

# Carer Payment Rates and Loadings

**Effective from 1 October 2018**

	0 - 4 years	5-12 years	13-15 years	16-17 years
<b>Term Base Rate per night</b>	24.40	27.07	38.97	52.74
<b>Term Base Rate per fortnight</b>	341.60	379.00	545.60	738.40
<b>Respite Base Rate per night</b>	24.40	27.07	38.97	52.74
<b>Respite Loading 100% per night (first 7 nights ONLY)</b>	24.40	27.07	38.97	52.74

Carer Payments and Loadings (for children with special needs)

**Effective from 1 October 2018** (Fortnightly rates - loadings capped at 01/07/07 dollar amounts, increased by 2.5% from 1 Oct 2008, 1.75% from 1 Oct 2009, 1.5% from 1 Oct 2010, 1.75% from 1 Oct 2011, 2.25% from 1 Oct 2012 and a further 2.5% increases from 1 Oct 2013, 1 Oct 2014, 1 Oct 2015, 1 Oct 2016 and 1 Oct 2017 - rounded to nearest dollar amount)

	0 - 4 years	5-12 years	13-15 years	16-17 years
<b>Carer Payment rates used to calculate loadings (wk)</b>	125.60	145.40	176.00	215.00
<b>Carer Payment rates used to calculate loadings (fn)</b>	251.20	290.80	352.00	430.00

by loading percentage and age groups	0 - 4 years	5-12 years	13-15 years	16-17 years
<b>25% loading (fn)</b>	62.80	72.70	88.00	107.50
<b>Term Base Rate + 25% capped loading (fn)</b>	<b>404.40</b>	<b>451.70</b>	<b>633.60</b>	<b>845.90</b>
<b>50% loading (fn)</b>	125.60	145.40	176.00	215.00
<b>Term Base Rate + 50% capped loading (fn)</b>	<b>467.20</b>	<b>524.40</b>	<b>721.60</b>	<b>953.40</b>
<b>75% loading (fn)</b>	188.40	218.10	264.00	322.50
<b>Term Base Rate + 75% capped loading (fn)</b>	<b>530.00</b>	<b>597.10</b>	<b>809.60</b>	<b>1,060.90</b>
<b>100% loading (fn)</b>	251.20	290.80	352.00	430.00
<b>Term Base Rate + 100% capped loading (fn)</b>	<b>592.80</b>	<b>669.80</b>	<b>897.60</b>	<b>1,168.40</b>
<b>125% loading (fn)</b>	314.00	363.50	440.00	537.50
<b>Term Base Rate + 125% capped loading (fn)</b>	<b>655.60</b>	<b>742.50</b>	<b>985.60</b>	<b>1,275.90</b>
<b>150% loading (fn)</b>	376.80	436.20	528.00	645.00
<b>Term Base Rate + 150% capped loading (fn)</b>	<b>718.40</b>	<b>815.20</b>	<b>1,073.60</b>	<b>1,383.40</b>
<b>175% loading (fn)</b>	439.60	508.90	616.00	752.50
<b>Term Base Rate + 175% capped loading (fn)</b>	<b>781.20</b>	<b>887.90</b>	<b>1,161.60</b>	<b>1,490.90</b>
<b>200% loading (fn)</b>	502.40	581.60	704.00	860.00
<b>Term Base Rate + 200% capped loading (fn)</b>	<b>844.00</b>	<b>960.60</b>	<b>1,249.60</b>	<b>1,598.40</b>
<b>225% loading (fn)</b>	565.20	654.30	792.00	967.50
<b>Term Base Rate + 225% capped loading (fn)</b>	<b>906.80</b>	<b>1,033.30</b>	<b>1,337.60</b>	<b>1,705.90</b>
<b>250% loading (fn)</b>	628.00	727.00	880.00	1,075.00
<b>Term Base Rate + 250% capped loading (fn)</b>	<b>969.60</b>	<b>1,106.00</b>	<b>1,425.60</b>	<b>1,813.40</b>
<b>275% loading (fn)</b>	690.80	799.70	968.00	1,182.50
<b>Term Base Rate + 275% capped loading (fn)</b>	<b>1,032.40</b>	<b>1,178.70</b>	<b>1,513.60</b>	<b>1,920.90</b>
<b>300% loading (fn)</b>	753.60	872.40	1,056.00	1,290.00
<b>Term Base Rate + 300% capped loading (fn)</b>	<b>1,095.20</b>	<b>1,251.40</b>	<b>1,601.60</b>	<b>2,028.40</b>

<b>Placement Start-Up Payment</b>	0 - 4 years	5-12 years	13-15 years	16-17 years
	101.00	134.00	157.00	200.00

<b>Education Grant (per term)</b>	0 - 4 years	5-12 years	13-15 years	16-17 years
	68.00	188.00	243.00	243.00

<b>Activity Grant 2018</b>	0 - 4 years	5-12 years	13-15 years	16-17 years
	96.00	96.00	96.00	96.00

<b>Pocket money - suggestion only</b>	0 - 4 years	5-12 years	13-15 years	16-17 years
	\$5.00 to \$10.00	\$11.00 to \$20.00	\$21.00 to \$30.00	N/A