

Understanding aged care costs can feel overwhelming. This guide provides a clear overview of the fees that may apply and the payment options available to you. Every person's situation is different — please contact us or speak with a financial adviser for personalised guidance.

### 1. Basic Daily Fee

Current Rate	What It Covers	Who Pays
<b>\$65.55 per day</b>	Meals, laundry, electricity, cleaning and all daily living costs	All residents — rate reviewed quarterly by the Australian Government

### 2. Accommodation Payment Options

Your accommodation cost is separate from the Basic Daily Fee. You have **28 days from your entry date** to choose how you would like to pay.

Option	Description	Refundable?
<b>RAD</b> — Refundable Accommodation Deposit	A lump sum paid upfront	Yes — refunded in full when you leave care
<b>DAP</b> — Daily Accommodation Payment	An ongoing daily payment, similar to rent	No
<b>Combination</b> — RAD + DAP	A partial lump sum plus a reduced daily payment — flexible if a full lump sum isn't preferred	Partial — the RAD portion is refunded

### 3. Room Pricing

Room Type	Lump Sum (RAD)	Daily Payment (DAP)
Single room with private ensuite	<b>\$550,000</b>	<b>\$115.27 / day</b>
Double room with ensuite — shared by two residents	<b>\$500,000</b>	<b>\$104.80 / day</b>
Double room with ensuite — single occupancy	<b>\$750,000</b>	<b>\$157.19 / day</b>

\* Combination payments available — your daily rate reduces proportionally to any lump sum paid. Contact us for a personalised calculation.

### 4. Means-Tested Care Fee

Some residents are asked to contribute additionally towards their care costs, based on a Centrelink income and assets assessment. If this fee applies, Centrelink will notify both you and the care provider. There are limits on the total amount you will ever pay:

Annual Cap	Lifetime Cap
<b>\$35,238.11</b>	<b>\$84,571.66</b>
Once reached, the Government covers remaining costs for that calendar year.	Once reached, no further means-tested fees apply for life.

**Family Home:** Your family home is excluded from the means test if your spouse or a dependent adult child lives there. If not, the assessed value is capped at \$210,555.20.

## 5. Optional Additional Services

A range of personal and lifestyle services are available for an additional fee, including hairdressing and mobile X-ray services. Prices vary by service — please contact us for current pricing.

### Not sure where to start? We're here to help.

Contact our team today (02) 8749 0010 to discuss your options or to arrange a personalised fee estimate.  
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