**Means Tested Fees**

When someone enters aged care, they may be required to pay a means tested fee depending on their and their partner’s income and assets. The means tested fee changes as your personal circumstances change. This means it’s important that you continue to keep either us, or the Department of Veterans Affairs updated when your circumstances change.

By letting the appropriate people know about your changes, you’re making sure your means tested fee will always be the right amount.

The means tested fee also has yearly and lifetime caps. Once you’ve reached those caps, you won’t be asked to pay a means tested fee for either the rest of the year or the rest of your life. Please go to myagedcare.gov.au, or call My Aged Care on 1800 200 422 to find out the current cap amounts.