

# Alternative Care Support Payments

## Ready Reference No. 1



Government of South Australia

Department for Families  
and Communities

### Carer Payment Rates

effective from 1 October 2008

Carer Payment	0 - 4 years	5 - 12 years	13 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
New Carer Payment 01/10/08 per (wk)	136.89	152.10	218.81	296.08
New Carer Payment 01/10/08 per (fn)	273.78	304.20	437.61	592.15
Respite Nightly Rate - new at 01/10/08	39.11	43.46	62.52	84.59

### Carer Payments and Loading (for children with special needs)

effective from 1 October 2008

(Fortnightly rates - loadings capped at 01/07/07 dollar amounts, increased by 2.5% and rounded to nearest dollar amount)

Carer Payments and Loadings	0 - 4 years	5 - 12 years	13 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
New Carer Payment + 25% capped loading	324.28	362.70	508.36	678.65
New Carer Payment + 50% capped loading	374.78	421.20	579.11	765.15
New Carer Payment + 75% capped loading	425.28	479.70	649.86	851.65
New Carer Payment + 100% capped loading	475.78	538.20	720.61	938.15
New Carer Payment + 150% capped loading	576.78	655.20	862.11	1111.15
New Carer Payment + 200% capped loading	677.78	772.20	1003.61	1284.15
New Carer Payment + 250% capped loading	778.78	889.20	1145.11	1457.15
New Carer Payment + 300% capped loading	879.78	1006.20	1286.61	1630.15

Placement Start-Up Payment	0 - 4 years	5 - 12 years	13 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
	80.00	110.00	130.00	160.00

Education Grant (per term)	0 - 4 years	5 - 12 years	13 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
	50.00	150.00	200.00	200.00

