | $27,365.00 | $28,459.90 | $1,094.90 |   |
| 5 |   | $42,757.80 | $44,468.60 | $1,710.80 |   |
| *\*No new entrants post-20 September 2009.* |   |   |   |   |
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| **Pension Supplement Component for Pension Bonus** |   |   |   |   |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| Single |   | $655.20 | $681.20 | $26.00 | pa  |
| Illness-separated, respite care or partner in gaol | $655.20 | $681.20 | $26.00 | pa  |
| Partnered (each) |   | $540.80 | $561.60 | $20.80 | pa  |
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| **Allowances – Fortnightly** |  |  |  |  |
| **Allowance Rates (JobSeeker Payment, Special Benefit)** |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 22 or over, no children | $642.70 | $668.40 | $25.70 | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, with children | $691.00 | $718.60 | $27.60 | pf |
| Single, 60 or over, after 9 months | $691.00 | $718.60 | $27.60 | pf |
| Partnered (each) |   | $585.30 | $608.70 | $23.40 | pf |
| Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test\* | $880.20 | $915.40 | $35.20 | pf |
| *\* Rate includes amount of Basic Pension Supplement (for under Age Pension age recipients).* |   |   |   |   |
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| **Energy Supplement (JobSeeker Payment, Special Benefit)\*** |   |
| **Family Situation - under Age Pension age** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| Single, 22 or over, no children | $8.80 | $8.80 | - | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, with children | $9.50 | $9.50 | - | pf |
| Single, 60 or over, after 9 months | $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 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| Single |   | $14.10 | $14.10 | - | pf |
| Partnered (each) |   | $10.60 | $10.60 | - | pf |
| *\*Energy Supplement is not indexed.* |   |   |   |   |   |
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| **Pension Supplement for Allowance Recipients Over Age Pension Age (Special Benefit, ABSTUDY)** |   |
| **Family Situation** |   | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| Single Allowance Supplement | $72.70 | $75.60 | $2.90 | pf |
| Partnered Allowance Supplement | $54.80 | $57.00 | $2.20 | pf |
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| **Allowances – Fortnightly (continued)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Income Limits for JobSeeker Payment** |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, 22 or over, no children | $1,253.50 | $1,296.34 | $42.84 | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, with children | $1,335.17 | $1,381.17 | $46.00 | pf |
| Single, 60 or over, after 9 months\* | $1,345.50 | $1,391.50 | $46.00 | pf |
| Partnered (each) |  | $1,156.34 | $1,195.34 | $39.00 | pf |
| Single, 22 or over, principal carer with children\* | $1,916.75 | $1,985.75 | $69.00 | pf |
| Single, principal carer, exempt from activity test\* | $2,396.00 | $2,484.00 | $88.00 | pf |
| Single income couple | $2,145.67 | $2,223.67 | $78.00 | pf |
| *\*Includes Pharmaceutical Allowance.* |  |  |  |  |   |
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| **Partner Income Free Areas for Allowances (JobSeeker Payment, Parenting Payment Partnered, Youth Allowance, Austudy)~** |
| Partner income test - partner income free area~ |  |  |  |  |
| Partner aged between 22 and Age Pension age | $1,157.00 | $1,196.00 | $39.00 |  pf  |
| Partner aged under 22, no children | $1,063.00 | $1,063.00 | - |  pf  |
| Partner aged under 22, with children | $1,142.00 | $1,142.00 | - |  pf  |
| *~ Different policy applies if partner is a pensioner.* |  |  |  |  |
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| **Youth Allowance Rates** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test\* | $880.20 | $915.40 | $35.20 | pf |
| *\*Rate includes amount of Basic Pension Supplement (for under Age Pension age recipients).* |   |   |   |   |
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| **Income Limits for Youth Allowance** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test\* | $1,664.00 | $1,722.67 | $58.67 | pf |
| *\*Includes Pharmaceutical Allowance.* |   |   |   |   |   |
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| **ABSTUDY** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Living Allowance Rates** |  |  |  |   |
| **Family Situation** |   | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| Standard |  |  |  |  |   |
| 22 years or over, at home | $642.70 | $668.40 | $25.70 | pf |
| Away from home |  |  |  |  |   |
| 22 years or over |  | $642.70 | $668.40 | $25.70 | pf |
| Independent single, no children |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over |  | $642.70 | $668.40 | $25.70 | pf |
