

Aged Care Gurus Ready Reckoner

Centrelink and DVA

Age Pension, Blind Pension and Service Pension

Pension Fortnightly Rates	Single	Couple
Base Rate	\$826.20	\$622.80
Supplement	\$67.30	\$50.70
Energy Supplement	\$14.10	\$10.60
	\$907.60	\$684.10

Asset Test Thresholds and Cut-offs

	Homeowner		Non-Homeowner	
	Threshold	Cut Off	Threshold	Cut off
Single	\$253,750	\$556,500	\$456,750	\$759,500
Couple	\$380,500	\$837,000	\$583,500	\$1,040,000
Illness Sep Couple	\$380,500	\$986,000	\$583,500	\$1,189,000

Income Thresholds and Cut-offs

	Income Threshold Per fortnight	Income Cut-Off Per fortnight
Single	\$168	\$1,983.20
Couple	\$300	\$3,036.40
Illness Sep Couple	\$300	\$3,930.40

DVA Compensation Payments/Pensions

Pension	Fortnightly Rate
Disability – General Rate (100%)	\$495.70
Disability – EDA	\$770.20
Disability - Intermediate	\$946.60
Disability – TPI	\$1,394.20
War Widow/er Pension	\$922.50
Income Support Supplement	\$272.60



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Rent Assistance

	Rent Threshold Per fortnight	Maximum Payment Per fortnight	Rent to get Max Payment
Single	\$120.20	\$134.80	\$299.93
Couple	\$194.60	\$127.00	\$363.93
Illness Sep Couple	\$120.20	\$134.80	\$299.93

Deeming Rates

Lower Assets		
Single	\$50,200	1.75%
Couple	\$83,400	
Upper Assets		3.25%

Extra Allowable Amount/Entry Contribution Limit

\$203,000

*Determines Homeowner Status for Retirement Village and Granny Flats

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Basic Daily Fee

Home Care	\$10.32
Residential Aged Care	\$50.16

Base Rate and MPIR

Base Interest Rate	3.75%
MPIR	
01/01/18 – 31/03/18	5.72%
01/04/18 – 30/06/18	5.77%

Minimum Permissible Asset Level

\$48,500

Maximum Refundable Accommodation Deposit

\$550,000

*Prices above require approval from the Aged Care Pricing Commissioner



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Home Care and Residential Aged Care Income Thresholds

	Income Free Area (annual)
Single	\$26,660.40
Couple	\$20,703.80
Illness Sep Couple	\$26,192.40

Asset Test Thresholds and Rates

Asset Threshold	Rate	Equivalent \$ (annual)
\$0 - \$48,500	0	\$0
\$48,500 - \$165,271.20	17.5%	\$20,434.96
\$165,271.20 - \$398,813.60	1%	\$2,335.42
Above \$398,813.60	2%	

Annual and Lifetime Caps

	Daily Cap	Annual Cap
Home Care ITCF - Pensioner	\$14.81	\$5,392.91
Home Care ITCF	\$29.63	\$10,785.85
Residential Care MTCF	\$245.62	\$26,964.71
Lifetime Limit across Home Care and Residential Aged Care \$64,715.36		

Home Care Subsidy Rates

Package Level	Basic Subsidy	Dementia Supplement
Level 1	\$22.35	\$2.24
Level 2	\$40.65	\$4.07
Level 3	\$89.37	\$8.94
Level 4	\$135.87	\$13.59



Residential Aged Care – Aged Care Funding Instrument (ACFI)

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

Home Care and Residential Care Daily Supplements

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

Residential Aged Care Accommodation Supplements

Eligibility	Amount of Supplement	Equivalent RAC
If facility is significantly refurbished or newly built		
More than 40% low means, supported residents	\$56.14	\$358,236.01
40% or fewer low means, supported, concessional and assisted residents	\$42.11	\$268,708.92
If the facility meets building requirements in <i>Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) Principles 2014</i>		
More than 40% low means, supported, concessional and assisted residents	\$36.59	\$233,485.14
40% or fewer low means, supported, concessional and assisted residents	\$27.44	\$175,097.90

