

### Maximum Contribution Applying in Each Territorial Local Authority Region From 1 July 2008

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.

The agreement covers residents who are:

- eligible for the residential care subsidy (as determined through a financial means assessment under section 141 of the Act); and
- entitled to have funding paid on their behalf to cover the difference between the maximum contribution and the cost of contracted care services provided to them (as determined 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 2008 and replaces the previous maximum contribution notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 28 June 2007, No. 74, page 1891.

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	726.32
Whangarei District	Northland	745.57
Kaipara District	Northland	726.32
Rodney District	Waitemata	767.41
North Shore City	Waitemata	791.56
Waitakere City	Waitemata	772.38
Auckland City	Auckland	794.64
Manukau City	Counties Manukau	785.05
Papakura District	Counties Manukau	767.41
Franklin District	Counties Manukau	743.26
Thames-Coromandel District	Waikato	729.68
Hauraki District	Waikato	729.68
Waikato District	Waikato	729.68
Matamata-Piako District	Waikato	729.68
Hamilton City	Waikato	752.08
Waipa District	Waikato	729.68
Otorohanga District	Waikato	723.10
South Waikato District	Waikato	723.10
Waitomo District	Waikato	726.39
Ruapehu District (part in Waikato)	Waikato	726.39
Western Bay of Plenty	Bay of Plenty	743.26
Tauranga District	Bay of Plenty	756.77
Whakatane District	Bay of Plenty	739.27
Kawerau District	Bay of Plenty	726.32
Opotiki District	Bay of Plenty	726.32
Taupo District	Lakes	745.57
Rotorua District	Lakes	745.57
Gisborne District	Tairāwhiti	728.00
Wairoa District	Hawke's Bay	742.35
Hastings District	Hawke's Bay	742.35
Napier City	Hawke's Bay	742.35

Central Hawkes Bay District	Hawke's Bay	726.32
New Plymouth District	Taranaki	742.35
Stratford District	Taranaki	726.32
South Taranaki District	Taranaki	729.68
Ruapehu District (part in Whanganui)	Whanganui	726.39
Wanganui District	Whanganui	729.68
Rangitikei District	Whanganui	726.32
Manawatu District	MidCentral	726.32
Palmerston North City	MidCentral	739.27
Tararua District	MidCentral	726.32
Horowhenua District	MidCentral	726.32
Kapiti Coast District	MidCentral	745.57
Kapiti Coast District	Capital & Coast	745.57
Porirua City	Capital & Coast	745.57
Wellington City	Capital & Coast	772.66
Upper Hutt City	Hutt Valley	739.27
Lower Hutt City	Hutt Valley	758.24
Masterton District	Wairarapa	728.00
Carterton District	Wairarapa	726.32
South Wairarapa	Wairarapa	726.32
Tasman District	Nelson Marlborough	761.74
Nelson City	Nelson Marlborough	761.74
Marlborough District	Nelson Marlborough	739.27
Buller District	West Coast	723.10
Grey District	West Coast	723.10
Westland District	West Coast	723.10
Kaikoura District	Canterbury	743.26
Hurunui District	Canterbury	729.68
Waimakariri District	Canterbury	743.26
Christchurch City	Canterbury	748.86
Banks Peninsula District	Canterbury	748.86
Selwyn District	Canterbury	743.26
Ashburton District	Canterbury	732.83
Timaru District	South Canterbury	729.68
Mackenzie	South Canterbury	723.10
Waimate District	South Canterbury	723.10
Dunedin City	Otago	739.27
Clutha District	Otago	723.10
Waitaki District	Otago	723.10
Central Otago District	Otago	726.32
Queenstown-Lakes District	Otago	758.66
Queenstown-Lakes District	Southland	758.66
Southland District	Southland	723.10
Gore District	Southland	723.10
Invercargill City	Southland	726.32

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

<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 13th day of June 2008.

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