



Budget 2023-24

This information is accurate as of 9 May 2023.

Funding Pay Increases for Aged Care Workers

This measure is in response to the Fair Work Commission residential aged care wage increase case. From 1 July 2023, a new \$10.80 per resident per day hotelling supplement will be paid to residential aged care service providers for people in both residential permanent and residential respite care.

Services Australia will calculate monthly occupied beds for each service, using relevant data stored in the Aged Care Payment System, to determine the 24/7 Registered Nurse supplement rate to be paid. Services Australia will also calculate the supplement by aggregating occupied beds for co-located or closely located services, as determined by the Department of Health and Aged Care, and pay the supplement to eligible providers.

This measure is led by the Department of Health and Aged Care. Services Australia has been allocated a total of \$12.0 million through to the 2026-27 financial year to deliver this measure.

This measure is not subject to legislation passing.

Who this measure affects

This measure affects residential permanent and respite care service providers.

When this starts and finishes

This measure will begin on 1 July 2023 and is ongoing.