Aged Care Subsidies and Supplements - Residential Care

(Rates of payments effective at 1 November 2025)

Residential Aged Care Subsidies and Supplements

Australian National Aged Care Classification (AN-ACC)

The AN-ACC national efficient price is \$295.64.

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

From 1 October 2025, the AN-ACC price incorporates an amount to support appropriate management of communicable diseases, such as COVID-19, in residential aged care settings, replacing the Outbreak Management Support Supplement which ceased on 30 September 2025. 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 reflects 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 October 2025

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

AN-ACC Class	Resident description	NWAU	AN-ACC Class Variable Component funding (NWAU x Price)
Class 1	Admit for palliative care	0.73	\$215.82
Class 2	Independent without compounding factors	0.21	\$62.08
Class 3	Independent with compounding factors	0.40	\$118.26
Class 4	Assisted mobility, high cognition, without compounding factors	0.29	\$85.74
Class 5	Assisted mobility, high cognition, with compounding factors	0.43	\$127.13
Class 6	Assisted mobility, medium cognition, without compounding factors	0.39	\$115.30
Class 7	Assisted mobility, medium cognition, with compounding factors	0.54	\$159.65
Class 8	Assisted mobility, low cognition	0.60	\$177.38

AN-ACC Class	Resident description	NWAU	AN-ACC Class Variable Component funding (NWAU x Price)
Class 9	Not mobile, higher function, without compounding factors	0.53	\$156.69
Class 10	Not mobile, higher function, with compounding factors	0.59	\$174.43
Class 11	Not mobile, lower function, lower pressure sore risk	0.68	\$201.04
Class 12	Not mobile, lower function, higher pressure sore risk, without compounding factors	0.66	\$195.12
Class 13	Not mobile, lower function, higher pressure sore risk, with compounding factors	0.73	\$215.82
Class 98	Default class for residents entering for permanent care to receive palliative care	0.73	\$215.82
Class 99	Default class for residents entering for permanent care (other than entry for palliative care)	0.60	\$177.38

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

Respite Class	Services Australia Payment Statement code	Resident description	NWAU	Respite Class Variable Component Funding (NWAU x price)
Respite Class 1	Variable subsidy – class 101	Independently mobile	0.405	\$119.73
Respite Class 2	Variable subsidy – class 102	Assisted mobility	0.574	\$169.70
Respite Class 3	Variable subsidy – class 103	Not mobile	0.714	\$211.09
Class 100	Variable subsidy – class 100	Default class for residents entering for respite care	0.574	\$169.70

3. 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 Payment Statement code	NWAU	Funding Basis	Funding per occupied place
Standard MMM 1	Fixed subsidy – class 6	0.50	Occupied places	\$147.82

BCT Category	Services Australia Payment Statement code	NWAU	Funding Basis	Funding per occupied place
Standard MMM 2-3	Fixed subsidy – class 4	0.53	Occupied places	\$156.69
Standard MMM 4-5	Fixed subsidy – class 7	0.58	Occupied places	\$171.47
Specialised homeless	Fixed subsidy – class 5	0.92	Occupied places	\$271.99

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, Disability and Ageing</u>. MMM 2023 will apply from 1 October 2025.

4. Fixed component (Base Care Tariff or BCT) for services where funding is calculated based on 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	\$201.04* \$153.73*
Specialised Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander MMM 6	Fixed subsidy – class 2	0.78	Operational places	\$230.60*
Specialised Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander MMM 7	Fixed subsidy – class 1	1.80	Operational places	\$532.15*

^{*} 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:

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

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.

MMM is based on the 2019 Modified Monash Model | Australian Government Department of Health, Disability and Ageing. MMM 2023 will apply from 1 October 2025.

