

Income-Tested Care Fee (ITCF) *explained.*

If you're applying for a Home Care Package, you may have to pay an Income-Tested Care Fee (ITCF).

ITCF is a contribution some customers have to pay towards their eligible home care package. The Australian Government uses income assessments to determine this contribution to your package.

Funding for Home Care Packages

If you are eligible for a Home Care Package, it's important to understand how much the government will contribute:

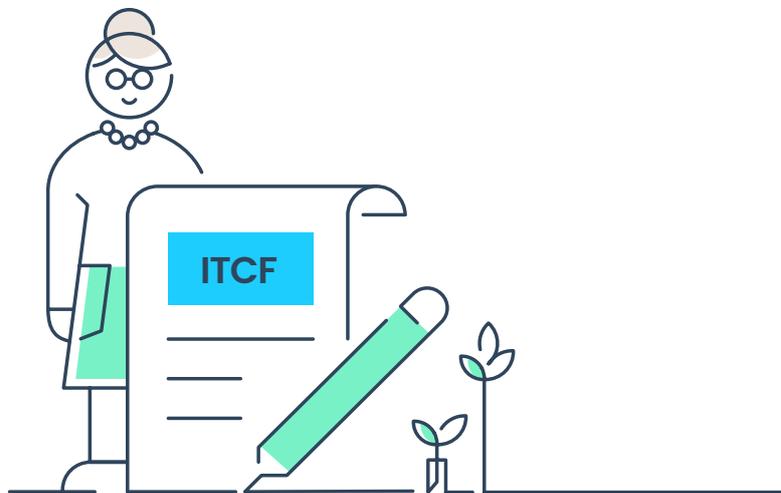


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Understanding ITCF & Home Care Packages

If you have received approval for a Home Care Package you may need to pay an Income Tested Care Fee. The Government will assess your current income and if it is above a certain amount, you will be required to make a contribution towards your home care funding.

This amount can range from \$1.00 – \$32.30 per day.



Example 1

Level 4

No ITCF payable



Your annual contribution

\$0



Annual Government Subsidy

\$53,268



Amount to spend

\$53,268

Example 2

Level 4

Maximum ITCF payable



Your annual contribution

\$11,789

based on maximum \$32.30 per day



Annual Government Subsidy

\$41,479



Amount to spend

\$53,268

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Will I need to pay ITCF?

ITCF does not apply to all customers. If you are a full Australian pensioner or earn an income under \$28,974.40 you will not be required to pay the ITCF. If your income is higher, you will need to pay an Income-Tested Care Fee (ITCF) based on an income assessment.

How much will I pay?

After completing an income assessment, the Australian Government will determine your personalised ITCF daily rate (between \$1.00 and \$32.30 per day).

Will ITCF impact my home care services?

The Income-Tested Care Fee does not impact the value of your package, it simply offsets the amount of funding the government provides.

How to pay

As a registered provider, HomeMade are required to collect the ITCF from our customers on the behalf of the Australian government. Presently, the ITCF is paid on a fortnightly basis, via direct debit for the past 14 days.

Important: ITCF is considered a co-contribution by the customer to their Home Care Package and is required to be paid – even if services are not utilised.

Find out if you need to pay the Income-Tested Care Fee.



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