

### Maximum Contribution Applying in Each Territorial Local Authority Region From 1 July 2009

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.

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 services 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.

Contracted care services are services provided to needs assessed people in a rest home or continuing care hospital that has a contract with a district health board. The services provided are those necessary to meet the person's assessed care needs in accordance with the agreement between the district health board and the residential care provider.

This agreement covers residents who are:

- eligible for the residential care subsidy (under section 141 of the Act); or
- entitled to have funding paid to cover the difference between the maximum contribution and the cost of contracted care services provided to them (under section 140 of the Act).

The maximum contribution is the same for all residents regardless of the type of contracted care services they receive.

The maximum contribution set by this *New Zealand Gazette* notice applies from 1 July 2009 and replaces the previous maximum contribution notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 19 March 2009, No. 35, page 943.

It is equivalent to the most recent, nationally agreed rest home contract price applying to residential care facilities in each territorial local authority region.

The maximum contribution will change only when a new maximum contribution is gazetted.

New maximum contributions will reflect changes to rest home contract prices that usually result from the annual review of the residential care contract between district health boards and residential care providers.

Region: Territorial Local Authority	District Health Board	Maximum Contribution Weekly (GST Inclusive)
Far North District	Northland	762.79
Whangarei District	Northland	783.02
Kaipara District	Northland	762.79
Rodney District	Waitemata	806.05
North Shore City	Waitemata	831.32
Waitakere City	Waitemata	811.16
Auckland City	Auckland	834.54
Manukau City	Counties Manukau	824.46
Papakura District	Counties Manukau	806.05
Franklin District	Counties Manukau	780.64
Thames-Coromandel District	Waikato	766.36
Hauraki District	Waikato	766.36
Waikato District	Waikato	766.36
Matamata-Piako District	Waikato	766.36
Hamilton City	Waikato	789.88
Waipa District	Waikato	766.36
Otorohanga District	Waikato	759.50
South Waikato District	Waikato	759.50
Waitomo District	Waikato	762.86
Ruapehu District (part in Waikato)	Waikato	762.86
Western Bay of Plenty	Bay of Plenty	780.64
Tauranga District	Bay of Plenty	794.78
Whakatane District	Bay of Plenty	776.37
Kawerau District	Bay of Plenty	762.79
Opotiki District	Bay of Plenty	762.79
Taupo District	Lakes	783.02
Rotorua District	Lakes	783.02
Gisborne District	Tairāwhiti	764.54
Wairoa District	Hawkes Bay	779.59
Hastings District	Hawkes Bay	779.59
Napier City	Hawkes Bay	779.59
Central Hawkes Bay District	Hawkes Bay	762.79

New Plymouth District	Taranaki	779.59
Stratford District	Taranaki	762.79
South Taranaki District	Taranaki	766.36
Ruapehu District (part in Whanganui)	Whanganui	762.86
Wanganui District	Whanganui	766.36
Rangitikei District	Whanganui	762.79
Manawatu District	MidCentral	762.79
Palmerston North City	MidCentral	776.37
Tararua District	MidCentral	762.79
Horowhenua District	MidCentral	762.79
Kapiti Coast District	MidCentral	783.02
Kapiti Coast District	Capital & Coast	783.02
Porirua City	Capital & Coast	783.02
Wellington City	Capital & Coast	811.51
Upper Hutt City	Hutt Valley	776.37
Lower Hutt City	Hutt Valley	796.32
Masterton District	Wairarapa	764.54
Carterton District	Wairarapa	762.79
South Wairarapa	Wairarapa	762.79
Tasman District	Nelson Marlborough	799.89
Nelson City	Nelson Marlborough	799.89
Marlborough District	Nelson Marlborough	776.37
Buller District	West Coast	759.50
Grey District	West Coast	759.50
Westland District	West Coast	759.50
Kaikoura District	Canterbury	780.64
Hurunui District	Canterbury	766.36
Waimakariri District	Canterbury	780.64
Christchurch City	Canterbury	786.52
Banks Peninsula District	Canterbury	786.52
Selwyn District	Canterbury	780.64
Ashburton District	Canterbury	769.58
Timaru District	South Canterbury	766.36
Mackenzie	South Canterbury	759.50
Waimate District	South Canterbury	759.50
Dunedin City	Otago	776.37
Clutha District	Otago	759.50
Waitaki District	Otago	759.50
Central Otago District	Otago	762.79
Queenstown-Lakes District	Otago	796.74
Queenstown-Lakes District	Southland	796.74
Southland District	Southland	759.50
Gore District	Southland	759.50
Invercargill City	Southland	762.79

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

<http://www.moh.govt.nz/assettesting>

Needs assessment and service co-ordination agencies, the Residential Care Subsidy Unit 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 28th day of May 2009.

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