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Dear 

On 14 September 2018, you emailed the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *All main benefit payment rates from the earliest year that records exist through to 2008*

As you are aware, benefit rates from 2009 to current day are available at: www.workandincome.govt.nz/products/benefit-rates/index.html. Additionally, historic rates going back to 1 April 1998 are available online at: www.workandincome.govt.nz/map/deskfile/historical-rates/main-benefits-historical-rates/index.html.

Please find attached tables showing the following historic benefit rates after tax:

- Unemployment Benefit
- Training Benefit
- Independent Youth Benefit
- Job Search Allowance
- Sickness Benefit
- Domestic Purposes Benefit – Sole Parent
- Widow's Benefit
- Domestic Purposes Benefit - Carer
- Invalid's Benefit
- Transitional Retirement Benefit
- Orphan's Benefit and Unsupported Child's Benefit

A timeline of New Zealand social assistance may be found online at www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/about-msd/history/social-assistance-chronology-programme-history.html. You may find this chronology useful to determine the causes of changes evident in the attached tables.

The principles and purposes of the Official Information Act 1982 under which you made your request are:

- to create greater openness and transparency about the plans, work and activities of the Government,
- to increase the ability of the public to participate in the making and administration of our laws and policies and
- to lead to greater accountability in the conduct of public affairs.

This Ministry fully supports those principles and purposes. The Ministry therefore intends to make the information contained in this letter and any attached documents available to the wider public shortly. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter and attachments on the Ministry of Social Development's website. Your personal details will be deleted and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with this response regarding benefit rates prior to 2008, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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Training Benefit		
YEAR	AGE GROUP	NETT
1/04/1997	Single 16-17 years	\$96.97
1/07/1996	Single 16-17 years	\$94.56
1/04/1996	Single 16-17 years	\$94.56
1/04/1995	Single 16-17 years	\$91.88
1/04/1994	Single 16-17 years	\$89.38
1/04/1993	Single 16-17 years	\$88.15
1/04/1992	Single 16-17 years	\$87.00
1/04/1991	Single 16-17 years	\$86.14
1/04/1990	Single 16-17 years	\$86.14
1/04/1989	Single 16-17 years	\$82.34

Independent Youth Benefit

YEAR	AGE GROUP	NETT
1/04/1997	Single 16-17 years	\$121.77
1/07/1996	Single 16-17 years	\$118.74
1/04/1996	Single 16-17 years	\$118.74
1/04/1995	Single 16-17 years	\$115.37
1/04/1994	Single 16-17 years	\$112.23
1/04/1993	Single 16-17 years	\$110.69
1/04/1992	Single 16-17 years	\$109.25
1/04/1991	Single 16-17 years	\$108.17
1/04/1990	Single 16-17 years	\$114.86

Job Search Allowance

YEAR	AGE GROUP	NETT
1/04/1997	Single 16-17 years	\$96.97
1/07/1996	Single 16-17 years	\$94.56
1/04/1996	Single 16-17 years	\$94.56
1/04/1995	Single 16-17 years	\$91.88
1/04/1994	Single 16-17 years	\$89.38
1/04/1993	Single 16-17 years	\$88.15
1/04/1992	Single 16-17 years	\$87.00
1/04/1991	Single 16-17 years	\$86.14
1/04/1990	Single 16-17 years	\$86.14

