



**Australian Government**

**Department of Health**

**Aged Care Subsidies and Supplements  
New Rates of Payment from 1 July 2017**

**Home Care Subsidies and Supplements**

These rates are applicable from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018

**Home Care Subsidy Rates**

Home Care Package Level	Subsidy Rate
Level 1	\$22.35
Level 2	\$40.65
Level 3	\$89.37
Level 4	\$135.87

**Home Care Supplements**

**1. Dementia and Cognition and Veterans' Supplement**

Home Care Package Level	Amount of Supplement
Level 1	\$2.24
Level 2	\$4.07
Level 3	\$8.94
Level 4	\$13.59

**2. EACHD Top Up Supplement**

Eligibility	Amount of Supplement
For consumers who were in receipt of an EACHD package on 31 July 2013	\$2.69

**3. Oxygen and Enteral Feeding Supplements**

Supplement	Amount of Supplement
Oxygen Supplement	\$11.35
Enteral Feeding Supplement – Bolus	\$17.99
Enteral Feeding Supplement – Non-bolus	\$20.21

**4. Home Care Viability Supplement**

Modified Monash Model rates

These rates are applicable from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018

MMM Classification	Amount of Supplement
MMM 1,2,3	\$0.00
MMM 4	\$1.04
MMM 5	\$2.29
MMM 6	\$15.16
MMM 7	\$18.20

ARIA rates

These rates are applicable from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018

<b>ARIA Score</b>	<b>Amount of Supplement</b>
ARIA Score 0 to 3.51 inclusive	\$0.00
ARIA Score 3.52 to 4.66 inclusive	\$5.37
ARIA Score 4.67 to 5.80 inclusive	\$6.45
ARIA Score 5.81 to 7.44 inclusive	\$9.02
ARIA Score 7.45 to 9.08 inclusive	\$10.84
ARIA Score 9.09 to 10.54 inclusive	\$15.16
ARIA Score 10.55 to 12.00 inclusive	\$18.20

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 2017 to 30 June 2018.

### 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	\$36.65	\$8.37	\$16.37
Medium	\$79.80	\$17.36	\$46.62
High	\$110.55	\$36.19	\$67.32

\* 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.

#### 2. Interim rate for new residents with an ACAT approval awaiting submission of an Application for Classification – \$56.22

#### 3. Daily RCS Rates for Grandparented Residents

RCS classification level	Full amount	Reduced amount for late applications
Classification level 1	\$165.45	\$130.45
Classification level 2	\$150.03	\$115.03
Classification level 3	\$129.24	\$94.24
Classification level 4	\$91.36	\$56.36
Classification level 5	\$55.66	\$35.66
Classification level 6	\$46.09	\$26.09
Classification level 7	\$35.41	\$15.41
Classification level 8	\$0.00	\$0.00

#### 4. Daily Residential Respite Subsidy Rates

Level	Amount of Supplement
Low	\$46.09
High	\$129.24

## Residential Aged Care Supplements

These rates are applicable from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018.

Supplement	Amount of Supplement
Oxygen Supplement	\$11.35
Enteral Feeding Supplement – Bolus	\$17.99
Enteral Feeding Supplement – Non-bolus	\$20.21
Adjusted Subsidy Reduction	\$13.03
Conditional Adjustment Payment	Rolled into subsidy rates
Veterans' Supplement	\$6.98
Homeless Supplement	\$15.94

**Residential Aged Care Viability Supplement  
2017 Scheme Services\***

These rates are applicable from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018.

<b>Score</b>	<b>Amount of Supplement</b>
Eligibility score of 100	\$56.09
Eligibility score of 95	\$49.95
Eligibility score of 90	\$45.06
Eligibility score of 85	\$38.94
Eligibility score of 80	\$32.76
Eligibility score of 75	\$25.47
Eligibility score of 70	\$19.09
Eligibility score of 65	\$13.75
Eligibility score of 60	\$11.63
Eligibility score of 55	\$8.48
Eligibility score of 50	\$6.36
Eligibility score of 45 #	\$0.00
Eligibility score of 40 #	\$0.00
Less than a score of 40	\$0.00

#Safety net – former 1997, 2001 or certain 2005 scheme services: viability supplement is \$1.93

**2005 Scheme Services\***

These rates are applicable from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018.

