



Comparison of current fees and new fees for providers

We currently charge fees to assess applications for aged care approved provider status and for accrediting and reaccrediting residential aged care services. Under the new Aged Care Act, commencing on 1 November 2025, our charging arrangements (the activities we charge fees for) will be different.

There will be new charging arrangements for assessing applications to:

- become a registered provider
- renew a registration
- vary a registration
- approve a residential care home.

We'll also have new charging arrangements for any audits we do for these applications.

The tables below outline the current fees we charge and the new fees we will charge under the new Aged Care Act.

Disclaimer

The new Aged Care Act will commence from 1 November 2025. It replaces existing aged care legislation. The Aged Care Rules 2025 (new Aged Care Rules) will support the new Aged Care Act and provide more information on how the new Aged Care Act will work.

We are publishing this resource in draft form to help providers prepare for the new Aged Care Act. It will stay in draft form until the new Aged Care Rules come into operation. We will then update and publish it.

Fees under the new Aged Care Act

Registration applications				
Fee type	Charge point	Fee	Frequency	Fee waiver
Application	Entity level assessment	\$3,270	Once per application	Full (100%) fee waiver <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicants delivering at least 85% of care and services in Modified Monash Model (MMM) 6–7 OR• Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation (ACCO)
Application	Review of category specific requirements (categories 1–3)	\$1,270	Once per category applied for	
Application	Review of category specific requirements (categories 4–5)	\$3,800	Once per category applied for	
Application	Review of category specific requirements (Category 6)	\$5,070	Once per category applied for	
Application	Residential care home approval	\$3,800	Once per new residential care home	

Registration audits				
Fee type	Charge point	Fee	Frequency	Fee waiver
Audit	Registration audit (categories 4–6)	\$14,870	Once per application	Full (100%) fee waiver <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicants delivering at least 85% of care and services in Modified Monash Model (MMM) 6–7 OR• Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation (ACCO)

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Application for approved provider status				
Fee type	Charge point	Fee	Frequency	Fee waiver
Application	Application (flexible, home care, residential) –1 category	\$9,340	Once per application	Full (100%) fee waiver <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicants delivering at least 85% of care and services in Modified Monash Model (MMM) 6–7
Application	Application (flexible, home care, residential) – 2 categories	\$10,860	Once per application	
Application	Application (flexible, home care, residential) –3 categories	\$12,670	Once per application	

Commencing home accreditation				
Fee type	Charge point	Fee	Frequency	Fee waiver
Application	Commencing home accreditation	\$1,220	Once per residential care home	No fee waiver

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Renewal applications				
Fee type	Charge point	Fee	Frequency	Fee waiver
Application	Entity level assessment	\$295	Once per application	Full (100%) fee waiver <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicants delivering 100% of care and services in Modified Monash Model (MMM) 5–7 OR• Smallest 10% of the sector based on number of older people accessing funded aged care services (at provider level)
Application	Review of category specific requirements (categories 1–3)	\$770	Once per category applied for	
Application	Review of category specific requirements (categories 4–5)	\$4,040	Once per category applied for	
Application	Review of category specific requirements (Category 6)	\$5,380	Once per category applied for	
Application	Residential care home approval	\$3,800	Once per new residential care home	

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No equivalent activity				
Fee type	Charge point	Fee	Frequency	Fee waiver
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Renewal audits				
Fee type	Charge point	Fee	Frequency	Fee waiver
Audit	Provider-level evidence gathering (categories 4–6)	\$7,890	Once per application	Full (100%) fee waiver <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants delivering 100% of care and services in Modified Monash Model (MMM) 5–7 OR Smallest 10% of the sector based on number of older people accessing funded aged care services (at provider level)
Audit	Audit – categories 4–5 (low complexity)	\$9,800	Once per application	
Audit	Audit – categories 4–5 (moderate complexity)	\$15,550	Once per application	
Audit	Audit – categories 4–5 (complex)	\$17,950	Once per application	
Audit	Audit – Category 6 (1–150 beds)	\$16,340	Once per residential care home	Full (100%) and partial (50%) fee waivers <p>The fee waiver criteria for reaccreditation site audit will be grandfathered. Any residential care home (RCH) that received a fee waiver for their last reaccreditation audit will receive the same fee waiver for their renewal audit.</p> <p>The waiver will be extended to RCHs that have not previously had a reaccreditation audit, with occupied bed days used as a substitute for number of places.</p> Grandfathered fee waiver criteria: Full (100%) fee waiver <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fewer than 25 places and in Modified Monash Model (MMM) 4–7 Fewer than 25 places and specialised homeless or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status Partial (50%) fee waiver <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MMM 4 and 25–29 places MMM 5 and 25–39 places MMM 6–7 and more than 24 places Specialised homeless or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status and more than 24 places Fewer than 25 places
Audit	Audit – Category 6 (151–250 beds)	\$17,510	Once per residential care home	
Audit	Audit – Category 6 (251+ beds)	\$18,670	Once per residential care home	