Sickness Benefit Rates

YEAR	AGE GROUP	NETT
1/04/1997	Single 16-17 years	\$ 121.77
	Single 18-24 years	\$ 146.13
	Single 25 years & over	\$ 152.21
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 276.78
	Single + 1 child	\$ 209.30
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 228.34
	Married + 1 child	\$ 276.78
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 276.78
1/07/1996	Single 16-17 years	\$ 118.74
	Single 18-24 years	\$ 142.50
	Single 25 years & over	\$ 148.43
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 269.90
	Single + 1 child	\$ 204.10
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 222.66
	Married + 1 child	\$ 269.90
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 269.90
1/04/1996	Single 16-17 years	\$ 118.74
	Single 18-24 years	\$ 142.50
	Single 25 years & over	\$ 148.43
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 269.90
	Single + 1 child	\$ 204.10
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 222.66
	Married + 1 child	\$ 269.90
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 269.90
1/04/1995	Single 16-17 years	\$ 115.37
	Single 18-24 years	\$ 138.46
	Single 25 years & over	\$ 144.22
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 262.24
	Single + 1 child	\$ 198.31
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 216.34
	Married + 1 child	\$ 262.24
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 262.24
1/04/1994	Single 16-17 years	\$ 112.23
	Single 18-24 years	\$ 134.69
	Single 25 years & over	\$ 140.29
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 255.10
	Single + 1 child	\$ 192.91
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 210.45
	Married + 1 child	\$ 255.10
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 255.10
1/04/1993	Single 16-17 years	\$ 110.69
	Single 18-24 years	\$ 132.84
	Single 25 years & over	\$ 138.37
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 251.60
	Single + 1 child	\$ 190.27
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 207.56
	Married + 1 child	\$ 251.60
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 251.60
1/04/1992	Single 16-17 years	\$ 109.25
	Single 18-24 years	\$ 131.11
	Single 25 years & over	\$ 136.57

	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 248.32
	Single + 1 child	\$ 187.79
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 204.86
	Married + 1 child	\$ 248.32
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 248.32
1/04/1991	Single 16-17 years	\$ 108.17
	Single 18-24 years	\$ 129.81
	Single 25 years & over	\$ 135.22
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 245.86
	Single + 1 child	\$ 185.93
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 202.83
	Married + 1 child	\$ 245.86
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 245.86
1/04/1990	Single 16-17 years	\$ 131.30
	Single 18-24 years	\$ 162.26
	Single 25 years & over	\$ 162.26
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 270.44
	Single + 1 child	\$ 213.14
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 228.87
	Married + 1 child	\$ 255.08
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 255.08
1/04/1989	Single 16-17 years	\$ 125.51
	Single 18-24 years	\$ 155.11
	Single 25 years & over	\$ 155.11
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 258.52
	Single + 1 child	\$ 211.03
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 218.78
	Married + 1 child	\$ 243.84
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 243.84
1/04/1988	Single under 18 years	\$ 108.63
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 134.02
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 252.46
	Solo parent	\$ 208.94
	Married with 1+ child(ren)	\$ 232.88
1/10/1987	Single under 18 years	\$ 118.22
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 146.10
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 243.50
	Solo parent	\$ 201.52
	Married with 1+ child(ren)	\$ 224.60
1/04/1987	Single under 18 years	\$ 112.68
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 139.25
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 232.08
	Solo parent	\$ 192.08
	Married with 1+ child(ren)	\$ 214.08
1/10/1986	Single under 18 years	\$ 106.13
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 131.16
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 218.60
	Solo parent	\$ 178.60
	Married with 1+ child(ren)	\$ 200.60

Domestic Purposes Benefit - Sole Parent

YEAR	AGE GROUP	NETT	CHILD SUPPLEMENT (PRE-1987)
1/04/1997	Woman alone/Single Adult	\$ 148.43	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 209.30	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 228.34	
1/07/1996	Single Adult	\$ 148.43	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 204.10	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 222.66	
1/04/1996	Single Adult	\$ 148.43	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 204.10	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 222.66	
1/04/1995	Single Adult	\$ 144.22	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 198.31	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 216.34	
1/04/1994	Single Adult	\$ 140.29	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 192.91	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 210.45	
1/04/1993	Single Adult	\$ 138.37	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 190.27	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 207.56	
1/04/1992	Single Adult	\$ 136.57	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 187.79	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 204.86	
1/04/1991	Single Adult	\$ 135.22	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 185.93	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 202.83	
1/04/1990	Single Adult	\$ 162.26	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 213.14	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 228.87	
1/04/1989	Single Adult	\$ 155.11	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 211.03	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 218.78	
1/04/1988	Single Adult	\$ 151.48	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 208.94	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 208.94	
1/10/1987	Single Adult	\$ 146.10	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 201.52	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 201.52	
1/04/1987	Single Adult	\$ 139.25	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 192.08	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 192.08	
1/10/1986	Single Adult	\$ 131.16	

