

Summary of Changes - Allowances 20 Sept 2003 to 31 Dec 2003

Allowance Rates (NSA, WA, PA, SA, MAA, SpB)

	Old Amount	20 Sept 2003	increase	
■ Single, 21 or over, no children	\$ 380.10	\$ 385.00	\$ 4.90	pf
■ Single, 21 or over, with children	\$ 411.10	\$ 416.40	\$ 5.30	pf
■ Single, 60 or over, after 9 months (PhA)	\$ 416.90	\$ 422.20	\$ 5.30	pf
■ Partnered (each)	\$ 342.80	\$ 347.30	\$ 4.50	pf

Disqualifying Income Limits for NSA, WA, PA, SA & MAA

Family Situation	Old Amount	20 Sept 2003	increase	
■ Single, 21 or over, no children	\$ 627.86	\$ 634.86	\$ 7.00	pf
■ Single, 21 or over, with children	\$ 672.14	\$ 679.71	\$ 7.57	pf
■ Single, 60 or over, after 9 months (PhA)	\$ 680.43	\$ 688.00	\$ 7.57	pf
■ Partnered (each)	\$ 574.57	\$ 581.00	\$ 6.43	pf

CDEP Participation Supplement (CPS) Income Test

■ CPS is payable if income is below:	Old Amount	20 Sept 2003	increase	
· Single	\$ 761.00	\$ 769.00	\$ 8.00	pf
· Couple	\$ 700.00	\$ 708.00	\$ 8.00	pf
■ Total income of both partners must under	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,416.00	\$ 16.00	pf

Parenting Payment Basic Rates

	Old Amount	20 Sept 2003	increase	
■ Sole Parents	\$ 440.30	\$ 452.80	\$ 12.50	pf
■ Partnered Parents	\$ 342.80	\$ 347.30	\$ 4.50	pf

Income Test for Parenting Payment

	Old Amount	20 Sept 2003	increase	
■ Partner's Free Area	\$ 575.00	\$ 581.00	\$ 6.00	pf
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■ For part payment of additional rate all of the following conditions must be met:				
customer's income must be less than	\$ 604.00	\$ 610.43	\$ 6.43	pf
partner's income must be less than	\$ 1,064.72	\$ 1,077.15	\$ 12.43	pf
combined income must be less than	\$ 1,179.00	\$ 1,191.43	\$ 12.43	pf

Maternity Allowance Basic Rate

	Old Amount	20 Sept 2003	increase	
■ One off lump sum payment	\$ 822.72	\$ 833.52	\$ 10.80	

Maternity Immunisation Allowance Basic Rate

	Old Amount	20 Sept 2003	increase	
■ One off lump sum payment	\$ 208.00	\$ 208.38	\$ 0.38	