

Maximum Contribution Applying in Each Territorial Local Authority Region From 1 July 2015

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 2015** and replaces the previous maximum contribution notice published in the [New Zealand Gazette, 11 September 2014, No. 109, page 3035](#).

The daily GST exclusive contract price for rest home services has been increased by 0.7%, 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	879.20
Whangarei District	Northland	902.58
Kaipara District	Northland	879.20
Rodney District	Waitemata	929.11
North Shore City	Waitemata	958.09
Waitakere City	Waitemata	934.92
Auckland City	Auckland	961.94
Manukau City	Counties Manukau	950.32
Papakura District	Counties Manukau	929.11
Franklin District	Counties Manukau	899.78
Thames-Coromandel District	Waikato	883.26
Hauraki District	Waikato	883.26
Waikato District	Waikato	883.26
Matamata-Piako District	Waikato	883.26
Hamilton City	Waikato	910.49
Waipa District	Waikato	883.26
Otorohanga District	Waikato	875.35
South Waikato District	Waikato	875.35
Waitomo District	Waikato	879.27
Taupo District	Lakes	902.58
Western Bay of Plenty District	Bay of Plenty	899.78
Tauranga District	Bay of Plenty	915.95
Rotorua District	Lakes	902.58
Whakatane District	Bay of Plenty	894.81

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Kawerau District	Bay of Plenty	879.20
Opotiki District	Bay of Plenty	879.20
Gisborne District	Tairāwhiti	881.23
Wairoa District	Hawke's Bay	898.59
Hastings District	Hawke's Bay	898.59
Napier City	Hawke's Bay	898.59
Central Hawke's Bay District	Hawke's Bay	898.59
New Plymouth District	Taranaki	898.59
Stratford District	Taranaki	879.20
South Taranaki District	Taranaki	883.26
Ruapehu District	Waikato	879.27
Wanganui District	Whanganui	883.26
Rangitikei District	Whanganui	879.20
Manawatu District	MidCentral	879.20
Palmerston North City	MidCentral	894.81
Tararua District	MidCentral	879.20
Horowhenua District	MidCentral	879.20
Kapiti Coast District	MidCentral and Capital & Coast	902.58
Porirua City	Capital & Coast	902.58
Upper Hutt City	Hutt Valley	894.81
Lower Hutt City	Hutt Valley	917.77
Wellington City	Capital & Coast	935.27
Masterton District	Wairarapa	881.23
Carterton District	Wairarapa	879.20
South Wairarapa District	Wairarapa	879.20
Tasman District	Nelson Marlborough	922.04
Nelson City	Nelson Marlborough	922.04
Marlborough District	Nelson Marlborough	894.81
Kaikoura District	Canterbury	899.78
Buller District	West Coast	875.35
Grey District	West Coast	875.35
Westland District	West Coast	875.35
Hurunui District	Canterbury	883.26
Waimakariri District	Canterbury	899.78
Christchurch City	Canterbury	906.36
Banks Peninsula District	Canterbury	906.36
Selwyn District	Canterbury	899.78
Ashburton District	Canterbury	887.04
Timaru District	South Canterbury	883.26
Waimate District	South Canterbury	875.35

Waitaki District	Southern	875.35
Central Otago District	Southern	879.20
Queenstown-Lakes District	Southern	918.33
Dunedin City	Southern	894.81
Clutha District	Southern	875.35
Southland District	Southern	875.35
Gore District	Southern	875.35
Invercargill City	Southern	879.20

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 14th day of June 2015.

CHAI CHUAH, Director-General of Health.

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