	Single + 1 child	\$ 178.60	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 178.60	
1/04/1986	Single Adult	\$ 117.71	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 190.18	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 200.18	plus \$10 each subsequent child
1/01/1986	Single Adult	\$ 115.05	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 185.76	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 195.76	plus \$10 each subsequent child
17/07/1985	Single Adult	\$ 109.49	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 176.48	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 186.48	plus \$10 each subsequent child
16/01/1985	Single Adult	\$ 99.82	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 160.36	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 170.36	plus \$10 each subsequent child
26/11/1984	Single Adult	\$ 97.48	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 156.46	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 164.46	plus \$8 each subsequent child
18/07/1984	Single Adult	\$ 93.88	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 150.46	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 156.46	plus \$6 each subsequent child
18/01/1984	Single Adult	\$ 91.22	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 146.04	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 152.04	plus \$6 each subsequent child
20/07/1983	Single Adult	\$ 89.64	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 143.40	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 149.40	plus \$6 each subsequent child
19/01/1983	Single Adult	\$ 88.06	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 140.76	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 146.76	plus \$6 each subsequent child
21/07/1982	Single Adult	\$ 82.78	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 131.96	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 136.96	plus \$5 each subsequent child
20/01/1982	Single Adult	\$ 76.37	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 121.28	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 126.28	plus \$5 each subsequent child
22/07/1981	Single Adult	\$ 70.75	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 111.92	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 116.92	plus \$5 each subsequent child
7/01/1981	Single Adult	\$ 66.00	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 104.00	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 107.98	plus \$4 each subsequent child
23/07/1980	Single Adult	\$ 61.48	

	Single + 1 child	\$ 96.46	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 100.46	plus \$4 each subsequent child
9/01/1980	Single Adult	\$ 56.82	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 88.70	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 92.70	plus \$4 each subsequent child

Widow's Benefit

YEAR	AGE GROUP	NETT	CHILD SUPPLEMENT (PRE-1987)
1/04/1997	Single Adult	\$ 152.21	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 209.30	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 228.34	
1/07/1996	Single Adult	\$ 148.43	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 204.10	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 222.66	
1/04/1996	Single Adult	\$ 148.43	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 204.10	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 222.66	
1/04/1995	Single Adult	\$ 144.22	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 198.31	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 216.34	
1/04/1994	Single Adult	\$ 140.29	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 192.91	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 210.45	
1/04/1993	Single Adult	\$ 138.37	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 190.27	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 207.56	
1/04/1992	Single Adult	\$ 136.57	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 187.79	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 204.86	
1/04/1991	Single Adult	\$ 135.22	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 185.93	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 202.83	
1/04/1990	Single Adult	\$ 162.26	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 213.14	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 228.87	
1/04/1989	Single Adult	\$ 155.11	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 211.03	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 218.78	
1/04/1988	Single Adult	\$ 151.48	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 208.94	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 208.94	
1/10/1987	Single Adult	\$ 146.10	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 201.52	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 201.52	
1/04/1987	Single Adult	\$ 139.25	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 192.08	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 192.08	
1/10/1986	Single Adult	\$ 131.16	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 178.60	

	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 178.60	
1/04/1986	Single Adult	\$ 117.71	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 190.18	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 200.18	plus \$10 each subsequentsequent child
1/01/1986	Single Adult	\$ 115.05	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 185.76	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 195.76	plus \$10 each subsequentsequent child
17/07/1985	Single Adult	\$ 109.49	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 176.48	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 186.48	plus \$10 each subsequentsequent child
16/01/1985	Single Adult	\$ 99.82	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 160.36	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 170.36	plus \$10 each subsequentsequent child
26/11/1984	Single Adult	\$ 97.48	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 156.46	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 164.46	plus \$8 each subsequentsequent child
18/07/1984	Single Adult	\$ 93.88	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 150.46	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 156.46	plus \$6 each subsequentsequent child
18/01/1984	Single Adult	\$ 91.22	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 146.04	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 152.04	plus \$6 each subsequentsequent child
20/07/1983	Single Adult	\$ 89.64	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 143.40	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 149.40	plus \$6 each subsequentsequent child
19/01/1983	Single Adult	\$ 88.06	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 140.76	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 146.76	plus \$6 each subsequentsequent child
21/07/1982	Single Adult	\$ 82.78	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 131.96	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 136.96	plus \$5 each subsequentsequent child
20/01/1982	Single Adult	\$ 76.37	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 121.28	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 126.28	plus \$5 each subsequentsequent child
22/07/1981	Single Adult	\$ 70.75	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 111.92	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 116.92	plus \$5 each subsequentsequent child
7/01/1981	Single Adult	\$ 66.00	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 104.00	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 107.98	plus \$4 each subsequentsequent child
23/07/1980	Single Adult	\$ 61.48	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 96.46	

