Aged Care Subsidies and Supplements

New rates of daily payments effective from 20 March 2023

Home Care Subsidies and Supplements

These rates are applicable from 1 July 2022

Home Care Subsidy Rates

Home care package level	Daily subsidy rate	
Level 1	\$25.15	
Level 2	\$44.24	
Level 3	\$96.27	
Level 4	\$145.94	

Home Care Supplements

1. Dementia and cognition and Veterans' supplement

Home Care Package level	Daily amount of supplement		
Level 1	\$2.89		
Level 2	\$5.09		
Level 3	\$11.07		
Level 4	\$16.78		

2. EACHD Top Up supplement

Eligibility	Daily amount of supplement
For consumers who were in receipt of an EACHD package on 31 July 2013	\$2.89

3. Oxygen and Enteral feeding supplements

Supplement	Amount of supplement	
Oxygen supplement	\$12.73	
Enteral feeding supplement – Bolus	\$20.17	
Enteral feeding supplement – Non-bolus	\$22.65	

4. Home Care Viability supplement

Modified Monash Model rates

These rates are applicable from 1 July 2022

MMM classification	Amount of daily supplement		
MMM 1,2,3	\$0.00		

MMM classification	Amount of daily supplement		
MMM 4	\$1.11		
MMM 5	\$2.46		
MMM 6	\$16.28		
MMM 7	\$19.55		

ARIA rates

These rates are applicable from 1 July 2022

ARIA score	Amount of daily supplement
ARIA Score 0 to 3.51 inclusive	\$0.00
ARIA Score 3.52 to 4.66 inclusive	\$5.78
ARIA Score 4.67 to 5.80 inclusive	\$6.93
ARIA Score 5.81 to 7.44 inclusive	\$9.69
ARIA Score 7.45 to 9.08 inclusive	\$11.63
ARIA Score 9.09 to 10.54 inclusive	\$16.28
ARIA Score 10.55 to 12.00 inclusive	\$19.55

These rates apply to care recipients who entered a Home Care Package on or before 31 December 2016, who would otherwise qualify for a lower rate of payment under the Modified Monash Model rates (subject to receiving care in the same location).

5. Hardship supplement – as determined by the Secretary.

Hardship supplement is payable where consumers meet the requirements under the *Aged Care Act 1997*.

Residential Aged Care Subsidies and Supplements

1. Australian National Aged Care Classification (AN-ACC)

The AN-ACC starting price from 1 October 2022 is \$216.80 for 2022–23. This price represents the cost of a standard day of care, and for permanent care recipients replaces ACFI basic subsidy funding and the homeless, viability and 2021 Basic Daily Fee supplements.

Additional funding is also being provided through AN-ACC to support an increase in average care minutes per resident to 200 minutes including 40 minutes with a Registered Nurse. The care minutes standard will become mandatory from 1 October 2023.

The AN-ACC care funding model for permanent care recipients has **three** components:

- a variable component based on the care recipient's AN-ACC classification.
- a fixed component (Base Care Tariff or BCT) to account for shared costs across all residents which vary by location and type of provider.
- the initial entry adjustment, a one-off adjustment payment for new residents.

The AN-ACC care funding model for respite care recipients has **two** components:

- a variable component based on the care recipient's respite classification.
- the AN-ACC fixed component or BCT reflecting the characteristics of the facility (the BCT is the same for respite residents and permanent residents in the same facility)

A transition fund will be available for two years from 1 October 2022 to ensure that no residential aged care facility receives less funding under the AN-ACC than they would have received under ACFI. AN-ACC Transition Fund payments will be in addition to the funding provided under the AN-ACC funding model.

