



Australian Government

Department of Social Services

Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989

Child Support (Assessment) (Annualised Male Total Average Weekly Earnings Amount and Costs of the Children Table) Notice 2022

I, Ray Griggs AO CSC, 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 2023:

- the **annualised MTawe figure** for the quarter ending on 30 June 2022 is **\$82,524**; and
- the *Costs of the Children Table*, incorporating the annualised MTawe figure of \$82,524 and other amounts in the table worked out using this figure, is the following table headed **2023 Costs of the Children Table**.

Ray Griggs AO CSC

Secretary

12 November 2022

2023 Costs of the Children Table

Parents' combined Child Support Income (above the self support amounts) ¹						
No. of children	\$0 to \$41,262 ²	\$41,263 to \$82,524 ³	\$82,525 to \$123,786 ⁴	\$123,787 to \$165,048 ⁵	\$165,049 to \$206,310 ⁶	Income over \$206,310 ⁶
Costs of children (to be apportioned between parents)						
Children aged 0 - 12 years						
1 child	17c for each \$1	\$7,015 plus 15c for each \$1 over \$41,262	\$13,204 plus 12c for each \$1 over \$82,524	\$18,155 plus 10c for each \$1 over \$123,786	\$22,281 plus 7c for each \$1 over \$165,048	\$25,169
2 children	24c for each \$1	\$9,903 plus 23c for each \$1 over \$41,262	\$19,393 plus 20c for each \$1 over \$82,524	\$27,645 plus 18c for each \$1 over \$123,786	\$35,072 plus 10c for each \$1 over \$165,048	\$39,198
3 + children	27c for each \$1	\$11,141 plus 26c for each \$1 over \$41,262	\$21,869 plus 25c for each \$1 over \$82,524	\$32,185 plus 24c for each \$1 over \$123,786	\$42,088 plus 18c for each \$1 over \$165,048	\$49,515
Children aged 13 + years						
1 child	23c for each \$1	\$9,490 plus 22c for each \$1 over \$41,262	\$18,568 plus 12c for each \$1 over \$82,524	\$23,519 plus 10c for each \$1 over \$123,786	\$27,645 plus 9c for each \$1 over \$165,048	\$31,359
2 children	29c for each \$1	\$11,966 plus 28c for each \$1 over \$41,262	\$23,519 plus 25c for each \$1 over \$82,524	\$33,835 plus 20c for each \$1 over \$123,786	\$42,087 plus 13c for each \$1 over \$165,048	\$47,451
3 + children	32c for each \$1	\$13,204 plus 31c for each \$1 over \$41,262	\$25,995 plus 30c for each \$1 over \$82,524	\$38,374 plus 29c for each \$1 over \$123,786	\$50,340 plus 20c for each \$1 over \$165,048	\$58,592
Children of mixed age						
2 children	26.5c for each \$1	\$10,934 plus 25.5c for each \$1 over \$41,262	\$21,456 plus 22.5c for each \$1 over \$82,524	\$30,740 plus 19c for each \$1 over \$123,786	\$38,580 plus 11.5c for each \$1 over \$165,048	\$43,325
3 + children	29.5c for each \$1	\$12,172 plus 28.5c for each \$1 over \$41,262	\$23,932 plus 27.5c for each \$1 over \$82,524	\$35,279 plus 26.5c for each \$1 over \$123,786	\$46,213 plus 19c for each \$1 over \$165,048	\$54,053

¹ 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).E).

² 0.5 times MTAW.E).

³ MTAW.E).

⁴ 1.5 times MTAW.E).

⁵ 2 times MTAW.E).

⁶ 2.5 times MTAW.E. Costs of children do not increase above this cap.