

IHACPA's role in aged care

Our role in aged care

The Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority (IHACPA) is an independent government agency. We provide evidence-based pricing and costing advice to the Australian Government on health and aged care services.

Our role in aged care is to provide expert residential aged care, residential respite care and in-home aged care pricing and costing advice that reflects the costs of delivering care. We provide this advice to the Minister for Health and Ageing. It is the government who then determines and announces the prices for aged care services.

IHACPA is also responsible for assessment and approving applications for higher maximum accommodation payment amounts for residential aged care.

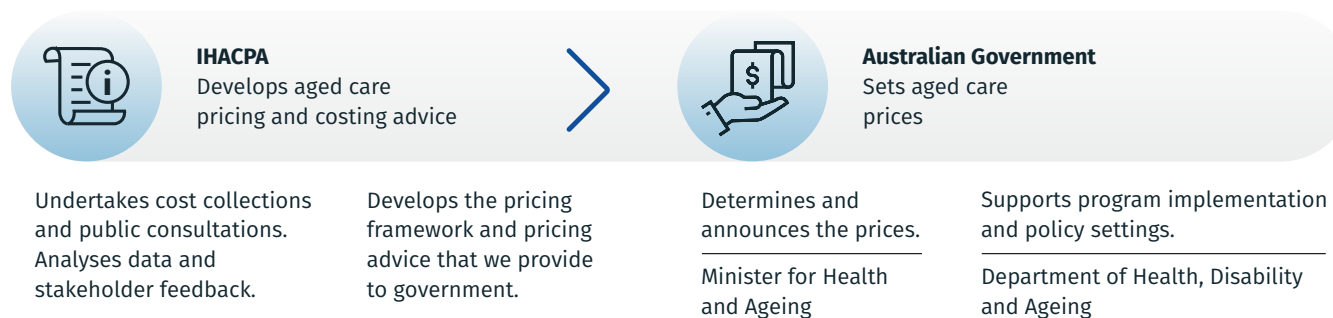
We deliver our annual program of work through public consultation and collaboration with our stakeholders, including:

- older people in Australia and their families, carers and representatives
- Australian Government, state and territory governments
- advisory committees
- technical experts and clinicians
- aged care sector
- the public.

Our vision is for all Australians to have fair access to transparent, sustainable and high-quality health and aged care.

Learn more at ihacpa.gov.au.

Aged care pricing and costing roles and responsibilities



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How we engage with you

We engage widely to ensure the approach for developing our pricing and costing advice meets the needs of older Australians and the aged care sector.

As part of our annual public consultations, you can share your views and experience on what is important in the pricing frameworks for aged care services. You can also tell us about any future improvements you want to see.

We then use this feedback, along with evidence and data, to help develop our aged care pricing and costing advice to government.

Our pricing advice process

Residential aged care



IHACPA
Engages in cost collections with participating providers

IHACPA
Releases annual Consultation Paper on the Pricing Framework for Australian Residential Aged Care Services

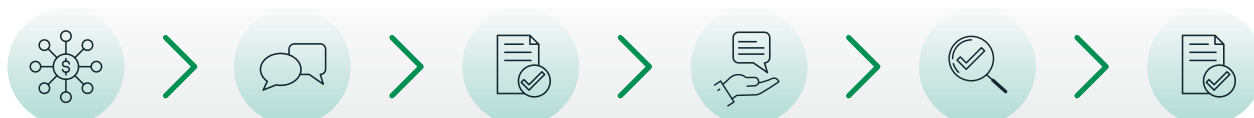
IHACPA
Develops the Pricing Framework for Australian Residential Aged Care Services

IHACPA
Provides Residential Aged Care Pricing Advice to the Australian Government

Australian Government
Determines and announces the AN-ACC price and hotelling supplement for residential aged care and residential respite care funding

IHACPA
Publishes the Residential Aged Care Pricing Advice, following Ministerial agreement to publish

Support at Home



IHACPA
Engages in cost collections with participating providers

IHACPA
Releases annual Consultation Paper on the Pricing Framework for Australian Support at Home Aged Care Services

IHACPA
Develops the Pricing Framework for Australian Support at Home Aged Care Services

IHACPA
Provides Support at Home Pricing Advice to the Australian Government

Australian Government
Determines and announces the prices for services on the Support at Home service list




IHACPA
Publishes the Support at Home Pricing Advice, following Ministerial agreement to publish



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