

Cost of Living Concession Low Income Limits



Government of South Australia
Department for Communities
and Social Inclusion

South Australians who can demonstrate that they are on a low income, self-employed or receiving workers compensation payments may be eligible for State Government concessions. To be eligible, the applicant's income must not exceed certain income limits.

If applying for the Cost of Living Concession under the low income provisions, an applicant's income from the previous financial year will be assessed to determine eligibility. For example, to be eligible, an applicant's income from the 2016-17 financial year must not exceed the 2017-18 financial year income limits. The income limits are updated every year on 1 July.

When applying, the applicant and their spouse or domestic partner must provide proof of their income, eg evidence from the Australian Taxation Office or copies of wage slips, showing the amount of income the applicant and their spouse, or domestic partner received.

Applications for the 2017-18 financial year can be submitted between 1 July 2017 and 31 October 2017 and will be assessed on your circumstances on 1 July 2017. To be eligible, an applicant's income from all sources must not be more than the income limits shown below.

| Status | Fortnightly income | Annual income |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Single | \$639.60 | \$16,629.60 |
| Single with Children | \$683.30 | \$17,765.80 |
| Partnered | \$1,175.20 | \$30,555.20 |

For more information

Telephone the Concessions Hotline on 1800 307 758

Email Costoflivingconcession@sa.gov.au

If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please use our text telephone service on TTY: 8226 6789

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