

Choose the right aged care home for you

Star Ratings make it easier to compare the quality and safety of aged care homes.

- 01 Visit the My Aged Care website
- 02 Click on the 'Find a provider' tool
- 03 Search for an aged care home by location, care options and other factors that are important to you
- 04 Use Star Ratings to compare the quality of aged care homes
- 05 Choose the aged care home that suits your needs, considering other important information such as location, availability and cost
- 06 For more assistance, you can call My Aged Care on 1800 200 422.

The Australian Government introduced Star Ratings to improve transparency about the quality of care in aged care homes. This is consistent with the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety.



 **Visit:**
**[myagedcare.gov.au/
find-a-provider](https://myagedcare.gov.au/find-a-provider)**



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Star Ratings for aged care homes

Compare the quality of
residential aged care
homes with Star Ratings





Aged care homes receive an Overall Star Rating and a rating across four sub-categories.

Overall Star Rating

- ✓ **Residents' Experience**
- ✓ **Compliance**
- ✓ **Staffing**
- ✓ **Quality Measures**



Residents' Experience

A sample of at least 20% of residents are surveyed annually about their overall experience at their aged care home.



Compliance

Based on findings against the strengthened Aged Care Quality Standards and the type of regulatory decision in place if applicable.



Staffing

The average amount of care time residents receive, based on care delivered by registered nurses, enrolled nurses, personal care workers or assistants in nursing, compared with the minimum average care targets set by the Australian Government.



Quality Measures

Based on information about 5 crucial areas of care, including falls and major injury, unplanned weight loss, pressure injuries, medication management and the use of restrictive practices.

Based on this information, Star Ratings provide information about the quality and safety of aged care homes. Star Ratings use a 1 to 5 star scale.



A **5 Star Rating** indicates an 'excellent' quality of care.



A **4 Star Rating** indicates a 'good' quality of care.



A **3 Star Rating** indicates an 'acceptable' quality of care.



A **2 Star Rating** indicates 'improvement needed'.



A **1 Star Rating** indicates significant improvement needed.

