# **Aged Care Subsidies and Supplements**

(Rates of daily payments effective at 20 September 2024)

# **Home Care Subsidies and Supplements**

These rates are applicable from 1 July 2024

## **Home Care Subsidy Rates**

| Home care package level | Daily subsidy rate |  |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Level 1                 | \$29.01            |  |
| Level 2                 | \$51.02            |  |
| Level 3                 | \$111.04           |  |
| Level 4                 | \$168.33           |  |

## **Home Care Supplements**

## 1. Dementia and cognition and Veterans' supplement

| Home Care Package level | Daily amount of supplement |  |  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| Level 1                 | \$3.34                     |  |  |
| Level 2                 | \$5.87                     |  |  |
| Level 3                 | \$12.77                    |  |  |
| Level 4                 | \$19.36                    |  |  |

# 2. EACHD Top Up supplement

| Eligibility   | Daily amount of supplement |
|---|----------------------------|
| For consumers who were in receipt of an EACHD package on 31 July 2013 | \$3.33                     |

## 3. Oxygen and Enteral feeding supplements

| Supplement                             | Amount of supplement |  |
|--|----------------------|--|
| Oxygen supplement                      | \$14.11              |  |
| Enteral feeding supplement – Bolus     | \$22.36              |  |
| Enteral feeding supplement – Non-bolus | \$25.11              |  |

#### 4. Home Care Viability supplement

#### **Modified Monash Model rates**

These rates are applicable from 1 July 2024

| MMM classification | Amount of daily supplement |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| MMM 1,2,3          | \$0.00                     |
| MMM 4              | \$1.28                     |
| MMM 5              | \$2.84                     |
| MMM 6              | \$18.77                    |
| MMM 7              | \$22.55                    |

#### **ARIA** rates

These rates are applicable from 1 July 2024

| ARIA score                          | Amount of daily supplement |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| ARIA Score 0 to 3.51 inclusive      | \$0.00                     |
| ARIA Score 3.52 to 4.66 inclusive   | \$6.67                     |
| ARIA Score 4.67 to 5.80 inclusive   | \$7.99                     |
| ARIA Score 5.81 to 7.44 inclusive   | \$11.18                    |
| ARIA Score 7.45 to 9.08 inclusive   | \$13.41                    |
| ARIA Score 9.09 to 10.54 inclusive  | \$18.77                    |
| ARIA Score 10.55 to 12.00 inclusive | \$22.55                    |

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 national efficient price is \$253.82.

The AN-ACC funding model is the mechanism through which Government funds providers to deliver an average of 200 care minutes per resident per day, which became mandatory from 1 October 2023, increasing to 215 minutes from 1 October 2024.

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)

### **Residential Aged Care Subsidy**

These rates are applicable from 1 December 2023

#### 2. Variable Component (classification funding) - permanent care recipients

| AN-ACC<br>Class | Resident description   |      | AN-ACC Class Variable Component funding (NWAU x Price) |
|-----------------|--|------|--|
| Class 1         | Admit for palliative care  | 1.00 | \$253.82   |
| Class 2         | Independent without compounding factors  | 0.19 | \$48.23  |
| Class 3         | Independent with compounding factors   | 0.31 | \$78.68  |
| Class 4         | Assisted mobility, high cognition, without compounding factors                     |      | \$53.30  |
| Class 5         | Assisted mobility, high cognition, with compounding factors                        | 0.37 | \$93.91  |
| Class 6         | Assisted mobility, medium cognition, without compounding factors                   |      | \$88.84  |
| Class 7         | Assisted mobility, medium cognition, with compounding factors                      | 0.49 | \$124.37   |
| Class 8         | Assisted mobility, low cognition   | 0.54 | \$137.06   |
| Class 9         | Not mobile, higher function, without compounding factors                           | 0.54 | \$137.06   |
| Class 10        | Not mobile, higher function, with compounding factors                              | 0.87 | \$220.82   |
| Class 11        | Not mobile, lower function, lower pressure sore risk                               | 0.83 | \$210.67   |
| Class 12        | Not mobile, lower function, higher pressure sore risk, without compounding factors | 0.81 | \$205.59   |
| Class 13        | Not mobile, lower function, higher pressure sore risk, with compounding factors    | 1.00 | \$253.82   |

| AN-ACC<br>Class | Resident description   | NWAU | AN-ACC Class<br>Variable<br>Component<br>funding<br>(NWAU x Price) |
|-----------------|--|------|--|
| Class 98        | Default class for residents entering for permanent care to receive palliative care             | 1.00 | \$253.82   |
| Class 99        | Default class for residents entering for permanent care (other than entry for palliative care) | 0.54 | \$137.06   |

