



## Child Care Payments—Summary of Changes from July 2009

| Child Care Benefit (effective from the first Monday in July 2009) | Old Amount | July 2009  | Increase | Unit |
|---|------------|------------|----------|------|
| <b>Hourly Maximum Rates</b>                                       |            |            |          |      |
| 1 Child   | \$ 3.47    | \$ 3.60    | \$ 0.13  | ph   |
| 2 Children  | \$ 3.62    | \$ 3.76    | \$ 0.14  | ph   |
| 3 Children  | \$ 3.77    | \$ 3.91    | \$ 0.14  | ph   |
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| add for each additional child in care                             | \$ 3.77    | \$ 3.91    | \$ 0.14  | ph   |
| <b>Weekly Maximum Rates</b>                                       |            |            |          |      |
| 1 Child   | \$ 173.50  | \$ 180.00  | \$ 6.50  | pw   |
| 2 Children  | \$ 362.63  | \$ 376.21  | \$ 13.58 | pw   |
| 3 Children  | \$ 565.95  | \$ 587.13  | \$ 21.18 | pw   |
| 4 Children  | \$ 754.60  | \$ 782.84  | \$ 28.24 | pw   |
| add for each additional child in care                             | \$ 188.65  | \$ 195.71  | \$ 7.06  | pw   |
| <b>Registered Care Rate</b>                                       |            |            |          |      |
| Hourly  | \$ 0.581   | \$ 0.602   | \$ 0.021 | ph   |
| Weekly (based on 50 hours pw)                                     | \$ 29.05   | \$ 30.10   | \$ 1.050 | pw   |
| <b>Income Thresholds</b>  |            |            |          |      |
| Lower Income Threshold  | \$ 36,573  | \$ 37,960  | \$ 1,387 | pa   |
| Upper Income Threshold  | \$ 85,213  | \$ 88,366  | \$ 3,153 | pa   |
| <b>Multiple Child Loadings</b>                                    |            |            |          |      |
| Multiple for 2 children   | \$ 15.63   | \$ 16.21   | \$ 0.58  | pw   |
| Multiple for 3 children   | \$ 45.45   | \$ 47.13   | \$ 1.68  | pw   |
| <b>Income Limits</b>  |            |            |          |      |
| 1 Child   | \$ 126,793 | \$ 131,560 | \$ 4,767 | pa   |
| 2 Children  | \$ 131,457 | \$ 136,375 | \$ 4,919 | pa   |
| 3 Children  | \$ 148,452 | \$ 153,995 | \$ 5,543 | pa   |
| 4 Children  | \$ 176,480 | \$ 183,072 | \$ 6,592 | pa   |
| add for each additional child in care                             | \$ 28,028  | \$ 29,077  | \$ 1,049 | pa   |
| <b>Child Care Tax Rebate (effective from 1 July)</b>              |            |            |          |      |
| Threshold   | \$ 7,500   | \$ 7,778   | \$ 278   | pa   |