



Schedule of fees and charges for residential care from 1 July 2026

This Schedule applies to residential aged care recipients. Different fees and accommodation costs apply based on the resident's fee arrangements and accommodation arrangements.

Rates for 1 November 2025 fee and accommodation arrangements

Resident fees and contributions

Fee	Maximum daily rate
Basic daily fee ¹	\$66.80
Hoteling contribution ²	\$22.15
Non-clinical care contribution ²	\$107.32

¹ This fee applies for permanent residential care and residential respite care.

² Services Australia advises the contribution amount for a resident.

Maximum accommodation supplement amount – \$72.30 per day

Caps on non-clinical care contribution

Non-clinical care contribution cap	Rate
Daily cap	\$107.32
Lifetime cap ³	\$137,917.01

³ A four-year cap also applies to the non-clinical care contribution. The fee ceases after a person pays it for four years, even if they have not reached the lifetime cap amount.

Income thresholds for residential care means assessment

Income threshold	Rate	Rate
	single person	couple, illness separated (single rate)
Income free area	\$35,521.20	\$34,793.20
First income threshold	\$68,155.60	\$67,427.60
Second income threshold	\$101,105.00	\$101,105.00
Third income threshold	\$117,230.20	\$117,230.20
Fourth income threshold	\$142,664.60	\$139,172.60