	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 100.46	plus \$4 each subsequentsequent child
9/01/1980	Single Adult	\$ 56.82	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 88.70	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 92.70	plus \$4 each subsequentsequent child

Domestic Purposes Benefit-Caring for Sick & Infirm

YEAR	AGE GROUP	NETT	
1/04/1997	Single 16-17 years	\$ 147.81	
	Single 18 & over	\$ 182.65	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 239.94	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 257.66	
	Half Married	\$ 152.21	
1/04/1996	Single 16-17 years	\$ 144.13	
	Single 18 & over	\$ 178.11	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 233.97	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 251.25	
	Half Married	\$ 148.43	
1/04/1995	Single 16-17 years	\$ 140.04	
	Single 18 & over	\$ 173.06	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 227.33	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 244.12	
	Half Married	\$ 144.22	
1/04/1994	Single 16-17 years	\$ 136.23	
	Single 18 & over	\$ 168.35	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 221.14	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 237.47	
	Half Married	\$ 140.29	
1/04/1993	Single 16-17 years	\$ 134.36	
	Single 18 & over	\$ 166.04	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 218.11	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 234.21	
	Half Married	\$ 138.37	
1/04/1992	Single 16-17 years	\$ 132.61	
	Single 18 & over	\$ 163.88	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 215.27	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 231.16	
	Half Married	\$ 136.57	
1/04/1991	Single 16-17 years	\$ 131.30	
	Single 18 & over	\$ 162.26	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 213.14	
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 228.87	
	Half Married	\$ 135.22	
1/04/1990	Single 16-17 years	\$ 131.30	Prior to 1991, there was no sole parent DPB - Caring for Sick and Infirm rate. Please see the DPB - Sole Parent rate.
	Single 18 & over	\$ 162.26	
	Half Married	\$ 135.22	
1/04/1989	Single under 18 years	\$ 125.51	
	Over 18 years	\$ 155.11	
	Married (each)	\$ 129.26	
1/04/1988	Single under 18 years	\$ 122.57	
	Over 18 years	\$ 151.48	
	Married (each)	\$ 126.23	
1/10/1987	Single under 18 years	\$ 118.22	
	Over 18 years	\$ 146.10	
	Married (each)	\$ 121.75	
1/04/1987	Single under 18 years	\$ 112.68	

	Over 18 years	\$ 139.25
	Married (each)	\$ 116.04
1/04/1986	Single under 18 years	\$ 95.25
	Over 18 years	\$ 117.71
	Married (each)	\$ 98.09
15/01/1986	Single under 18 years	\$ 92.59
	Over 18 years	\$ 115.05
	Married (each)	\$ 95.88
17/07/1985	Single under 18 years	\$ 87.03
	Over 18 years	\$ 109.49
	Married (each)	\$ 91.24
16/01/1985	Single under 18 years	\$ 77.36
	Over 18 years	\$ 99.82
	Married (each)	\$ 83.18
26/11/1984	Single under 18 years	\$ 75.02
	Over 18 years	\$ 97.48
	Married (each)	\$ 81.23
18/07/1984	Single under 18 years	\$ 71.42
	Over 18 years	\$ 93.88
	Married (each)	\$ 78.23
18/01/1984	Single under 18 years	\$ 69.41
	Over 18 years	\$ 91.22
	Married (each)	\$ 76.02
20/07/1983	Single under 18 years	\$ 68.20
	Over 18 years	\$ 89.64
	Married (each)	\$ 74.70
19/01/1983	Single under 18 years	\$ 66.99
	Over 18 years	\$ 88.06
	Married (each)	\$ 73.38
13/10/1982	Single under 18 years	\$ 62.97
	Over 18 years	\$ 82.78
	Married (each)	\$ 68.98
21/07/1982	Single under 18 years	\$ 62.97
	Over 18 years	\$ 82.78
	Married (each)	\$ 68.98
20/01/1982	Single under 18 years	\$ 58.10
	Over 18 years	\$ 76.37
	Married (each)	\$ 63.64
22/07/1981	Single under 18 years	\$ 53.83
	Over 18 years	\$ 70.75
	Married (each)	\$ 58.96
7/01/1981	Single under 18 years	\$ 50.21
	Over 18 years	\$ 66.00
	Married (each)	\$ 55.00
23/07/1980	Single under 18 years	\$ 46.77
	Over 18 years	\$ 61.48
	Married (each)	\$ 51.23