<b>Score</b>	<b>Amount of Supplement</b>
Eligibility score of 100	\$51.40
Eligibility score of 95	\$45.55
Eligibility score of 90	\$40.89
Eligibility score of 85	\$35.06
Eligibility score of 80	\$29.18
Eligibility score of 75	\$23.35
Eligibility score of 70	\$18.74
Eligibility score of 65	\$12.84
Eligibility score of 60	\$10.51
Eligibility score of 55	\$7.02
Eligibility score of 50	\$4.68
Eligibility score of 45 #	\$0.00
Eligibility score of 40 #	\$0.00
Less than a score of 40	\$0.00

# Safety net – former 1997 or 2001 scheme services: viability supplement is \$1.93.

**2001 Scheme Services\***

<b>Score</b>	<b>Amount of Supplement</b>
Eligibility score of 100	\$31.23
Eligibility score of 90	\$19.21
Eligibility score of 80	\$14.91
Eligibility score of 70	\$10.59
Eligibility score of 60	\$6.28
Eligibility score of 50	\$2.17
Eligibility score of 40	\$1.93

### 1997 Scheme Services\*

These rates are applicable from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018.

Degree of Isolation <sup>^</sup>	Number of Places	Amount of Supplement
Isolated Remote Area	1-15	\$31.23
Isolated Remote Area	16-29	\$19.21
Isolated Remote Area	30 or more	\$1.93
Remote Centre	1-15	\$14.91
Remote Centre	16-29	\$10.59
Remote Centre	30 or more	\$1.93
Rural Outside Large Centre	1-15	\$6.28
Rural Outside Large Centre	16-29	\$1.93
Rural Outside Large Centre	30 or more	\$1.93
All Other Areas	Any	\$1.93

<sup>^</sup> 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 2017 to 19 September 2017.

#### 1. Concessional Supplement

Eligibility	Amount of Supplement
<b>Concessional or Assisted if a service is significantly refurbished or newly built</b>	
More than 40% low means, supported, concessional and assisted residents	\$55.09
40% or fewer low means, supported, concessional and assisted residents	\$41.32
<b>If a service is not significantly refurbished or newly built</b>	
Concessional - more than 40% low means, supported, concessional and assisted residents	\$21.95
Concessional - 40% or fewer low means, supported, concessional and assisted residents	\$14.35
Assisted residents	\$9.03

#### 2. Pensioner Supplement – \$8.22

**3. Accommodation Supplement (maximum)**

<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Amount of Supplement</b>
<b>If a service is significantly refurbished or newly built</b>	
More than 40% low means, supported, concessional and assisted residents	\$55.09
40% or fewer low means, supported, concessional and assisted residents	\$41.32
<b>If on the day the service meets building requirements in Schedule 1 of <i>Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) Principles 2014</i></b>	
More than 40% low means, supported, concessional and assisted residents	\$35.90
40% or fewer low means, supported, concessional and assisted residents	\$26.93
<b>If on the day of service does not meet those requirements</b>	
More than 40% low means, supported, concessional and assisted residents	\$30.17
40% or fewer low means, supported, concessional and assisted residents	\$22.63

**4. Transitional Accommodation Supplement**

<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Amount of Supplement</b>
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	\$8.22
After 19 September 2010 and before 20 March 2011	\$5.48
After 19 March 2011 and before 20 September 2011	\$2.74

**5. Transitional Supplement**

<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Amount of Supplement</b>
Aged care services where residents meet the requirements under the <i>Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) Act 1997</i>	\$21.95

**6. Basic Daily Fee Supplement**

<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Amount of Supplement</b>
Where residents meet the requirements under the <i>Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) Act 1997</i>	\$0.57

### 7. Accommodation Charge Top Up Supplement

<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Amount of Supplement</b>
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

<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Amount of Supplement</b>
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

<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Amount of Supplement</b>
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

<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Amount of Supplement</b>
Respite Care – High Level is equal to or greater than 70% of the specified proportion of respite care for the approved provider.	\$90.01
Respite Care – High Level is less than 70% of the specified proportion of respite care for the approved provider.	\$52.90
Respite Care – Low Level	\$37.74

**Further Information on aged care subsidies and supplements can be found at [www.health.gov.au](http://www.health.gov.au).**