



Australian Government

Department of Health

**Aged Care Subsidies and Supplements
New Rates of Daily Payments from 20 March 2020**

On 20 March 2020 the Prime Minister announced temporary increases in additional funding for both residential and home care providers due to the impacts from COVID-19. The shaded amounts below are the temporary additional daily funding amounts for the period 1 March 2020 to 31 August 2020.

Home Care Subsidies and Supplements

These rates are applicable from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020

Home Care Subsidy Rates

Home Care Package Level	Daily Subsidy Rate	1 March– 31 August 2020 Temporary additional daily amount
Level 1	\$24.07	\$0.29
Level 2	\$42.35	\$0.51
Level 3	\$92.16	\$1.11
Level 4	\$139.70	\$1.68

Home Care Supplements

1. Dementia and Cognition and Veterans’ Supplement

Home Care Package Level	Daily Amount of Supplement	1 March– 31 August 2020 Temporary additional daily amount
Level 1	\$2.77	\$0.03
Level 2	\$4.87	\$0.06
Level 3	\$10.60	\$0.13
Level 4	\$16.07	\$0.19

2. EACHD Top Up Supplement

Eligibility	Daily Amount of Supplement	1 March– 31 August 2020 Temporary additional daily amount
For consumers who were in receipt of an EACHD package on 31 July 2013	\$2.77	\$0.03

3. Oxygen and Enteral Feeding Supplements

Supplement	Amount of Supplement
Oxygen Supplement	\$11.72
Enteral Feeding Supplement – Bolus	\$18.57
Enteral Feeding Supplement – Non-bolus	\$20.86

4. Home Care Viability Supplement

Modified Monash Model rates

These rates are applicable from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020

MMM Classification	Amount of Daily Supplement	1 March– 31 August 2020 Temporary additional daily amount
MMM 1,2,3	\$0.00	\$0.00
MMM 4	\$1.06	\$0.32
MMM 5	\$2.35	\$0.71
MMM 6	\$15.59	\$4.68
MMM 7	\$18.71	\$5.61

ARIA rates

These rates are applicable from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020

ARIA Score	Amount of Daily Supplement	1 March– 31 August 2020 Temporary additional daily amount
ARIA Score 0 to 3.51 inclusive	\$0.00	\$0.00
ARIA Score 3.52 to 4.66 inclusive	\$5.53	\$1.66
ARIA Score 4.67 to 5.80 inclusive	\$6.63	\$1.99
ARIA Score 5.81 to 7.44 inclusive	\$9.28	\$2.78
ARIA Score 7.45 to 9.08 inclusive	\$11.14	\$3.34
ARIA Score 9.09 to 10.54 inclusive	\$15.59	\$4.68
ARIA Score 10.55 to 12.00 inclusive	\$18.71	\$5.61

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.

* Payable where consumers meet the requirements under the *Aged Care Act 1997*.

Residential Aged Care Subsidies and Supplements

These rates are applicable from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020.

Basic Subsidy Rates

1. Daily ACFI subsidy rates*

Level	Activities of daily living (ADL)	Behaviour (BEH)	Complex Health Care (CHC)
Nil	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Low	\$37.68	\$8.61	\$16.71
Medium	\$82.05	\$17.85	\$47.61
High	\$113.67	\$37.21	\$68.74

* Where an appraisal or reappraisal is received within 3 months after the end of the appraisal or reappraisal period, if the daily amount for a resident is at least \$25 the basic subsidy for the period up until the appraisal or reappraisal is received (the late claim period) is that amount less \$25. If the daily amount for a resident is less than \$25 the basic subsidy for the late claim period is \$0.

Where an appraisal or reappraisal is received more than 3 months after the end of the appraisal or reappraisal period, the basic subsidy is \$0 for the late claim period.