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

| Respite<br>Class   | Services<br>Australia<br>Payment<br>Statement<br>code | Resident description                                  | NWAU  | Respite Class Variable Component Funding (NWAU x price) |
|--------------------|---|---|-------|---|
| Respite<br>Class 1 | Variable<br>subsidy –<br>class 101                    | Independently mobile                                  | 0.304 | \$77.16   |
| Respite<br>Class 2 | Variable<br>subsidy –<br>class 102                    | Assisted mobility                                     | 0.404 | \$102.54  |
| Respite<br>Class 3 | Variable<br>subsidy –<br>class 103                    | Not mobile  | 0.864 | \$219.30  |
| Class<br>100       | Variable<br>subsidy –<br>class 100                    | Default class for residents entering for respite care | 0.404 | \$102.54  |

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

| BCT Category         | Services Australia<br>Payment<br>Statement code | NWAU | Funding Basis   | Funding per occupied place |
|----------------------|---|------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Standard MMM 1 – 4   | Fixed subsidy – class 6                         | 0.49 | Occupied places | \$124.37                   |
| Standard MMM 5       | Fixed subsidy – class 7                         | 0.55 | Occupied places | \$139.60                   |
| Specialised homeless | Fixed subsidy – class 5                         | 0.92 | Occupied places | \$233.51                   |

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 Modified Monash Model | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care

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

| BCT Category   | Services Australia<br>Payment<br>Statement code   | NWAU  | Funding Basis      | Notional funding<br>per operational<br>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 | \$172.598*<br>\$131.986*                      |
| Specialised Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander MMM 6       | Fixed subsidy – class 2                           | 0.78  | Operational places | \$197.980*                                    |
| Specialised Aboriginal<br>or Torres Strait<br>Islander MMM 7 | Fixed subsidy –<br>class 1                        | 1.80  | Operational places | \$456.876*                                    |

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

| Initial entry adjustment                                  | NWAU | Initial entry adjustment per new resident (NWAU x price) |
|---|------|--|
| Payable when a permanent care recipient enters a facility | 5.28 | \$1,340.17   |

#### 7. Respite supplement - respite care recipients

Respite supplement will be paid for respite care recipients. The rate of the respite supplement is 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 2024

| Supplement                             | Amount of supplement |
|--|----------------------|
| Oxygen supplement                      | \$14.11              |
| Enteral feeding supplement – Bolus     | \$22.36              |
| Enteral feeding supplement – Non-bolus | \$25.11              |
| Veterans' supplement                   | \$7.99               |

#### 1. 24/7 nursing supplement

The service supplement amount of registered nurse supplement is the sum of the facility amounts (see tables) for each of the service's qualifying facilities for the payment period. The facility amount varies with the number of days of eligible care provided at the facility during the payment period.

If, during a payment period, residential care is provided at a qualifying facility through more than one service, that facility amount is apportioned between the services, in proportion to the number of days of eligible care provided at the facility through each service.

From 1 July 2024, qualifying facilities are of two kinds, *Group A facilities* and *Group B facilities* (refer to section 70AM of the <u>Subsidy Principles 2014</u> for criteria).

