

ENTRY INTO A GARDEN VILLAGE RESIDENCE

ENTRY PROCESS

Before entering a Garden Village Aged Care residence, all of the following three steps must be undertaken by the incoming resident (or their representative).

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1 ACAT ASSESSMENT	2 CENTRLINK / DVA ASSESSMENT	3 APPLICATION FORM
Arrange through GP www.myagedcare.gov.au 1800 200 422	Contact Department of Human Services www.humanservices.gov.au 1800 227 474	Contact Garden Village www.gardenvillage.com.au 02 6582 8923

1. ACAT ASSESSMENT

This assessment lets us know what type of care your loved one may require, and allows us to claim government funding to reduce their fees. Aged care Assessments are conducted by mobile ACAT teams. Your local GP can assist with arranging an assessment, or regional ACAT teams can be easily contacted on 1800 200 422 or at www.myagedcare.gov.au. There is often a wait of a few weeks for assessments, so it is best to organise this as early as possible.

2. CENTRLINK/DVA ASSESSMENT

The Government requires those who can afford to contribute more toward their care to do so. As such, every person entering aged care, including those applying for a financially supported place, must have an assets and income assessment. This assessment will determine if a resident qualifies for a government supported place or will pay an additional Means Tested Care Fee. Forms can be obtained from the Department of Human Services via www.humanservices.gov.au or by calling 1800 277 475.

3. GARDEN VILLAGE APPLICATION FORM

An application form details personal information about the prospective resident. Garden Village forms are available from Garden Village at www.gardenvillage.com.au or by calling us on 02 6582 8923.