

Long-term care costs

In the North West Territories 2020

Residential Facilities

How Nursing Homes are organized and administered

Nursing homes in the Northwest Territories are residential long term care facilities that provide accommodation, supervisory care, personal care and nursing and medical services on a 24-hour basis.

Assessment, waiting lists and admission into a nursing home are managed by the Health and Social Services Authority who are regulated by the department of Health and Social Services, and reviewed by TAC (Territorial Admissions Committee). A client must contact his/her local Health and Social Services Authority to arrange for an assessment. Placement is based on needs of client and available facilities. Generally, clients must be 60 years of age or older, but if the application/assessment indicates a high need based on the client's mental/physical condition, or if the level of available care in home or the community are inadequate, an age exemption may be made.

Costs	
	Per Month
Accommodation	\$844.00
Respite Care	\$832.50

Home Care

How Government -subsidized home care is organized and administered

Home support services are designed to help clients remain independent and in their own home as long as possible rather than going to a hospital or long term care facility which may not be located in their community.

Home support provides personal assistance with daily activities, such as; foot care, home intravenous support, nursing, nutrition services, rehabilitation, and assistance with bathing, dressing, grooming, light household tasks that help to maintain a safe and supportive home.

In the Northwest Territories, home care is managed by the local Health and Social Services Authorities. The local Health and Social Services Authority will conduct an assessment to determine needs and develop a care plan accordingly. The actual number of hours of home care allotted to a client depends upon assessment and availability. However, housekeeping services are limited to a maximum of 4 hours per month.

Costs
There are no fees for home care. Home care is entirely subsidized by the government.

How adult day care programs work

There are no existing adult day care programs in the North West Territories.

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