



Australian Government

Department of Social Services

*Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989*

**Child Support (Assessment) (Annualised Male Total Average Weekly Earnings Figure and Costs of the Children Table) Notice 2021**

I, Ray Griggs, Secretary of the Department of Social Services, give notice under subsection 155(2) of the *Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989* that, for all child support periods starting in 2022:

- the **annualised MTAWWE figure** for the quarter ending on 30 June 2021 is **\$81,188**; and
- the *Costs of the Children Table*, incorporating the annualised MTAWWE figure of \$81,188 and other amounts in the table worked out using this figure, is the following table headed **2022 Costs of the Children Table**.

Ray Griggs

Secretary

22 November 2021

## 2022 Costs of the Children Table

Parents' combined Child Support Income (above the self support amounts) <sup>1</sup>						
No. of children	\$0 to \$40,594 <sup>2</sup>	\$40,595 to \$81,188 <sup>3</sup>	\$81,189 to \$121,782 <sup>4</sup>	\$121,783 to \$162,376 <sup>5</sup>	\$162,377 to \$202,970 <sup>6</sup>	Income over \$202,970 <sup>6</sup>
<b>Costs of children (to be apportioned between parents)</b>						
<b>Children aged 0 - 12 years</b>						
1 child	17c for each \$1	\$6,901 plus 15c for each \$1 over \$40,594	\$12,990 plus 12c for each \$1 over \$81,188	\$17,861 plus 10c for each \$1 over \$121,782	\$21,920 plus 7c for each \$1 over \$162,376	\$24,762
2 children	24c for each \$1	\$9,743 plus 23c for each \$1 over \$40,594	\$19,080 plus 20c for each \$1 over \$81,188	\$27,199 plus 18c for each \$1 over \$121,782	\$34,506 plus 10c for each \$1 over \$162,376	\$38,565
3 + children	27c for each \$1	\$10,960 plus 26c for each \$1 over \$40,594	\$21,514 plus 25c for each \$1 over \$81,188	\$31,663 plus 24c for each \$1 over \$121,782	\$41,406 plus 18c for each \$1 over \$162,376	\$48,713
<b>Children aged 13 + years</b>						
1 child	23c for each \$1	\$9,337 plus 22c for each \$1 over \$40,594	\$18,268 plus 12c for each \$1 over \$81,188	\$23,139 plus 10c for each \$1 over \$121,782	\$27,198 plus 9c for each \$1 over \$162,376	\$30,851
2 children	29c for each \$1	\$11,772 plus 28c for each \$1 over \$40,594	\$23,138 plus 25c for each \$1 over \$81,188	\$33,287 plus 20c for each \$1 over \$121,782	\$41,406 plus 13c for each \$1 over \$162,376	\$46,683
3 + children	32c for each \$1	\$12,990 plus 31c for each \$1 over \$40,594	\$25,574 plus 30c for each \$1 over \$81,188	\$37,752 plus 29c for each \$1 over \$121,782	\$49,524 plus 20c for each \$1 over \$162,376	\$57,643
<b>Children of mixed age</b>						
2 children	26.5c for each \$1	\$10,757 plus 25.5c for each \$1 over \$40,594	\$21,108 plus 22.5c for each \$1 over \$81,188	\$30,242 plus 19c for each \$1 over \$121,782	\$37,955 plus 11.5c for each \$1 over \$162,376	\$42,623
3 + children	29.5c for each \$1	\$11,975 plus 28.5c for each \$1 over \$40,594	\$23,544 plus 27.5c for each \$1 over \$81,188	\$34,707 plus 26.5c for each \$1 over \$121,782	\$45,464 plus 19c for each \$1 over \$162,376	\$53,177

<sup>1</sup> Calculated by adding the parents' Child Support Incomes i.e. each parent's adjusted taxable income minus their self-support amount (which is 1/3 of MTAW).  
<sup>2</sup> 0.5 times MTAW.

<sup>3</sup> MTAW.

<sup>4</sup> 1.5 times MTAW.

<sup>5</sup> 2 times MTAW.

<sup>6</sup> 2.5 times MTAW.

<sup>6</sup> 2.5 times MTAW. Costs of children do not increase above this cap.

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