

Maximum Contribution Applying in Each Territorial Local Authority Region from 1 July 2016

Under section 152 of the Social Security Act 1964, the Director-General of Health is required to notify the maximum contribution that applies in each region for long-term aged residential care.

The maximum contribution is the maximum weekly amount (inclusive of GST) that a resident assessed as requiring long-term residential care (through a needs assessment and service coordination agency) is required to pay for contracted care services provided to them in the region in which their rest home or continuing care hospital is located.

The maximum contribution is the same for all residents regardless of the type of contracted care services they receive. It is equivalent to the rest home contract price applying to residential care facilities in each territorial local authority region.

The maximum contribution set by this *New Zealand Gazette* notice applies from **1 July 2016** and replaces the previous maximum contribution notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 18 June 2015, Issue No. 68, Notice No. 2015-go3619.

The daily GST exclusive contract price for rest home services has been increased by 1%, GST has been added and the result has been multiplied by seven to determine the new maximum contribution. The calculations are rounded to two decimal places at each step.

Region: Territorial Local Authority	District Health Board	Maximum Contribution Weekly (GST Inclusive) \$
Far North District	Northland	887.95
Whangarei District	Northland	911.61
Kaipara District	Northland	887.95
Rodney District	Waitemata	938.35
North Shore City	Waitemata	967.68
Waitakere City	Waitemata	944.23
Auckland City	Auckland	971.53
Manukau City	Counties Manukau	959.84
Papakura District	Counties Manukau	938.35
Franklin District	Counties Manukau	908.74
Thames-Coromandel District	Waikato	892.08
Hauraki District	Waikato	892.08
Waikato District	Waikato	892.08
Matamata-Piako District	Waikato	892.08
Hamilton City	Waikato	919.59
Waipa District	Waikato	892.08
Otorohanga District	Waikato	884.03
South Waikato District	Waikato	884.03
Waitomo District	Waikato	888.09
Taupo District	Lakes	911.61
Western Bay of Plenty District	Bay of Plenty	908.74
Tauranga District	Bay of Plenty	925.19
Rotorua District	Lakes	911.61
Whakatane District	Bay of Plenty	903.77
Kawerau District	Bay of Plenty	887.95
Opotiki District	Bay of Plenty	887.95
Gisborne District	Tairāwhiti	890.05
Wairoa District	Hawke's Bay	907.55
Hastings District	Hawke's Bay	907.55
Napier City	Hawke's Bay	907.55
Central Hawke's Bay District	Hawke's Bay	907.55
New Plymouth District	Taranaki	907.55

Stratford District	Taranaki	887.95
South Taranaki District	Taranaki	892.08
Ruapehu District	Waikato	888.09
Wanganui District	Whanganui	892.08
Rangitikei District	Whanganui	887.95
Manawatu District	MidCentral	887.95
Palmerston North City	MidCentral	903.77
Tararua District	MidCentral	887.95
Horowhenua District	MidCentral	887.95
Kapiti Coast District	MidCentral and Capital & Coast	911.61
Porirua City	Capital & Coast	911.61
Upper Hutt City	Hutt Valley	903.77
Lower Hutt City	Hutt Valley	926.94
Wellington City	Capital & Coast	944.65
Masterton District	Wairarapa	890.05
Carterton District	Wairarapa	887.95
South Wairarapa District	Wairarapa	887.95
Tasman District	Nelson Marlborough	931.21
Nelson City	Nelson Marlborough	931.21
Marlborough District	Nelson Marlborough	903.77
Kaikoura District	Canterbury	908.74
Buller District	West Coast	884.03
Grey District	West Coast	884.03
Westland District	West Coast	884.03
Hurunui District	Canterbury	892.08
Waimakariri District	Canterbury	908.74
Christchurch City	Canterbury	915.39
Banks Peninsula District	Canterbury	915.39
Selwyn District	Canterbury	908.74
Ashburton District	Canterbury	895.93
Timaru District	South Canterbury	892.08
Waimate District	South Canterbury	884.03
Waitaki District	Southern	884.03
Central Otago District	Southern	887.95
Queenstown-Lakes District	Southern	927.50
Dunedin City	Southern	903.77
Clutha District	Southern	884.03
Southland District	Southern	884.03
Gore District	Southern	884.03
Invercargill City	Southern	887.95

Copies of the maximum contribution amounts and other information about income and asset testing can be found on the Ministry of Health website at

www.health.govt.nz/our-work/life-stages/health-older-people/long-term-residential-care/maximum-contribution

Needs assessment and service coordination agencies, Specialised Processing Services, Work and Income of the Ministry of Social Development and residential care providers, will also be able to advise the maximum contributions applying in each region.

Dated at Wellington this 3rd day of June 2016.

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