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Reaccreditation site audits (residential care homes)				
Fee type	Charge point	Fee	Frequency	Fee waiver
Audit	Residential re-accreditation (1–9 allocated places)	\$3,230*	Once per residential care home	Full (100%) fee waiver <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fewer than 25 places and in Modified Monash Model (MMM) 4–7 Fewer than 25 places and specialised homeless or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status Partial (50%) fee waiver <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MMM 4 and 25–29 places MMM 5 and 25–39 places MMM 6–7 and more than 24 places Specialised homeless or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status and more than 24 places Fewer than 25 places
Audit	Residential re-accreditation (10–24 allocated places)	\$6,370*	Once per residential care home	
Audit	Residential re-accreditation (25–80 allocated places)	\$12,730*	Once per residential care home	
Audit	Residential re-accreditation (81–160 allocated places)	\$18,340*	Once per residential care home	
Audit	Residential re-accreditation (161+ allocated places)	\$24,000*	Once per residential care home	

* Fees are a partial cost of the total recoverable amount for these activities.

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Variation applications				
Fee type	Charge point	Fee	Frequency	Fee waiver
Application	Remove category (categories 1–3 OR categories 4–6 zero individuals accessing funded aged care services)	\$545	Once per application	Full (100%) fee waiver <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicants delivering at least 85% of care and services in Modified Monash Model (MMM) 6–7 OR• Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation (ACCO)
Application	Remove category (categories 4–6 with older people)	\$4,800	Once per category applied for	
Application	Add category (categories 1–3)	\$1,270	Once per category applied for	
Application	Add category (categories 4–5)	\$3,800	Once per category applied for	
Application	Add category (Category 6)	\$5,070	Once per category applied for	
Application	Residential care home approval	\$3,800	Once per new residential care home	

Variation audits				
Fee type	Charge point	Fee	Frequency	Fee waiver
Audit	Variation audit (add categories 4–6)	\$18,530	Once per application	Full (100%) fee waiver <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicants delivering 85% of care and services in Modified Monash Model (MMM) 6–7 OR• Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation (ACCO)

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Application for existing approved providers to add another care type				
Fee type	Charge point	Fee	Frequency	Fee waiver
Application	Application (flexible, home care, residential) – 1 category	\$9,340	Once per application	Full (100%) fee waiver <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicants delivering at least 85% of care and services in Modified Monash Model (MMM) 6–7
Application	Application (flexible, home care, residential) – 2 categories	\$10,860	Once per application	

No equivalent activity				
Fee type	Charge point	Fee	Frequency	Fee waiver
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Additional fees – Information requests for registration, renewal and variation				
Fee type	Charge point	Fee	Frequency	Fee waiver
We will not be charging fees for requests for information during Stage One				

More information

To learn more about the new fees, visit the [Cost Recovery consultation webpage](#)

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Additional fees – Applications for add additional care types AND Applications for existing approved providers to add another care type				
Fee type	Charge point	Fee	Frequency	Fee waiver
Information request	Request for information (RFI) – pre-assessment	\$240	Varied	Full (100%) fee waiver <ul style="list-style-type: none">Applicants delivering 85% of care and services in Modified Monash Model (MMM) 6–7
Information request	Request for information (RFI) – assessment (first) – 1 category	\$1,220	Varied	
Information request	Request for information (RFI) – assessment (first) – 2 categories	\$1,490	Varied	
Information request	Request for information (RFI) – assessment (first) – 3 categories	\$1,840	Varied	
Information request	Request for information (RFI) – assessment (subsequent) – 1 category	\$515	Varied	
Information request	Request for information (RFI) – assessment (subsequent) – 2 categories	\$615	Varied	
Information request	Request for information (RFI) – assessment (subsequent) – 3 categories	\$775	Varied	

More information

View the Cost Recovery implementation Statements for more detail on the current charging arrangements:

- [Cost Recovery Implementation Statement – Applications for aged care approved provider status](#)
- [Cost Recovery Implementation Statement for accreditation services](#)