

How much will I pay?

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If you would like to know how much you might have to pay towards your Home Care Package or aged care home, our fee estimator can give you an estimate – to help you plan.

This simple calculator asks for a few details (about your income, assets and household) to calculate what your fees might be. The figures it provides are an estimate. The exact amount you pay will depend on your financial situation when you enter care and the provider you choose.

The Fee Estimator is for

People applying for:

- ☐ a Home Care Package
- ☐ a place in an aged care home

If you are applying for services under the Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP), MPS program or Short-Term Care, your costs will be different. Find out more about [CHSP](#) or [Short-Term Care](#) costs.

What do I need?

Before you get started, you will need to gather some information about your financial situation. If you have a spouse or partner, you should include your combined income, assets and debts.

To get an estimate you will need the total figure for each of these categories:

Your income



Your financial assets



If you are applying for a place in an aged care home, you will also need:

Value of your family home



Your superannuation and other assets




Your debts




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Let's estimate your fees

What type of care are you applying for?



Home Care Package

☐

Aged Care Home

☒

1 Your situation

Do you have a partner?

☐ Yes ☒ No

[I'm not sure](#) ▼

Do you currently own (or are you paying off) the home you live in?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Does your partner, carer or a close relation (who meets the requirements below) live in your home?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Answer yes, if the person who lives in your home is:

- ☐ Your partner or your dependent child
- ☐ Your carer who has lived with you for the past 2 years and is eligible for income support, or
- ☐ A close relation such as sister, brother, parent, child or grandchild who has lived with you for the past 5 years and is eligible for income support.

If you can answer yes to this question, your home may not be included as an asset.

[I'm not sure](#) ▼

2 Your finances

My annual income is

\$37,440

My total financial assets

\$19,000

My superannuation and other assets

\$4,000

My total debts or loans on any assets included above
(not including household mortgage)

\$0

Show my estimated fees

By clicking the "Estimate my fees" button I understand that I will see an estimate of the fees I may have to pay towards an aged care home. This is based on the information I have entered. I understand the estimate does not take account of my objectives, financial situation, or needs.

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Estimate my fees

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Your estimate

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Based on the figures you provided,

- your individual income estimate for aged care is \$37,487.50 p.a. (this includes \$47.50 as deemed income from your financial assets)
- your net asset estimate for aged care is \$23,000.00.

These are the figures we use to estimate how much you may need to pay.

The daily amount you may be asked to pay is: \$65.94

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This estimate includes your Basic daily fee + Means-tested care fee + Accommodation contribution.

Your total includes

Basic daily fee \$53.56

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Means-tested care fee \$0.00

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Based on the figures provided, you cannot be asked to pay a means-tested care fee. The Government will cover the cost of your care above the basic daily fee.

Accommodation contribution \$12.38

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This amount will be confirmed by Services Australia once you move into your aged care home. The Government may also contribute towards your accommodation costs.

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