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### MEDICARE LEVY RATE AND THRESHOLDS

Resident individuals are liable to pay a Medicare levy based on the amount of their taxable income for the income year.

For the 2010/11 financial year, the Medicare levy rate is 1.5% of taxable income. Non-residents are not required to pay the Medicare levy.

	No Levy Payable If Income Is <	1.5% Levy Payable If Income Is >
Single	\$18,839	\$22,164
Married/Family – No dependent	\$31,789	\$37,399
Add for each dependent child/student	\$2,919	\$3,434
Pensioners below Age Pension age	\$30,439	\$35,811

We have provided general information for guidance only in this newsletter. For business and personal taxation planning, or other professional advice having regard to your circumstances, please come and see either Charles or Matthew.