

## Summary of Changes : 1 January 2005

### Youth Allowance Rates

	Old Amount	01-Jan-2005	increase	
■ Single, no children				
- Under 18, at home	\$ 174.30	\$ 178.70	\$ 4.40	pf
- Under 18, away from home	\$ 318.50	\$ 326.50	\$ 8.00	pf
- 18 and over, away from home	\$ 318.50	\$ 326.50	\$ 8.00	pf
- 18 and over, at home	\$ 209.70	\$ 214.90	\$ 5.20	pf
■ Single, with children	\$ 417.40	\$ 427.80	\$ 10.40	pf
■ Partnered, no children	\$ 318.50	\$ 326.50	\$ 8.00	pf
■ Partnered, with children	\$ 349.80	\$ 358.50	\$ 8.70	pf
■ Special rate for long-term unemployed or migrant English students 21 years or over commencing full-time study:				
- Single, living at home	\$ 257.50	\$ 263.90	\$ 6.40	pf
- Single, living away from home	\$ 386.90	\$ 396.60	\$ 9.70	pf
- Partnered, no children	\$ 349.80	\$ 358.50	\$ 8.70	pf

### Austudy Payment Rates

	Old Amount	01-Jan-2005	increase	
■ Single	\$ 318.50	\$ 326.50	\$ 8.00	pf
■ Single, with children	\$ 417.40	\$ 427.80	\$ 10.40	pf
■ Partnered, with children	\$ 349.80	\$ 358.50	\$ 8.70	pf
■ Partnered, no children	\$ 318.50	\$ 326.50	\$ 8.00	pf
■ Special rate for long-term unemployed commencing full-time study:				
- Single, living away from home	\$ 386.90	\$ 396.60	\$ 9.70	pf
- Partnered, no children	\$ 349.80	\$ 358.50	\$ 8.70	pf

### Income Cut Out for Austudy Payment

Family Situation	Old Amount	01-Jan-2005	increase	
■ Single	\$ 713.86	\$ 725.29	\$ 11.43	pf
■ Single, with children	\$ 855.14	\$ 870.00	\$ 14.86	pf
■ Partnered, with children	\$ 758.57	\$ 771.00	\$ 12.43	pf
■ Partnered, no children	\$ 713.86	\$ 725.29	\$ 11.43	pf
■ Special rate for long-term unemployed commencing full-time study:				
- Single, living away from home	\$ 811.57	\$ 825.43	\$ 13.86	pf
- Partnered, no children	\$ 758.57	\$ 771.00	\$ 12.43	pf

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### Personal Income Cut Out for Youth Allowance

Family Situation	Old Amount	01-Jan-2005	increase	
■ Single, under 18, at home				
- students	\$ 507.86	\$ 514.14	\$ 6.28	pf
- unemployed	\$ 333.86	\$ 340.14	\$ 6.28	pf
■ Single, 18 and over, at home				
- students	\$ 558.43	\$ 565.86	\$ 7.43	pf
- unemployed	\$ 384.43	\$ 391.86	\$ 7.43	pf
■ Single or Partnered, away from home				
- students	\$ 713.86	\$ 725.29	\$ 11.43	pf
- unemployed	\$ 539.86	\$ 551.29	\$ 11.43	pf
■ Partnered, with dependents				
- students	\$ 758.57	\$ 771.00	\$ 12.43	pf
- unemployed	\$ 584.57	\$ 597.00	\$ 12.43	pf
■ Single, with dependents				
- students	\$ 855.14	\$ 870.00	\$ 14.86	pf
- unemployed	\$ 681.14	\$ 696.00	\$ 14.86	pf
■ Long-term unemployed 21 years or over commencing full-time study:				
- Single, living at home	\$ 626.71	\$ 635.86	\$ 9.15	pf
- Single, living away from home	\$ 811.57	\$ 825.43	\$ 13.86	pf
- Partnered, no children	\$ 758.57	\$ 771.00	\$ 12.43	pf

### Parental Income Test for Youth Allowance

	Old Amount	01-Jan-2005	increase	
■ Reduced payment if parents' income exceeds	\$ 28,150	\$ 28,850	\$ 700	

### Family Asset Test for Youth Allowance (Dependent)

	Old Amount	01-Jan-2005	increase	
■ No payment will be made if family's assets exceed	\$ 490,500	\$ 502,750	\$ 12,250	

### Mobility Allowance Basic Rate

	Old Amount	01-Jan-2005	increase	
■ Single or couple	\$ 68.00	\$ 69.70	\$ 1.70	pf

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### Additional Child Amounts (Paid under some Overseas Agreements)

	Old Amount	01-Jan-2005	increase
Child Aged Under 13	\$ 89.70	\$ 91.90	\$ 2.20 pf
Child Aged 13 - 15	\$ 125.00	\$ 128.10	\$ 3.10 pf
Payment to Unpartnered Parent	\$ 42.70	\$ 43.80	\$ 1.10 pf

### Permissible Child Earnings Limits (Social Security Act)

	Old Amount	01-Jan-2005	increase
Dependent Child Under 16 (pw)	\$ 148.45	\$ 152.15	\$ 3.70
Dependent Child Under 16 (pa)	\$ 7,719.40	\$ 7,911.80	\$ 192.40
Dependent Child 16 - 21 (pa)	\$ 8,135.85	\$ 8,339.25	\$ 203.40

### Youth Disability Support Pension Basic Rates

	Old Amount	01-Jan-2005	increase
Single, under 18			
at home	\$ 264.40	\$ 271.10	\$ 6.70 pf
independent	\$ 408.60	\$ 418.90	\$ 10.30 pf
Single, 18 - 20			
at home	\$ 299.80	\$ 307.30	\$ 7.50 pf
independent	\$ 408.60	\$ 418.90	\$ 10.30 pf
Youth Disability Supplement	\$ 90.10	\$ 92.40	\$ 2.30 pf

### Carer Payment - Special (Non Customer) Care Receivers Income and Asset Limits

	Old Amount	01-Jan-2005	increase
Income Limit	\$ 79,472	\$ 81,459	\$ 1,987
Lower Asset Limit	\$ 490,500	\$ 502,750	\$ 12,250
Higher Asset Limit	\$ 728,500	\$ 746,750	\$ 18,250

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### Double Orphan Pension Basic Rate

	Old Amount	01-Jan-2005	increase
■ Double Orphan Pension	\$ 45.20	\$ 46.30	\$ 1.10 pf

### Carer Allowance Basic Rate

	Old Amount	01-Jan-2005	increase
■ Carer Allowance	\$ 90.10	\$ 92.40	\$ 2.30 pf