

FACT SHEET

For Applicants to Long-Term Care Homes: Long-Term Care Home Accommodations Charges and the Rate Reduction Program

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As of July 1, 2019, the following accommodation charges apply:

Type of Accommodation	Daily Rate	Monthly
Long-Stay Resident:		
Basic	\$62.18	\$1,891.31
Semi-Private		
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2015.	\$74.96	\$2,280.04
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after September 1, 2014, but prior to July 1, 2015.	\$73.89	\$2,247.49
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2013, but prior to September 1, 2014.	\$72.83	\$2,215.25
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2012, but prior to July 1, 2013.	\$71.75	\$2,182.40
Residents occupying older beds, or residents admitted to newer beds prior to July 1, 2012.	\$70.70	\$2,150.46
Private		
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2015.	\$88.82	\$2,701.61
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after September 1, 2014, but prior to July 1, 2015.	\$86.96	\$2,645.04
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2013, but prior to September 1, 2014.	\$85.08	\$2,587.85
Residents admitted to newer beds on or after July 1, 2012, but prior to July 1, 2013.	\$83.22	\$2,531.28
Residents occupying older beds, or residents admitted to newer beds prior to July 1, 2012.	\$81.35	\$2,474.40
Short-Stay Resident (Respite Bed)	\$40.24	N/A

NOTE: "Newer beds" – beds classified as "NEW" or "A" according to ministry design standards

"Older beds" – beds classified as "B", "C", "Upgraded D" or "D" according to ministry design standards

Effective from July 1, 2019, the basic accommodation rate is determined using the following formula:

- 2018 basic accommodation rate x (1 + CPI Rate) = 2019 co-payment rate.
[i.e., $\$60.78 \times (1+2.3\%) = \62.18]
- The monthly rate is determined by multiplying the daily rate by 30.4167.
[i.e., $\$62.18 \times 30.4167 = \$1,891.31$]

If you are unable to afford these accommodation charges, you can apply for a reduction in the charge, known as a “rate reduction”. In order to qualify for a rate reduction, you must be a long-stay resident living in basic accommodation (including an interim bed). You will need to submit an application once you are admitted to a long-term care home, but you should begin preparing now as you will need to provide documents such as your most recent Notice of Assessment (NOA). You should also access all income that may be available to you such as Old Age Security, Guaranteed Income Supplement and Guaranteed Annual Income System.

For more information on accommodation charges or the rate reduction application process, please speak to your placement coordinator. Should you have any additional questions, please contact: LTC Homes Action Line at 1-866-434-0144.