Working Family Allowance (WFA) Scheme Increased Payment Rates

The payment rates of WFA starting from the claim month of April 2024 are as follows: –

	Full-rate Monthly Allowance ¹	3/4-rate Monthly Allowance ¹	Half-rate Monthly Allowance ¹
Basic Allowance: Monthly total working hours of at least 144 hours (single-parent households: 36 hours)	\$1,150	\$863	\$575
Medium Allowance: Monthly total working hours of at least 168 hours (single-parent households: 54 hours)	\$1,380	\$1,035	\$690
Higher Allowance: Monthly total working hours of at least 192 hours (single-parent households: 72 hours)	\$1,610	\$1,208	\$805
Child Allowance (Each eligible child or youth ²)	\$1,610	\$1,208	\$805

The household income limits for full-rate allowance, 3/4-rate allowance and half-rate allowance under the WFA Scheme are set with reference to 50%, 60% and 70% of the median monthly domestic household income of economically active households published by the Census and Statistics Department. The latest household income limits are available on the webpage of the WFA Scheme (www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/en/wfao/wfas/overview.php).

² Children aged below 15, or aged between 15 and 21 receiving full-time non-post-secondary education.