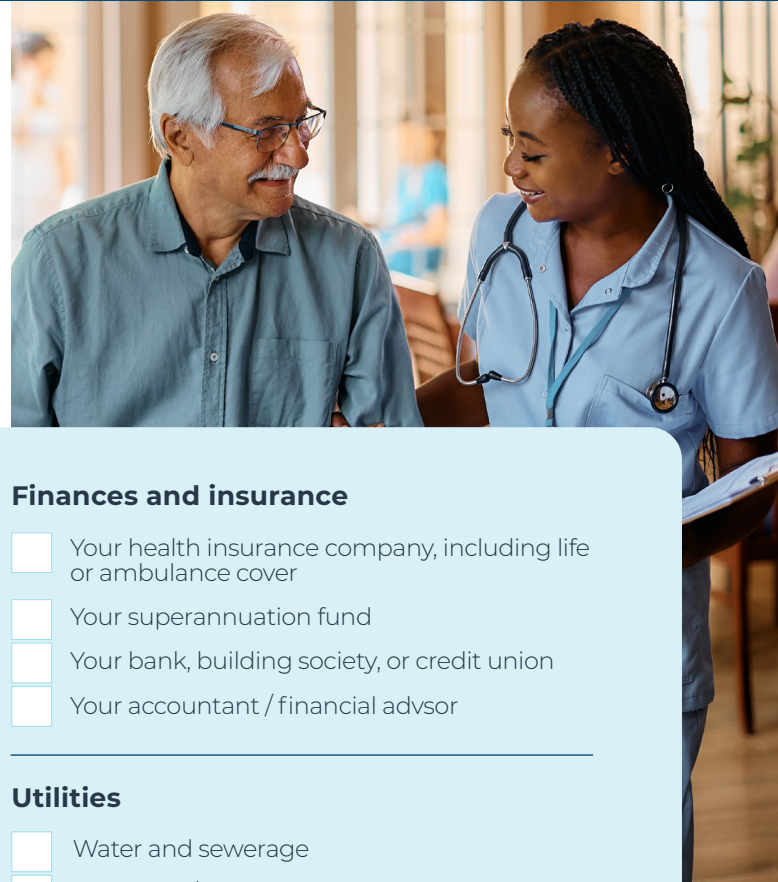




Moving to aged care?

Moving into an aged care facility is a significant transition, and we understand that it comes with a multitude of tasks to manage. To support you through this transition, we've put together a helpful checklist outlining who to notify about your move.



WHO TO NOTIFY CHECKLIST

Family & friends

- Your family and friends
- Your carer/s
- Your neighbours

Professionals

- Your doctor
- Your dentist
- Your community nurse
- Your pharmacist
- Your lawyer

Remember: If you're switching doctors, you can ask to send your medical history to your new doctor. Take note of your current treatments and medications to talk about with your new aged care home for your care plan.

Government departments

- Department of Veterans' Affairs
- Department of Human Services
- Australian Taxation Office
- Medicare
- The Australian Electoral Commission
- Transport Authority (driver's licence)
- Concession cards you own
- Local council (rates, pet registration, etc.)
- Local library (if you have a membership)

Remember: If you're a pensioner, your financial circumstances might change when you move into aged care. If that happens, let the Department of Veteran's Affairs or Department of Human Services know so they can update your income and asset details.

Finances and insurance

- Your health insurance company, including life or ambulance cover
- Your superannuation fund
- Your bank, building society, or credit union
- Your accountant / financial advisor

Utilities

- Water and sewerage
- Electricity / gas
- Home and mobile phone
- Internet service provider
- Pay TV

Current help-at-home support

- Your gardener or lawn mowing person
- Your cleaner or home help
- Meals on Wheels and other support services
- Your Home Care Package provider

Others

- Your local post office
- Other aged care homes you've applied for
- Loyalty programs and store cards (e.g. Flybuys)
- Magazines and newspaper subscriptions
- Cemeteries / plot tenure
- Charities & Clubs
- Security systems
- Toll tags (e.g. e-toll, viatag, etc.)
- Veterinary service