

Fortnightly Caring Allowance rates schedule – effective 1 January 2022**Base Foster and Kinship Care allowance**

Allowance	2021 rate	New rate effective 1 January 2022
Start-up allowance: Age 0-18	\$109.20	\$113.54
Establishment Payments: All Ages	\$545.02	\$566.30
Fortnightly Caring Allowance: Age 0-5	\$505.82	\$525.56
Fortnightly Caring Allowance: Age 6-10	\$545.02	\$566.30
Fortnightly Caring Allowance: Age 11 & over	\$592.34	\$615.44
Regional Remote Loading: Age 0-5	\$50.82	\$52.92
Regional Remote Loading: Age 6-10	\$54.74	\$56.98
Regional Remote Loading: Age 11 & over	\$59.36	\$61.74

High Support Needs allowance

Allowance	2021 rate	New rate effective 1 January 2022
High Support Needs Allowance: Age 0-18	\$177.94	\$184.94

Complex Support Needs allowance

Allowance	2021 rate	New rate effective 1 January 2022
Complex Support Needs Allowance level 1	\$230.44	\$239.54
Complex Support Needs Allowance level 2	\$460.60	\$478.66
Complex Support Needs Allowance level 3	\$691.04	\$718.06