9/01/1980	Single under 18 years	\$ 43.23
	Over 18 years	\$ 56.82
	Married (each)	\$ 47.35
25/07/1979	Single under 18 years	\$ 39.66
	Over 18 years	\$ 52.13
	Married (each)	\$ 43.44
10/01/1979	Single under 18 years	\$ 37.10
	Over 18 years	\$ 48.77
	Married (each)	\$ 40.64
26/07/1978	Single under 18 years	\$ 35.30
	Over 18 years	\$ 46.37
	Married (each)	\$ 38.64
11/01/1978	Single under 18 years	\$ 33.75
	Over 18 years	\$ 44.28
	Married (each)	\$ 36.90
27/07/1977	Single under 18 years	\$ 31.50
	Over 18 years	\$ 41.30
	Married (each)	\$ 35.42
12/01/1977	Single under 18 years	\$ 29.30
	Over 18 years	\$ 38.40
	Married (each)	\$ 32.00
28/07/1976	Single under 18 years	\$ 27.85
	Over 18 years	\$ 36.22
	Married (each)	\$ 30.18
14/01/1976	Single under 18 years	\$ 25.35
	Over 18 years	\$ 33.20
	Married (each)	\$ 27.66
2/07/1975	Single under 18 years	\$ 23.50
	Over 18 years	\$ 30.75
	Married (each)	\$ 25.63
15/01/1975	Single under 18 years	\$ 22.00
	Over 18 years	\$ 28.75
	Married (each)	\$ 23.95
3/07/1974	Single under 18 years	\$ 20.50
	Over 18 years	\$ 26.85
	Married (each)	\$ 22.35
13/02/1974	Single under 18 years	\$ 18.80
	Over 18 years	\$ 24.50
	Married (each)	\$ 20.35
1/08/1973	Single under 18 years	\$ 18.00
	Over 18 years	\$ 23.70
	Married (each)	\$ 19.75
6/06/1973	Single under 18 years	\$ 17.00
	Over 18 years	\$ 22.50
	Married (each)	\$ 18.75
5/07/1972	Single under 18 years	\$ 16.00

	Over 18 years	\$ 21.00	
	Married (each)	\$ 17.50	
16/02/1972	Single under 18 years	\$ 13.50	
	Over 18 years	\$ 17.10	
	Married (each)	\$ 15.50	
9/06/1971	Single under 18 years	\$ 13.00	
	Over 18 years	\$ 16.00	
	Married (each)	\$ 14.50	
2/09/1970	Single under 18 years	\$ 11.75	
	Over 18 years	\$ 14.75	
	Married (each)	\$ 13.50	
15/04/1970	Single under 18 years	\$ 10.75	
	Over 18 years	\$ 13.75	
	Married (each)	\$ 12.50	

