

What you pay for Residential Aged Care can be broken down into three key areas.

DAILY FEES

BASIC DAILY FEE

Everyone pays this fee which covers day-to-day services such as laundry, cleaning and meals. It is set by the government at 85% of the single basic Age Pension.



ADDITIONAL SERVICES FEE

Covers additional benefits our homes provide as part of our 'Lifestyle Package' such as enhanced food and entertainment options.



MEANS-TESTED CARE FEE

(when applicable)

A government-assessed additional fee that you may be required to pay towards your care based on the outcome of your aged care income and assets test. Annual and lifetime caps apply.



ACCOMMODATION PAYMENT

(when applicable)

Covers the cost of your room and is dependent on the aged care facility you are moving into. The amount payable is also based on the outcome of your aged care income and assets test.

CHOOSE ONE OF THESE THREE PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Refundable Accommodation Deposit (RAD)

A lump sum amount that is refunded when you leave care.

Daily Accommodation Payment (DAP)

A daily payment that is not refunded when you leave care.

Combination of RAD + DAP

Any combination of lump sum and daily payment. You can choose to draw your daily payment from your paid lump sum.

We encourage you to seek independent financial advice to ensure you are making the best choice for your circumstances. The Government's **My Aged Care** website is a great resource at myagedcare.gov.au or you can call the **Aged Care Information Line** on **1800 500 853**.

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