

Carer Supplement Flow Chart

The Carer Supplement (CS) is an annual \$600 payment to carers who receive a qualifying payment on 1 July each year

Carer Payment (CP)
DVA* Carer Service Pension

Carer Allowance (CA)
One CS payment per care receiver

Carer Allowance with an eligible Income Support Payment

- Wife Pension (WP)
- DVA* Partner Service Pension

Possible Scenarios[#]

1 CA = 1 CS of \$600
2 CA = 2 CS totalling \$1,200

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CP = 1 CS of \$600
CP and 1 CA = 2 CS totalling \$1,200
DVA Carer Service Pension = 1 CS of \$600
DVA Carer Service Pension and 1 CA = 2 CS totalling \$1,200

Possible Scenarios

1 CA and WP = 2 CS totalling \$1,200
1 CA and DVA Partner Service Pension = 2 CS totalling \$1,200
WP only = no CS
DVA Partner Service Pension only = no CS

*DVA – Department of Veterans’ Affairs

[#] Multiple CA payments are possible
Unlimited CA payments for carers of children aged under 16 years
A maximum of two CA payments for carers of people aged 16 and over