Residential Aged Care Subsidy

These rates are applicable from 1 October 2022

2. Variable Component (classification funding) – permanent care recipients

AN-ACC Class	Resident description		AN-ACC Class Variable Component funding (NWAU x Price)
Class 1	Admit for palliative care	1.00	\$216.80
Class 2	Independent without compounding factors	0.19	\$41.19
Class 3	Independent with compounding factors	0.31	\$67.21
Class 4	Assisted mobility, high cognition, without compounding factors		\$45.53
Class 5	Assisted mobility, high cognition, with compounding factors		\$80.22
Class 6	Assisted mobility, medium cognition, without compounding factors		\$75.88
Class 7	Assisted mobility, medium cognition, with compounding factors	0.49	\$106.23
Class 8	Assisted mobility, low cognition		\$117.07
Class 9	Not mobile, higher function, without compounding factors		\$117.07
Class 10	Not mobile, higher function, with compounding factors		\$188.62
Class 11	Not mobile, lower function, lower pressure sore risk	0.83	\$179.94

AN-ACC Class	Resident description		AN-ACC Class Variable Component funding (NWAU x Price)
Class 12	Not mobile, lower function, higher pressure sore risk, without compounding factors		\$175.61
Class 13	Not mobile, lower function, higher pressure sore risk, with compounding factors		\$216.80
Class 98	Default class for residents entering for permanent care to receive palliative care		\$216.80
Class 99	Default class for residents entering for permanent care (other than entry for palliative care)	0.54	\$117.07

3. Variable component (classification funding) – respite care recipients

Respite Class	Services Australia Payment Statement code	Resident description		Respite Class Variable Component Funding (NWAU x price)
Respite Class 1	Variable subsidy – class 101	Independently mobile	0.304	\$65.91
Respite Class 2	Variable subsidy – class 102	Assisted mobility	0.404	\$87.59
Respite Class 3	Variable subsidy – class 103	Limited mobility	0.864	\$187.32
Class 100	Variable subsidy – class 100	Default class for residents entering for respite care	0.404	\$87.59

4. Fixed component (Base Care Tariff or BCT) for services where funding is calculated on the basis of occupied places – both permanent and respite care recipients

BCT Category	Services Australia Payment Statement code	NWAU	Funding Basis	Funding per occupied place
Standard MMM 1 – 4	Fixed subsidy – class 6	0.49	Occupied places	\$106.23
Standard MMM 5	Fixed subsidy – class 7	0.55	Occupied places	\$119.24
Specialised homeless	Fixed subsidy – class 5	0.92	Occupied places	\$199.46

Specific eligibility criteria apply to services that are determined by the Secretary to specialise in caring for homeless care recipients.

MMM is based on the 2019 <u>Modified Monash Model | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care</u>

5. Fixed component (Base Care Tariff or BCT) for services where funding is calculated on the basis of operational places

BCT Category	Services Australia Payment Statement code	NWAU	Funding Basis	Notional funding per operational place*
Standard MMM 6 – 7	Fixed subsidy – class 3H Fixed subsidy – class 3L	0.68 for first 29 places 0.52 for places 30 and above	Operational places	\$147.424* \$112.736*
Specialised Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander MMM 6	Fixed subsidy – class 2	0.78	Operational places	\$169.104 [*]
Specialised Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander MMM 7	Fixed subsidy – class 1	1.80	Operational places	\$390.240*

^{*} For services in these categories, funding per-resident per day is calculated by first working out the total funding for the service for the day to the nearest cent and then dividing that total by the number of residents using this formula:

$$Price \times NWAU \times \frac{Operational\ Places}{Occupied\ Places}$$

Notional funding per "operational place" for calculating the service total uses three decimal places, to reduce rounding effects on the per-resident per day subsidy amounts. Services Australia payment statements report only the service total for services in these categories.

Specific eligibility criteria apply to facilities in MMM6 and MMM7 locations that are determined by the Secretary to specialise in caring for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander care recipients.

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6. Initial entry adjustment - permanent care recipients

The initial entry adjustment is provided when a new permanent care recipient enters a facility on or after 1 October 2022 to cover the costs associated with transitioning into a new care environment. This funding component is:

Initial entry adjustment	NWAU	Initial entry adjustment per new resident (NWAU x price)
Payable when a permanent care recipient enters a facility	5.28	\$1,144.70

7. Respite supplement – respite care recipients

Respite accommodation supplement will be paid for respite care recipients. The rate of the respite supplement will be equal to the maximum rate of accommodation supplement payable for eligible permanent care recipients in the same facility (though without means testing or application of the 40% supported resident rule).

Residential Aged Care Supplements

These rates are applicable from 1 July 2022 unless specified otherwise.