Invalid's Benefit

YEAR	AGE GROUP	NETT
1/04/1997	Single 16-17 years	\$ 147.81
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 182.65
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 304.42
	Single + 1 child	\$ 238.94
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 257.66
	Married + 1 child	\$ 304.42
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 304.42
1/07/1996	Single 16-17 years	\$ 144.13
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 178.11
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 296.86
	Single + 1 child	\$ 233.97
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 251.25
	Married + 1 child	\$ 296.86
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 296.86
1/04/1996	Single 16-17 years	\$ 144.13
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 178.11
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 296.86
	Single + 1 child	\$ 233.97
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 251.25
	Married + 1 child	\$ 296.86
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 296.86
1/04/1995	Single 16-17 years	\$ 140.04
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 173.06
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 288.44
	Single + 1 child	\$ 227.33
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 244.12
	Married + 1 child	\$ 288.44
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 288.44
1/04/1994	Single 16-17 years	\$ 136.23
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 168.35
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 280.58
	Single + 1 child	\$ 221.14
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 237.47
	Married + 1 child	\$ 280.58
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 280.58
1/04/1993	Single 16-17 years	\$ 134.36
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 166.04
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 276.74
	Single + 1 child	\$ 218.11
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 234.21
	Married + 1 child	\$ 276.74
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 276.74
No gross rates for pre 1993, IB was not taxable then.		
1/04/1992	Single 16-17 years	\$ 132.61
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 163.88
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 273.14
	Single + 1 child	\$ 215.27

	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 231.16
	Married + 1 child	\$ 273.14
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 273.14
1/04/1991	Single 16-17 years	\$ 131.30
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 162.26
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 270.44
	Single + 1 child	\$ 213.14
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 228.87
	Married + 1 child	\$ 270.44
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 270.44
There was no increase in benefits on 1/4/1991		
1/04/1990	Single 16-17 years	\$ 131.30
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 162.26
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 270.44
	Single + 1 child	\$ 213.14
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 228.87
	Married + 1 child	\$ 270.44
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 270.44
1/04/1989	Single 16-17 years	\$ 125.51
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 155.11
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 258.52
	Single + 1 child	\$ 211.03
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 218.78
	Married + 1 child	\$ 243.84
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 243.84
1/10/1988	Single 16-17 years	\$ 122.57
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 151.48
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 252.46
	Single + 1 child	\$ 208.94
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 208.94
	Married + 1 child	\$ 232.88
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 232.88
1/04/1988	Single 16-17 years	\$ 122.57
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 151.48
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 252.46
	Single + 1 child	\$ 208.94
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 208.94
	Married + 1 child	\$ 232.88
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 232.88
1/10/1987	Single 16-17 years	\$ 118.22
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 146.10
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 243.50
	Single + 1 child	\$ 201.52

	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 201.52
	Married + 1 child	\$ 224.60
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 224.60
1/04/1987	Single 16-17 years	\$ 112.68
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 139.25
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 232.08
	Single + 1 child	\$ 192.08
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 192.08
	Married + 1 child	\$ 214.08
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 214.08
1/10/1986	Single 16-17 years	\$ 106.13
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 131.16
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 218.60
	Single + 1 child	\$ 178.60
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 178.60
	Married + 1 child	\$ 200.60
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 200.60
1/04/1986	Single 16-17 years	\$ 95.25
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 117.71
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 196.18
	Single + 1 child	\$ 190.18
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 200.18
	Married + 1 child	\$ 206.18
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 216.18
15/01/1986	Single 16-17 years	\$ 92.59
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 115.05
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 191.76
	Single + 1 child	\$ 185.76
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 195.76
	Married + 1 child	\$ 201.76
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 211.76
17/07/1985	Single 16-17 years	\$ 87.03
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 109.49
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 182.48
	Single + 1 child	\$ 176.48
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 186.48
	Married + 1 child	\$ 192.48
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 202.48
16/01/1985	Single 16-17 years	\$ 77.36
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 99.82
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 166.36
	Single + 1 child	\$ 160.36
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 170.36
	Married + 1 child	\$ 176.36

