

# Key findings from the 2022 Families Package monitoring report



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The **Winter Energy Payment** helped over **1.2 million** adults in 2022, including partners of recipients



**Best Start** was paid to around **112,300** families during the 2021 tax year



The number of families receiving **Family Tax Credit** has decreased from around 279,100 in the 2018 tax year, to **273,900** in the 2021 tax year



Recent **main benefit rate increases** benefitted up to 318,000 people in 2020, up to 363,500 people in 2021, and up to **356,000** people in 2022



The number of **Accommodation Supplement recipients** has increased from 284,600 at the end of June 2017 to **344,700** the end of June 2022



The average weekly **Family Tax Credit payment** increased from \$111.70 in the 2018 tax year, to **\$144.50** in the 2021 tax year



The number of people receiving **main benefits** from MSD increased sharply in 2020 after the **COVID-19** pandemic started, but has since decreased



The average weekly **Accommodation Supplement payment** increased from \$71 at the end of June 2017 to **\$106** at the end of June 2022



Monthly **child support applications** decreased from 2,800 in March 2020, before section 192 was removed, to **1,500** in June 2022



The number of **Temporary Additional Support recipients** has increased from 67,317 at the end of June 2017 to **85,911** at the end of June 2022



The percentage of **Accommodation Supplement recipients receiving the maximum payment** increased from 26% after the Families Package to **42%** at the end of June 2022



The **ratio of child support applications to Sole Parent Support grants** decreased from 1 in March 2020, before section 192 was removed, to **0.8** in June 2022