Supplement	Amount of supplement
Oxygen supplement	\$12.73
Enteral feeding supplement – Bolus	\$20.17
Enteral feeding supplement – Non-bolus	\$22.65
Veterans' supplement	\$7.50

1. Accommodation supplement (maximum)

These rates are applicable from 20 March 2023

Eligibility	Amount of supplement	
If the service is significantly refurbished or newly built on or after 20 April 2012		
40% or more of the permanent residents in the facility in the relevant payment period are low means care recipients, supported residents, or residents for whom concessional resident supplement is payable	\$65.49	
Less than 40% of the permanent residents in the facility in the relevant payment period are low means care recipients, supported residents, or residents for whom concessional resident supplement is payable	\$49.12	
If the service meets building requirements in Schedule 1 of the Approvisions) Principles 2014	ged Care (Transitional	
40% or more of the permanent residents in the facility in the relevant payment period are low means care recipients, supported residents, or residents for whom concessional resident supplement is payable	\$42.70	
Less than 40% of the permanent residents in the facility in the relevant payment period are low means care recipients, supported residents, or residents for whom concessional resident supplement is payable	\$32.03	
If the service does not meet those requirements		
40% or more of the permanent residents in the facility in the relevant payment period are low means care recipients, supported residents, or residents for whom concessional resident supplement is payable	\$35.87	
Less than 40% of the permanent residents in the facility in the relevant payment period are low means care recipients, supported residents, or residents for whom concessional resident supplement is payable	\$26.90	

2. Transitional accommodation supplement

For the day when the care recipient entered residential care less the amount of accommodation supplement payable for the care recipient.

Eligibility	Amount of supplement
After 19 March 2008 and before 20 September 2010	\$9.76
After 19 September 2010 and before 20 March 2011	\$6.51
After 19 March 2011 and before 20 September 2011	\$3.25

3. 2012 Basic Daily Fee Supplement

Eligibility	Amount of supplement
Where residents meet the requirements under the Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) Act 1997	\$0.69

4. Accommodation charge top up supplement

Eligibility	Amount of supplement
Where residents meet the requirements under the Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) Act 1997	As per Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) (Subsidy and Other Measures) Determination 2014

5. Concessional resident supplement

These rates are applicable from 1 October 2022.

Eligibility	Amount of supplement	
If the service is significantly refurbished or newly built on or after 20 April 2012		
40% or more of the permanent residents in the facility in the relevant payment period are low means care recipients, supported residents, or residents for whom concessional resident supplement is payable	\$65.49	
Less than 40% of the permanent residents in the facility in the relevant payment period are low means care recipients, supported residents, or residents for whom concessional resident supplement is payable	\$49.12	
If a service is not significantly refurbished or newly built		
40% or more of the permanent residents in the facility in the relevant payment period are low means care recipients, supported residents, or residents for whom concessional resident supplement is payable	\$42.70	
Less than 40% of the permanent residents in the facility in the relevant payment period are low means care recipients, supported residents, or residents for whom concessional resident supplement is payable	\$32.03	

6. Pensioner supplement – \$9.76

7. Hardship / Hardship accommodation

Eligibility	Amount of supplement
As per the Aged Care Act 1997 or Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) Act 1997 as appropriate	As determined by the Secretary

Transition Care Subsidy and Supplement

These rates are applicable from 1 July 2022

1. Transition Care Subsidy and dementia and veterans' supplement equivalent amount

Transition Care	Amount per day
Combined basic subsidy and dementia and veterans' supplement equivalent amount *	\$218.03

Note: *The amount of flexible care subsidy provided as transition care is the sum of the basic subsidy amount and the dementia and veterans' supplement equivalent amount.

Short-Term Restorative Care Subsidy and Supplement

These rates are applicable from 1 July 2022

1. Short-Term Restorative Care Subsidy and dementia and veterans' supplement equivalent amount

Short-Term Restorative Care	Amount per day
Combined basic subsidy and dementia and veterans' supplement equivalent amount *	\$218.03

Note: *The amount of flexible care subsidy provided as short-term restorative care is the sum of the basic subsidy amount and the dementia and veterans' supplement equivalent amount.

Further information on aged care subsidies and supplements can be found at <u>Australian</u> Government Department of Health and Aged Care