#### **Group A facilities**

These facility amounts are applicable from 1 July 2024

| Days of<br>eligible care<br>(28 calendar<br>day month) | Days of<br>eligible care<br>(29 calendar<br>day month) | Days of<br>eligible care<br>(30 calendar<br>day month) | Days of<br>eligible care<br>(31 calendar<br>day month) | and facility<br>is in 2019<br>MMM 1-4 | and facility<br>is in 2019<br>MMM 5-7 |
|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| >0-140   | >0-145   | >0-150   | >0-155   | \$28,497.00                           | \$79,395.00                           |
| >140-280   | >145-290   | >150-300   | >155-310   | \$28,497.00                           | \$71,070.00                           |
| >280-420   | >290-435   | >300-450   | >310-465   | \$28,497.00                           | \$65,405.00                           |
| >420-560   | >435-580   | >450-600   | >465-620   | \$28,497.00                           | \$54,848.00                           |
| >560-700   | >580-725   | >600-750   | >620-775   | \$28,497.00                           | \$43,518.00                           |
| >700-840   | >725-870   | >750-900   | >775-930   | \$28,497.00                           | \$33,045.00                           |
| >840-980   | >870-1015  | >900-1050  | >930-1085  | \$19,742.00                           | \$24,548.00                           |
| >980-1120  | >1015-1160   | >1050-1200   | >1085-1240   | \$15,193.00                           | \$18,283.00                           |
| >1120-1260   | >1160-1305   | >1200-1350   | >1240-1395   | \$13,562.00                           | \$16,223.00                           |
| >1260-1400   | >1305-1450   | >1350-1500   | >1395-1550   | \$12,103.00                           | \$13,990.00                           |
| >1400-1540   | >1450-1595   | >1500-1650   | >1550-1705   | \$10,128.00                           | \$11,588.00                           |
| >1540-1680   | >1595-1740   | >1650-1800   | >1705-1860   | \$8,155.00                            | \$9,185.00                            |
| >1680  | >1740  | >1800  | >1860  | N/A                                   | N/A                                   |

# **Group B facilities**

These facility amounts are applicable from 1 July 2024

| Days of<br>eligible care<br>(28 calendar<br>day month) | Days of<br>eligible care<br>(29 calendar<br>day month) | Days of<br>eligible care<br>(30 calendar<br>day month) | Days of<br>eligible care<br>(31 calendar<br>day month) | and facility<br>is in 2019<br>MMM 1-4 | and facility<br>is in 2019<br>MMM 5-7 |
|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| >0-140   | >0-145   | >0-150   | >0-155   | \$14,249.00                           | \$39,698.00                           |
| >140-280   | >145-290   | >150-300   | >155-310   | \$14,249.00                           | \$35,535.00                           |
| >280-420   | >290-435   | >300-450   | >310-465   | \$14,249.00                           | \$32,703.00                           |
| >420-560   | >435-580   | >450-600   | >465-620   | \$14,249.00                           | \$27,424.00                           |
| >560-700   | >580-725   | >600-750   | >620-775   | \$14,249.00                           | \$21,759.00                           |
| >700-840   | >725-870   | >750-900   | >775-930   | \$14,249.00                           | \$16,523.00                           |
| >840   | >870   | >900   | >930   | N/A                                   | N/A                                   |

# 2. Accommodation supplement (maximum)

These rates are applicable from 20 September 2024.

| 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   | \$69.49              |  |  |
| 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 | \$52.12              |  |  |
| If the service meets building requirements in Schedule 1 of the Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) Principles 2014   |                      |  |  |
| 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   | \$45.31              |  |  |
| 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 | \$33.98              |  |  |
| 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   | \$38.07              |  |  |
| 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 | \$28.55              |  |  |

Note: The amount of daily accommodation contribution (DAC) a provider can charge is limited by the amount of accommodation supplement applicable to the service for the day.

#### 3. Transitional accommodation supplement

For the day when the care recipient entered residential care less the amount of accommodation supplement payable for the care recipient. These rates are applicable from 20 September 2024.

| Eligibility                                      | Amount of supplement |
|--|----------------------|
| After 19 March 2008 and before 20 September 2010 | \$10.36              |
| After 19 September 2010 and before 20 March 2011 | \$6.91               |
| After 19 March 2011 and before 20 September 2011 | \$3.45               |

## 4. 2012 Basic Daily Fee Supplement

These rates are applicable from 20 September 2024.

| Eligibility  | Amount of supplement |
|--|----------------------|
| Where residents meet the requirements under the Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) Act 1997 | \$0.74               |

## 5. 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<br>(Transitional Provisions)<br>(Subsidy and Other<br>Measures)<br>Determination 2014 |

## 6. Concessional resident supplement

These rates are applicable from 20 September 2024.

| 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   | \$69.49              |  |
| 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 | \$52.12              |  |
| 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   | \$45.31              |  |
| 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 | \$33.98              |  |

- 7. Pensioner supplement from 20 September 2024 \$10.36
- 8. 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 |

- **9. Hotelling supplement** from 20 September 2024 \$12.55
- 10. Outbreak Management Support supplement from 1 February 2024 \$2.81

### **Transition Care Subsidy and Supplement**

These rates are applicable from 1 July 2024

#### 11. 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 * | \$251.48       |

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 2024

# 12. 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 * | \$251.48       |

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**

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