

Carer Payment Rates and Loadings

Effective from 1 October 2018

	0 - 4 years	5-12 years	13-15 years	16-17 years	18+ years
Term Base Rate per night	24.40	27.07	38.97	52.74	52.74
Term Base Rate per fortnight	341.60	379.00	545.60	738.40	738.40
Respite Base Rate per night	24.40	27.07	38.97	52.74	N/A
Respite Loading 100% per night (first 7 nights ONLY)	24.40	27.07	38.97	52.74	N/A

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	18+ years
Carer Payment rates used to calculate loadings (wk)	125.60	145.40	176.00	215.00	N/A
Carer Payment rates used to calculate loadings (fn)	251.20	290.80	352.00	430.00	N/A

by loading percentage and age groups	0 - 4 years	5-12 years	13-15 years	16-17 years	18+ years
25% loading (fn)	62.80	72.70	88.00	107.50	N/A
Term Base Rate + 25% capped loading (fn)	404.40	451.70	633.60	845.90	N/A
50% loading (fn)	125.60	145.40	176.00	215.00	N/A
Term Base Rate + 50% capped loading (fn)	467.20	524.40	721.60	953.40	N/A
75% loading (fn)	188.40	218.10	264.00	322.50	N/A
Term Base Rate + 75% capped loading (fn)	530.00	597.10	809.60	1,060.90	N/A
100% loading (fn)	251.20	290.80	352.00	430.00	N/A
Term Base Rate + 100% capped loading (fn)	592.80	669.80	897.60	1,168.40	N/A
125% loading (fn)	314.00	363.50	440.00	537.50	N/A
Term Base Rate + 125% capped loading (fn)	655.60	742.50	985.60	1,275.90	N/A
150% loading (fn)	376.80	436.20	528.00	645.00	N/A
Term Base Rate + 150% capped loading (fn)	718.40	815.20	1,073.60	1,383.40	N/A
175% loading (fn)	439.60	508.90	616.00	752.50	N/A
Term Base Rate + 175% capped loading (fn)	781.20	887.90	1,161.60	1,490.90	N/A
200% loading (fn)	502.40	581.60	704.00	860.00	N/A
Term Base Rate + 200% capped loading (fn)	844.00	960.60	1,249.60	1,598.40	N/A
225% loading (fn)	565.20	654.30	792.00	967.50	N/A
Term Base Rate + 225% capped loading (fn)	906.80	1,033.30	1,337.60	1,705.90	N/A
250% loading (fn)	628.00	727.00	880.00	1,075.00	N/A
Term Base Rate + 250% capped loading (fn)	969.60	1,106.00	1,425.60	1,813.40	N/A
275% loading (fn)	690.80	799.70	968.00	1,182.50	N/A
Term Base Rate + 275% capped loading (fn)	1,032.40	1,178.70	1,513.60	1,920.90	N/A
300% loading (fn)	753.60	872.40	1,056.00	1,290.00	N/A
Term Base Rate + 300% capped loading (fn)	1,095.20	1,251.40	1,601.60	2,028.40	N/A

Placement Start-Up Payment	0 - 4 years	5-12 years	13-15 years	16-17 years	18+ years
	101.00	134.00	157.00	200.00	N/A

Education Grant (per term)	0 - 4 years	5-12 years	13-15 years	16-17 years	18+ years
<small>*Conditions for 18+ Education Grant: Remains enrolled and participating in full time secondary or tertiary education (including VET and FLO) or is undertaking the full time components of an apprenticeship. Contact the Carer Payments Team for more information on: (08) 8226 6666.</small>	68.00	188.00	243.00	243.00	243.00
					<small>*conditions apply</small>

Activity Grant 2018	0 - 4 years	5-12 years	13-15 years	16-17 years	18+ years
	96.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	N/A

Pocket money - suggestion only	0 - 4 years	5-12 years	13-15 years	16-17 years	18+ years
	\$5.00 to \$10.00	\$11.00 to \$20.00	\$21.00 to \$30.00	N/A	N/A