	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 186.36
26/11/1984	Single 16-17 years	\$ 75.02
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 97.48
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 162.46
	Single + 1 child	\$ 156.46
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 164.46
	Married + 1 child	\$ 170.46
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 178.46
18/07/1984	Single 16-17 years	\$ 71.42
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 93.88
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 156.46
	Single + 1 child	\$ 150.46
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 156.46
	Married + 1 child	\$ 162.46
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 168.46
18/01/1984	Single 16-17 years	\$ 69.41
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 91.22
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 152.04
	Single + 1 child	\$ 146.04
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 152.04
	Married + 1 child	\$ 158.04
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 164.04
20/07/1983	Single 16-17 years	\$ 68.20
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 89.64
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 149.40
	Single + 1 child	\$ 143.40
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 149.40
	Married + 1 child	\$ 155.40
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 161.40
19/01/1983	Single 16-17 years	\$ 66.99
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 88.06
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 146.76
	Single + 1 child	\$ 140.76
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 146.76
	Married + 1 child	\$ 152.76
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 158.76
21/07/1982	Single 16-17 years	
	Single 18 years & over	
	Married Couple (no children)	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 131.96
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 137.96
	Married + 1 child	\$ 143.96
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 149.96
21/01/1982	Single 16-17 years	
	Single 18 years & over	
	Married Couple (no children)	

	Single + 1 child	\$ 121.28
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 126.28
	Married + 1 child	\$ 132.28
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 137.28
22/07/1981	Single 16-17 years	
	Single 18 years & over	
	Married Couple (no children)	
	Single + 1 child	\$ 111.92
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 116.92
	Married + 1 child	\$ 122.92
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 127.92
7/01/1981	Single 16-17 years	\$ 50.21
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 66.00
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 110.00
	Single + 1 child	\$ 104.00
	Single + 2 children	\$ 107.98
	Married + 1 child	\$ 114.00
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 118.00

Transitional Retirement Benefit

YEAR	AGE GROUP	NETT
1/04/1997	Single 16-17 years	\$ 147.81
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 182.65
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 304.42
	Single + 1 child	\$ 238.94
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 257.66
	Married + 1 child	\$ 304.42
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 304.42
1/07/1996	Single 16-17 years	\$ 144.13
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 182.65
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 296.86
	Single + 1 child	\$ 233.97
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 251.25
	Married + 1 child	\$ 296.86
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 296.86
1/04/1996	Single 16-17 years	\$ 144.13
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 178.11
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 296.86
	Single + 1 child	\$ 233.97
	Single + 2 children (or more)	\$ 251.25
	Married + 1 child	\$ 296.86
	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 296.86
1/04/1995	Single 16-17 years	\$ 140.04
	Single 18 years & over	\$ 173.06
	Married Couple (no children)	\$ 288.44
	Single + 1 child	\$ 227.33
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	Married + 2 children (or more)	\$ 276.74

**Orphan's Benefit and Unsupported
Child's Benefit**

YEAR	AGE GROUP	NETT
1/04/1997		
	Under 5	\$66.01
	5-9 years	\$81.23
	10-13 years	\$88.85
	14 and over	\$96.46
1/07/1996		
	Under 5	\$64.37
	5-9 years	\$79.21
	10-13 years	\$86.64
	14 and over	\$94.06
1/04/1996		
	Under 5	59.37
	5-9 years	74.21
	10-13 years	81.64
	14 and over	89.06
1/04/1995		
	Under 5	\$57.69
	5-9 years	\$72.10
	10-13 years	\$79.32
	14 and over	\$86.53
1/04/1994		
	Under 5	\$56.12
	5-9 years	\$70.14
	10-13 years	\$77.16
	14 and over	\$84.17
1/04/1993		
	Under 5	\$55.35
	5-9 years	\$69.18
	10-13 years	\$76.10
	14 and over	\$83.02
1/04/1992		
	Under 5	\$54.63
	5-9 years	\$68.28
	10-13 years	\$75.11
	14 and over	\$81.94
1/04/1991		
	Under 5	\$54.09
	5-9 years	\$67.61
	10-13 years	\$74.37
	14 and over	\$81.13
1/04/1990		\$78.22
1/04/1989		\$78.22

14/04/1988		\$74.70
1/10/1987		\$72.05
1/04/1987		\$68.67
1/10/1986		\$64.68
1/04/1986		\$58.05
15/01/1986		\$56.74
17/07/1985		\$54.00
15/01/1985		\$56.74
5/12/1984		\$46.30
20/07/1983		\$44.25
19/01/1983		\$43.51
21/07/1982		\$42.63
20/01/1982		\$37.75
22/07/1981		\$35.00
23/07/1980		\$30.45
9/01/1980		\$28.15
25/07/1979		\$25.85
10/01/1979		\$24.20