



2025 Carer Allowance Schedule

Fortnightly Allowance Rates Effective: 1 January 2025

FOSTER CARE ALLOWANCES	2024 Rate		2025 Rate	
Start-up allowance: Age 0-18	\$132.44		\$134.82	
Establishment Payments: All Ages	\$659.40		\$671.30	
	Daily Rate	Fortnightly	Daily Rate	Fortnightly
Caring Allowance: Age 0-5	\$43.71	\$611.94	\$44.50	\$623.00
Caring Allowance: Age 6-10	\$47.10	\$659.40	\$47.95	\$671.30
Caring Allowance: Age 11 & over	\$51.19	\$716.66	\$52.12	\$729.68
Regional Remote Loading: Age 0-5	\$4.41	\$61.74	\$4.49	\$62.86
Regional Remote Loading: Age 6-10	\$4.75	\$66.50	\$4.84	\$67.76
Regional Remote Loading: Age 11 & over	\$5.14	\$71.96	\$5.24	\$73.36
High Support Needs Allowance	\$15.39	\$215.46	\$15.67	\$219.38
Complex Support Needs Allowance 1	\$19.93	\$279.02	\$20.29	\$284.06
Complex Support Needs Allowance 2	\$39.82	\$557.48	\$40.54	\$567.56
Complex Support Needs Allowance 3	\$59.73	\$836.22	\$60.81	\$851.34