

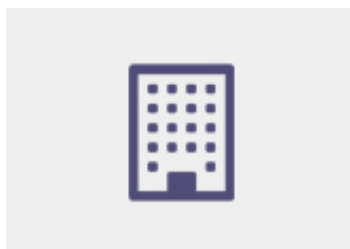
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## FAQ: Is the MTCF based upon financial circumstances as at date of entry or as at the time of a later submission of the assessment form?

The MTCF effective from date of entry is based upon the circumstances as at the date a person **enters** residential care. Where a resident first lodges an asset and income assessment after already being deemed "Means Not Disclosed" (MND) (i.e. at least two months after entry to the service), the applicable MTCF - made retrospective to date of entry - will still be based upon the circumstances as at the date of entry, **not** as at the time the application is lodged.

Note: If there had been no significant changes since date of entry, this timing issue may be fairly irrelevant to the level of MTCF determined to be applicable from date of entry. If, however, there was a major change *since* date of entry - e.g. death of a spouse - there would be a major difference between "current" and "as at date of entry".



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