Temporary additional daily amount – 1 March 2020 to 31 August 2020

Level	Activities of daily living (ADL)	Behaviour (BEH)	Complex Health Care (CHC)
Nil	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Low	\$0.46	\$0.11	\$0.21
Medium	\$1.01	\$0.22	\$0.59
High	\$1.40	\$0.46	\$0.85

2. Interim rate for new residents with an ACAT approval awaiting submission of an Application for Classification – \$57.81 plus a temporary additional daily amount of \$0.71

3. Daily RCS Rates for Grandparented Residents

RCS classification level	Full amount	Reduced amount for late applications	1 March– 31 August 2020 Temporary additional daily amount	1 March– 31 August 2020 Temporary additional daily amount for late applications
Classification level 1	\$170.12	\$135.12	\$2.09	\$2.09
Classification level 2	\$154.26	\$119.26	\$1.90	\$1.90
Classification level 3	\$132.88	\$97.88	\$1.63	\$1.63
Classification level 4	\$93.94	\$58.94	\$1.16	\$1.16
Classification level 5	\$57.23	\$37.23	\$0.70	\$0.70
Classification level 6	\$47.39	\$27.39	\$0.58	\$0.58
Classification level 7	\$36.41	\$16.41	\$0.45	\$0.45
Classification level 8	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

4. Daily Residential Respite Subsidy Rates

Level	Amount of Subsidy	1 March– 31 August 2020 Temporary additional daily amount
Low	\$47.39	\$0.58
High	\$132.88	\$1.63

Residential Aged Care Supplements

These rates are applicable from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020.

Supplement	Amount of Supplement	1 March– 31 August 2020 Temporary additional daily amount
Oxygen Supplement	\$11.72	\$0.00
Enteral Feeding Supplement – Bolus	\$18.57	\$0.00
Enteral Feeding Supplement – Non-bolus	\$20.86	\$0.00
Adjusted Subsidy Reduction	\$13.39	\$0.00
Conditional Adjustment Payment	Rolled into subsidy rates	Rolled into subsidy rates
Veterans' Supplement	\$7.18	\$0.00
Homeless Supplement	\$21.30	\$6.39

Residential Aged Care Viability Supplement

These rates are applicable from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020.

2017 Scheme Services*

Score	Amount of Supplement	1 March– 31 August 2020 Temporary additional daily amount
Eligibility score of 100	\$74.98	\$22.49
Eligibility score of 95	\$66.77	\$20.03
Eligibility score of 90	\$60.23	\$18.07
Eligibility score of 85	\$52.06	\$15.62
Eligibility score of 80	\$43.79	\$13.14
Eligibility score of 75	\$34.05	\$10.22
Eligibility score of 70	\$25.52	\$7.66
Eligibility score of 65	\$18.37	\$5.51
Eligibility score of 60	\$15.54	\$4.66
Eligibility score of 55	\$11.34	\$3.40
Eligibility score of 50	\$8.51	\$2.55
Eligibility score of 45 #	\$0.00	\$0.00
Eligibility score of 40 #	\$0.00	\$0.00
Less than a score of 40	\$0.00	\$0.00

#Safety net – former 1997, 2001 or certain 2005 scheme services: viability supplement is \$2.59

2005 Scheme Services*

Score	Amount of Supplement	1 March– 31 August 2020 Temporary additional daily amount
Eligibility score of 100	\$68.71	\$20.61
Eligibility score of 95	\$60.89	\$18.27
Eligibility score of 90	\$54.65	\$16.40
Eligibility score of 85	\$46.87	\$14.06
Eligibility score of 80	\$39.01	\$11.70
Eligibility score of 75	\$31.21	\$9.36
Eligibility score of 70	\$25.05	\$7.52
Eligibility score of 65	\$17.17	\$5.15
Eligibility score of 60	\$14.05	\$4.22
Eligibility score of 55	\$9.39	\$2.82
Eligibility score of 50	\$6.27	\$1.88
Eligibility score of 45 #	\$0.00	\$0.00
Eligibility score of 40 #	\$0.00	\$0.00
Less than a score of 40	\$0.00	\$0.00

Safety net – former 1997 or 2001 scheme services: viability supplement is \$2.59.

