

For **EVERY YEAR** someone is  
**A PRIMARY CARER**  
on average they will  
**LOSE**

**\$17,700**

IN SUPERANNUATION

**\$39,600**

IN LIFETIME EARNINGS

*SOURCE: CARING COSTS US: THE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON LIFETIME INCOME AND RETIREMENT SAVINGS  
OF INFORMAL CARERS - A REPORT FOR CARERS AUSTRALIA*

Income support through

# THE CARER PAYMENT

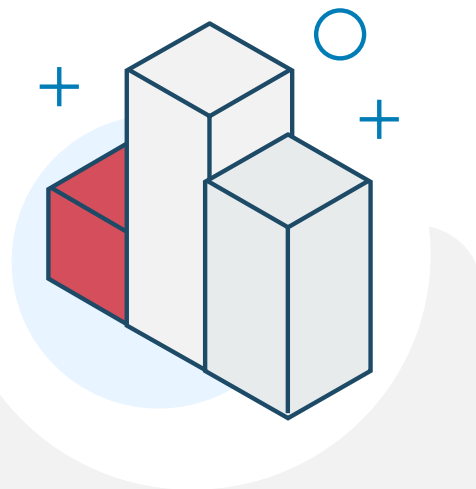
is equal to only...

**28%**

OF WEEKLY ORDINARY  
TIME EARNINGS FOR  
SINGLES IN AUSTRALIA

**21%**

OF WEEKLY ORDINARY  
TIME EARNINGS FOR  
COUPLES IN AUSTRALIA



BASED ON 2021 CARER ALLOWANCE AND CARER PAYMENT RATES

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Income support through  
**THE CARER  
ALLOWANCE**  
is equal to only...

**10%**

OF THE BASIC AGED  
CARE PENSION FOR A  
COUPLE.

**6%**

OF THE BASIC  
CARE SUBSIDY FOR  
A PERSON IN AN  
APPROVED AGED  
CARE HOME.

**1.5%**

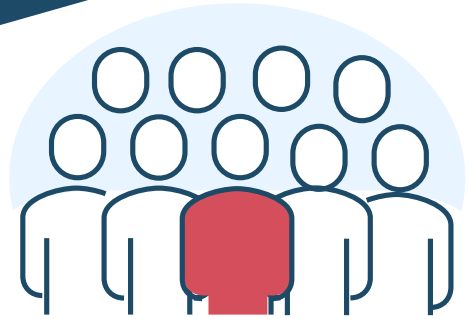
OF THE AVERAGE  
AMOUNT PAYABLE  
TO A PERSON WITH  
DISABILITY IN SHARED  
ACCOMODATION.

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On average, by age 67

# PRIMARY CARERS WILL LOSE



**\$175,000**

IN SUPERANNUATION

**\$392,500**

IN LIFETIME EARNINGS

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On average, by age 67  
the most affected 10% of

# PRIMARY CARERS WILL LOSE



**\$444,500**

IN SUPERANNUATION

**\$940,000**

IN LIFETIME EARNINGS

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