

# Long-term care costs

In the Yukon 2022

## Residential Facilities

### How Nursing Homes are organized and administered

Nursing homes (called Continuing Care Facilities) in Yukon are residential long term care facilities that provide accommodation, supervisory care, personal care and nursing and medical services on a 24-hour basis. There are 3 Nursing Homes in Yukon. Assessment, waiting lists and admission into a nursing home are managed by the Admissions Coordinator at the Continuing Care branch of the Department of Health & Social Services. .

Costs	
	Per Day
Accommodation	\$40.00

## 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. Home support provides personal assistance with daily activities, such as bathing, dressing, grooming and light household tasks that help to maintain a safe and supportive home. Palliative care, respite care, physiotherapy and occupational therapy services are also provided by the Yukon Home Care program. Services are based on an individual's assessed need.

Costs
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There are no fees for home care. Home care services for all eligible Yukon residents such as homemaking, personal care, respite care, nursing care in the client's home, physiotherapy and occupational therapy are covered by the Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan.

## Private home care - no government subsidy

Research did not indicate any private agencies providing home care.

## How adult day care programs work

Adult day programs are designed for dependent adults/seniors, physically located in the community, to provide a safe group setting during the day when family members are not available to care for them. These centres are usually open daily, Monday through Friday (some on Saturday as well). They provide a secure, caring and positive setting for those who are experiencing memory loss, communication disorders, social isolation or physical disabilities. Nutritious lunch meals are provided which usually accommodate any special diet, along with an afternoon snack. Participants need to be mobile, with the possible assistance of a cane, walker or wheelchair. Adult day programs can be public or private, non-profit or for-profit.

Costs	
	Daily Rate
Includes meals and transportation	\$5.00

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