| 60 years or over |   | $691.00 | $718.60 | $27.60 | pf |
| Independent partnered, no children |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over |  | $585.30 | $608.70 | $23.40 | pf |
| Independent, single with dependent child |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over |   | $691.00 | $718.60 | $27.60 | pf |
| Independent, partnered with dependent child |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over |   | $585.30 | $608.70 | $23.40 | pf |
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| **Energy Supplement for Living Allowance\*** |  |  |  |  |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **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 |
| *\*Energy Supplement is not indexed.* |  |  |   |   |   |
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| **ABSTUDY (continued)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Energy Supplement for Living Allowance (continued)\*** |  |  |  |
| Independent single, no children |  |  |  |  |
| 22 years or over |  | $8.80 | $8.80 | - | pf |
| 60 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 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Over 22 years |  |  |  |  |  |
| Single, no children |  | $1,552.84 | $1,595.67 | $42.83 | pf |
| Partnered |  | $1,455.67 | $1,494.67 | $39.00 | pf |
| Single, with dependants | $1,634.50 | $1,680.50 | $46.00 | pf |
| Aged 60 or over\* |  | $1,644.84 | $1,690.84 | $46.00 | pf |
| *\*Includes Pharmaceutical Allowance.* |  |  |  |   |
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| **Parenting Payment – Fortnightly** |  |  |  |  |
| **Parenting Payment Rates** |  |  |  |  |
| **Under Age Pension age** |   | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| Single Parent | Base Pension | $855.00 | $889.20 | $34.20 | pf |
|   | Supplement  | $25.20 | $26.20 | $1.00 | pf |
|   | Energy Supplement | $12.00 | $12.00 | - | pf |
|   | Total | $892.20 | $927.40 | $35.20 | pf |
| Partnered Parents | Base Allowance | $585.30 | $608.70 | $23.40 | pf |
|   | Energy Supplement | $7.90 | $7.90 | - | pf |
|   | Total | $593.20 | $616.60 | $23.40 | pf |
| **Over Age Pension age** |   | **Previous Amount** | **20 Mar 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| Single Parent | Base Pension | $855.00 | $889.20 | $34.20 | pf |
|   | Supplement  | $72.70 | $75.60 | $2.90 | pf |
|   | Energy Supplement | $14.10 | $14.10 | - | pf |
|   | Total | $941.80 | $978.90 | $37.10 | pf |
| Partnered | Base Allowance | $585.30 | $608.70 | $23.40 | pf |
|   | Supplement  | $54.80 | $57.00 | $2.20 | pf |
|   | Energy Supplement | $10.60 | $10.60 | - | pf |
|   | Total | $650.70 | $676.30 | $25.60 | pf |
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| **Income Test for Parenting Payment#** |  |  |  |  |
| **Partnered** |   | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |  |
| Partner income free area | $1,157.00 | $1,196.00 | $39.00 | pf |
| *For part payment of additional rate, all of the following conditions must be met:*  |   |  |
| - recipient's income must be less than | $1,156.34 | $1,195.34 | $39.00 | pf |
| - partner's income must be less than | $2,145.67 | $2,223.67 | $78.00 | pf |
| - combined income must be less than | $2,313.34 | $2,391.34 | $78.00 | pf |
| *If partner is on pension,* |   |   |   |   |
| couple's combined income must be less than | $2,312.68 | $2,390.68 | $78.00 | pf |
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| **Parenting Payment – Fortnightly (continued)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Income Test for Parenting Payment (continued)#** |  |  |  |  |
| **Single\*** |   | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| Income Free area |   | $202.60 | $202.60 | - | pf |
| *Disqualifying Income Limits* |   |   |   |  |
| - under Age Pension age, including Pharmaceutical Allowance | $2,448.60 | $2,536.60 | $88.00 | 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 may differ from these amounts.* |   |   |   |
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| **Rent Assistance – for payments under the Social Security Act** |   |   |
| **Maximum Payment per Fortnight** |  |  |  |   |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| Single, no children |   | $145.80 | $151.60 | $5.80 | pf |
| Single, no children, sharer | $97.20 | $101.07 | $3.87 | pf |
| Couple, no children |   | $137.40 | $142.80 | $5.40 | pf |
| Partnered, illness-separated, no children | $145.80 | $151.60 | $5.80 | pf |
| Partnered, temporarily separated, no children | $137.40 | $142.80 | $5.40 | pf |
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| **Rent Threshold** |   |  |  |  |   |
| **Family Situation** |   | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| Single, no children |   | $130.20 | $135.40 | $5.20 | pf |