5. Initial entry adjustment - permanent care recipients

The initial entry adjustment is a one off payment 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	\$1,560.98

6. 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 2025

Supplement	Daily supplement rates
Oxygen supplement	\$14.45
Enteral feeding supplement – Bolus	\$22.90
Enteral feeding supplement – Non-bolus	\$25.71
Veterans' supplement	\$8.18

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 October 2025

Days of eligible care (28 calendar day month)	Days of eligible care (29 calendar day month)	Days of eligible care (30 calendar day month)	Days of eligible care (31 calendar day month)	and facility is in 2019 MM 1	and facility is in 2019 MM 2-3	and facility is in 2019 MM 4-5	and facility is in 2019 MM 6-7
>0-140	>0-145	>0-150	>0-155	\$28,786	\$30,536	\$72,840	\$86,378
>140-280	>145-290	>150-300	>155-310	\$28,786	\$30,536	\$61,804	\$73,290
>280-420	>290-435	>300-450	>310-465	\$28,786	\$30,536	\$50,767	\$60,203
>420-560	>435-580	>450-600	>465-620	\$28,786	\$30,536	\$39,731	\$47,115
>560-700	>580-725	>600-750	>620-775	\$25,667	\$27,228	\$27,912	\$33,099
>700-840	>725-870	>750-900	>775-930	\$14,009	\$14,860	\$15,234	\$18,065
>840-980	>870- 1015	>900- 1050	>930- 1085	\$11,370	\$12,062	\$12,364	\$14,663
>980-1120	>1015- 1160	>1050- 1200	>1085- 1240	\$8,732	\$9,263	\$9,495	\$11,261
>1120-1260	>1160- 1305	>1200- 1350	>1240- 1395	\$6,093	\$6,464	\$6,626	\$7,857
>1260-1400	>1305- 1450	>1350- 1500	>1395- 1550	\$3,454	\$3,664	\$3,756	\$4,455
>1400	>1450	>1500	>1550	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Group B facilities

These facility amounts are applicable from 1 October 2025

Days of eligible care (28 calendar day month)	Days of eligible care (29 calendar day month)	Days of eligible care (30 calendar day month)	Days of eligible care (31 calendar day month)	and facility is in 2019 MM 1	and facility is in 2019 MM 2-3	and facility is in 2019 MM 4-5	and facility is in 2019 MM 6-7
>0-140	>0-145	>0-150	>0-155	\$14,393	\$15,268	\$36,421	\$43,190
>140-280	>145-290	>150-300	>155-310	\$14,393	\$15,268	\$30,902	\$36,646
>280-420	>290-435	>300-450	>310-465	\$14,393	\$15,268	\$25,384	\$30,102
>420-560	>435-580	>450-600	>465-620	\$14,393	\$15,268	\$19,866	\$23,558
>560-700	>580-725	>600-750	>620-775	\$12,834	\$13,614	\$13,956	\$16,550
>700-840	>725-870	>750-900	>775-930	\$7,005	\$7,431	\$7,618	\$9,033
>840	>870	>900	>930	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2. Accommodation supplement (maximum)

These rates are applicable from 20 September 2025.

Eligibility	Daily supplement rates				
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	\$70.94				
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	\$53.21				
If the service meets building requirements in Schedule 1 of the Aged Care (Transitional Provision 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	\$46.26				
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	\$34.70				
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	\$38.86				
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	\$29.15				

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 March 2025.

Eligibility	Daily supplement rates
After 19 March 2008 and before 20 September 2010	\$10.57
After 19 September 2010 and before 20 March 2011	\$7.05
After 19 March 2011 and before 20 September 2011	\$3.52

4. 2012 Basic Daily Fee Supplement

This rate is applicable from 20 September 2025.

Eligibility	Daily supplement rate
Where residents meet the requirements under the <i>Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) Act</i> 1997	\$0.77

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 (Transitional Provisions) (Subsidy and Other Measures) Determination 2014

6. Concessional resident supplement

These rates are applicable from 20 September 2025.

Eligibility	Daily supplement rates	
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	\$70.94	
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	\$53.21	
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	\$46.26	
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	\$34.70	

7. Pensioner supplement - daily rate from 20 September 2025: \$10.57

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 - daily rate from 20 September 2025: \$22.15

Transition Care Subsidy and Supplements

These daily rates are applicable from 1 October 2025

10. Transition Care

Transition Care	Total amount per day
The Transition Care flexible care subsidy total amount per day is made up of basic subsidy (\$257.46) plus dementia and veterans' supplement equivalent amount (\$5.16)	\$262.62

Further information

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

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