Residential Aged Care Accommodation Fees

Basic Daily Care Fee (BDCF) + **Means Tested Care Fee (MTCF)** + **Accommodation Payments** + **Additional Service Fees**

- The BDCF is payable by all residents – set at 85% of the "single person rate of the basic age pension".
- The fee is indexed every 6 months in line with pension adjustments in March and September.

- The MTCF is calculated using a combined assets and income test, and is reviewed regularly.
- Caps apply and as at September 20, 2019:
  Annual Cap: $27,754.52
  Lifetime Cap: $66,610.90

- These are set by individual aged care facilities and advertised on the Myagedcare website.
- Payment may either be via lumpsum (RAD) or daily payment (DAP), or combination.
- Depending on an assets and income test you
  i) may be required to pay a lesser lumpsum (RAC) or daily payment (DAC) contribution or
  ii) no contribution.

- These are extra or optional services that may be offered by aged care providers depending on location.
- Prices for extra service packages need approval and are published on the Myagedcare website.

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