| Single, no children, sharer | $130.20 | $135.40 | $5.20 | pf |
| Couple, no children |   | $210.80 | $219.20 | $8.40 | pf |
| Partnered, illness-separated, no children | $130.20 | $135.40 | $5.20 | pf |
| Partnered, temporarily separated, no children | $130.20 | $135.40 | $5.20 | pf |
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| **Rent Ceiling** |   |  |  |  |   |
| **Family Situation** |   | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| Single, no children |   | $324.60 | $337.54 | $12.94 | pf |
| Single, no children, sharer | $259.80 | $270.16 | $10.36 | pf |
| Couple, no children |   | $394.00 | $409.60 | $15.60 | pf |
| Partnered, illness-separated, no children | $324.60 | $337.54 | $12.94 | pf |
| Partnered, temporarily separated, no children | $313.40 | $325.80 | $12.40 | pf |
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| **Rent Assistance – for payments under the Family Assistance Act** |   |   |
| **Maximum Payment per Fortnight** |  |  |  |   |
| **Family Situation** |  | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| Single, 1 or 2 children |   | $171.50 | $178.36 | $6.86 | pf |
| Single, 3 or more children | $193.62 | $201.32 | $7.70 | pf |
| Couple, 1 or 2 children |   | $171.50 | $178.36 | $6.86 | pf |
| Couple, 3 or more children | $193.62 | $201.32 | $7.70 | pf |
| **Couple, Illness-separated, Temporarily Separated** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| 1 or 2 children |   | $171.50 | $178.36 | $6.86 | pf |
| 3 or more children |   | $193.62 | $201.32 | $7.70 | pf |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |
| **Rent Threshold** |   |  |  |  |   |
| **Family Situation** |   | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| Single, 1 or 2 children |   | $170.94 | $177.80 | $6.86 | pf |
| Single, 3 or more children | $170.94 | $177.80 | $6.86 | pf |
| Couple, 1 or 2 children |   | $252.70 | $262.78 | $10.08 | pf |
| Couple, 3 or more children | $252.70 | $262.78 | $10.08 | pf |
| **Couple, Illness-Separated, Temporarily Separated** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| 1 or 2 children |   | $170.94 | $177.80 | $6.86 | pf |
| 3 or more children |   | $170.94 | $177.80 | $6.86 | pf |
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| **Rent Assistance – for payments under the Family Assistance Act (continued)**  |   |
| **Rent Ceiling** |   |  |  |  |   |
| **Family Situation** |   | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| Single, 1 or 2 children |   | $399.61 | $415.62 | $16.01 | pf |
| Single, 3 or more children | $429.10 | $446.23 | $17.13 | pf |
| Couple, 1 or 2 children |   | $481.37 | $500.60 | $19.23 | pf |
| Couple, 3 or more children | $510.86 | $531.21 | $20.35 | pf |
| **Couple, Illness-separated, Temporarily Separated** | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| 1 or 2 children |   | $399.61 | $415.62 | $16.01 | pf |
| 3 or more children |   | $429.10 | $446.23 | $17.13 | pf |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Miscellaneous Amounts** |   |   |   |   |
| **Telephone Allowance** |   |   |   |   |
|   | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| Annual Payment (single or couple combined) | $125.60 | $133.60 | $8.00 | pa |
| Quarterly Payment (single or couple combined) | $31.40 | $33.40 | $2.00 | 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 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| Annual Payment (single or couple combined) | $185.60 | $197.60 | $12.00 | pa |
| Quarterly Payment (single or couple combined) | $46.40 | $49.40 | $3.00 | 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 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| Annual Amount (single or couple combined) | $681.20 | $708.40 | $27.20 | pa |
| Quarterly Payment (single or couple combined) | $170.30 | $177.10 | $6.80 | pq |
| *Individuals in receipt of an income support payment that attracts a Pension Supplement do not receive Utilities Allowance.*  |   |   |
| **Health Care Cards (HCC)** |   |   |   |   |
| **Average weekly income for eight weeks prior to applying:** |   |   |   |   |
| **Family Situation** |   | **Previous Amount** | **20 Sep 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| Single (no children) |   | $656.00 | $680.00 | $24.00 | pw |
| Couple, combined (no children)  | $1,127.00 | $1,166.00 | $39.00 | pw |
| Single, one dependent child  | $1,127.00 | $1,166.00 | $39.00 | 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 2022** | **Increase** |   |
| Single (no children) |   | $820.00 | $850.00 | $30.00 | pw |
| Couple, combined (no children)  | $1,408.75 | $1,457.50 | $48.75 | pw |
| Single, one dependent child  | $1,408.75 | $1,457.50 | $48.75 | pw |
| For each additional dependent child add | $42.50 | $42.50 | - | pw |
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