2001 Scheme Services*

Score	Amount of Supplement	1 March– 31 August 2020 Temporary additional daily amount
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Eligibility score of 100	\$41.75	\$12.53
Eligibility score of 90	\$25.67	\$7.70
Eligibility score of 80	\$19.94	\$5.98
Eligibility score of 70	\$14.16	\$4.25
Eligibility score of 60	\$8.40	\$2.52
Eligibility score of 50	\$2.90	\$0.87
Eligibility score of 40	\$2.59	\$0.78

1997 Scheme Services*

Degree of Isolation [^]	Number of Places	Amount of Supplement	1 March– 31 August 2020 Temporary additional daily amount
Isolated Remote Area	1-15	\$41.75	\$12.53
Isolated Remote Area	16-29	\$25.67	\$7.70
Isolated Remote Area	30 or more	\$2.59	\$0.78
Remote Centre	1-15	\$19.94	\$5.98
Remote Centre	16-29	\$14.16	\$4.25
Remote Centre	30 or more	\$2.59	\$0.78
Rural Outside Large Centre	1-15	\$8.40	\$2.52
Rural Outside Large Centre	16-29	\$2.59	\$0.78
Rural Outside Large Centre	30 or more	\$2.59	\$0.78
All Other Areas	Any	\$2.59	\$0.78

[^] The degree of isolation refers to the classification given to Statistical Local Areas in the “Rural Remote and Metropolitan Area Classification, 1991 Census Edition” AGPS 1994.

* “2017 scheme services”, “2005 scheme services”, “2001 scheme services” and “1997 scheme services” have the meanings given to them in the *Subsidy Principles 2014*.

Residential Aged Care Supplements (Accommodation and Hotel Related)

These rates are applicable from 20 March 2020 to 19 September 2020.

1. Concessional Supplement

Eligibility	Amount of Supplement
Concessional or Assisted if a service is significantly refurbished or newly built	
More than 40% low means, supported, concessional and assisted residents	\$58.19
40% or fewer low means, supported, concessional and assisted residents	\$43.64
If a service is not significantly refurbished or newly built	
Concessional - more than 40% low means, supported, concessional and assisted residents	\$23.19

Concessional - 40% or fewer low means, supported, concessional and assisted residents	\$15.15
Assisted residents	\$9.53

2. Pensioner Supplement – \$8.67

3. Accommodation Supplement (maximum)

Eligibility	Amount of Supplement
If a service is significantly refurbished or newly built	
More than 40% low means, supported, concessional and assisted residents	\$58.19
40% or fewer low means, supported, concessional and assisted residents	\$43.64
If on the day the service meets building requirements in Schedule 1 of <i>Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) Principles 2014</i>	
More than 40% low means, supported, concessional and assisted residents	\$37.93
40% or fewer low means, supported, concessional and assisted residents	\$28.45
If on the day of service does not meet those requirements	
More than 40% low means, supported, concessional and assisted residents	\$31.86
40% or fewer low means, supported, concessional and assisted residents	\$23.90

4. Transitional Accommodation Supplement

Eligibility	Amount of Supplement
For the day when the care recipient entered residential care less the amount of accommodation supplement payable for the care recipient	
After 19 March 2008 and before 20 September 2010	\$8.67
After 19 September 2010 and before 20 March 2011	\$5.78
After 19 March 2011 and before 20 September 2011	\$2.89

5. Transitional Supplement

Eligibility	Amount of Supplement
Aged care services where residents meet the requirements under the <i>Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) Act 1997</i>	\$23.19

6. Basic Daily Fee Supplement

Eligibility	Amount of Supplement
Where residents meet the requirements under the <i>Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) Act 1997</i>	\$0.61

7. Accommodation Charge Top Up Supplement

Eligibility	Amount of Supplement
Where residents meet the requirements under the <i>Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) Act 2014</i>	As per <i>Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) (Subsidy and Other Measures) Determination 2014</i>

8. Charge Exempt Resident Supplement

Eligibility	Amount of Supplement
Where residents meet the requirements under the <i>Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) Act 2014</i>	As per <i>Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) (Subsidy and Other Measures) Determination 2014</i>

9. Hardship / Hardship Accommodation

Eligibility	Amount of Supplement
As per the <i>Aged Care Act 1997</i> or <i>Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) Act 1997</i> as appropriate	As determined by the Secretary

10. Respite Supplement

Eligibility	Amount of Supplement
Respite Care – High Level paid when 70% or more of the specified proportion of respite care for the approved provider has been provided over the preceding 12 months.	\$95.08
Respite Care – High Level paid when less than 70% of the specified proportion of respite care for the approved provider has been provided over the preceding 12 months.	\$55.88
Respite Care – Low Level	\$39.87

Transition Care Subsidy and Supplement

These rates are applicable from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020.

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 *	\$208.71

* 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 2019 to 30 June 2020.

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 *	\$208.71

* 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 www.health.gov.au.