

Older Adult Household Types

RURAL

Income Scenario	SA Older	SA Older	CP Older	CP Older	CP Older
	Non-Contributory	Contributory	Both Non-Contributory	Contributory & Non-Contributory	Contributory & Qualified Adult
Food	71.65	71.65	89.58	89.58	89.58
Clothing	13.99	13.99	25.28	25.28	25.28
Personal Care	11.05	11.05	17.50	17.50	17.50
Health	1.11	1.11	2.11	2.11	2.11
Household Goods	23.22	23.22	24.86	24.86	24.86
Household Services	16.42	16.42	13.78	13.78	13.78
Communications	19.62	19.62	25.56	25.56	25.56
Social Inclusion & Participation	65.72	65.72	81.69	81.69	81.69
Education	...	...	...	...	...
Transport	81.42	81.42	81.77	81.77	81.77
Housing	32.00	32.80	48.10	49.00	57.00
Household Energy	33.28	33.28	38.85	38.85	38.85
Personal Costs	4.91	4.91	2.29	2.29	2.29
Childcare	...	...	...	...	...
Insurance - Home	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99
Insurance - Health	...	...	...	...	...
Insurance - Car	6.27	6.27	6.21	6.21	6.21
Insurance - Funeral	1.10	1.10	2.20	2.20	2.20
Savings & Contingencies	10.00	10.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Total MESL Expenditure	393.76	394.56	476.78	477.68	485.68
PRIMARY SOCIAL WELFARE					
Pension 1	266.00	277.30	266.00	277.30	277.30
Pension 2 / Living Alone	22.00	22.00	266.00	266.00	184.70
Fuel Allowance	17.77	17.77	17.77	17.77	17.77
Telephone Support Allowance	2.50	2.50	...	...	...
Christmas Bonus	5.54	5.76	10.23	10.45	8.88
CoL January 2024 Double Payment	5.54	5.76	10.23	10.45	8.88
Total Primary Social Welfare	319.35	331.08	570.23	581.97	497.54
SOCIAL WEFLARE SUPPORTS					
Household Benefits Package	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Medical Card	FULL	FULL	FULL	FULL	FULL
Household Income	319.35	331.08	570.23	581.97	497.54
INCOME ADEQUACY					
(Household Income - MESL Expenditure)	Inadequate	Inadequate	Adequate	Adequate	Adequate
	-74.41	-63.48	93.45	104.29	11.86

* MESL Core adjusted for the effect of secondary benefits (e.g. Medical Card) and employment scenario