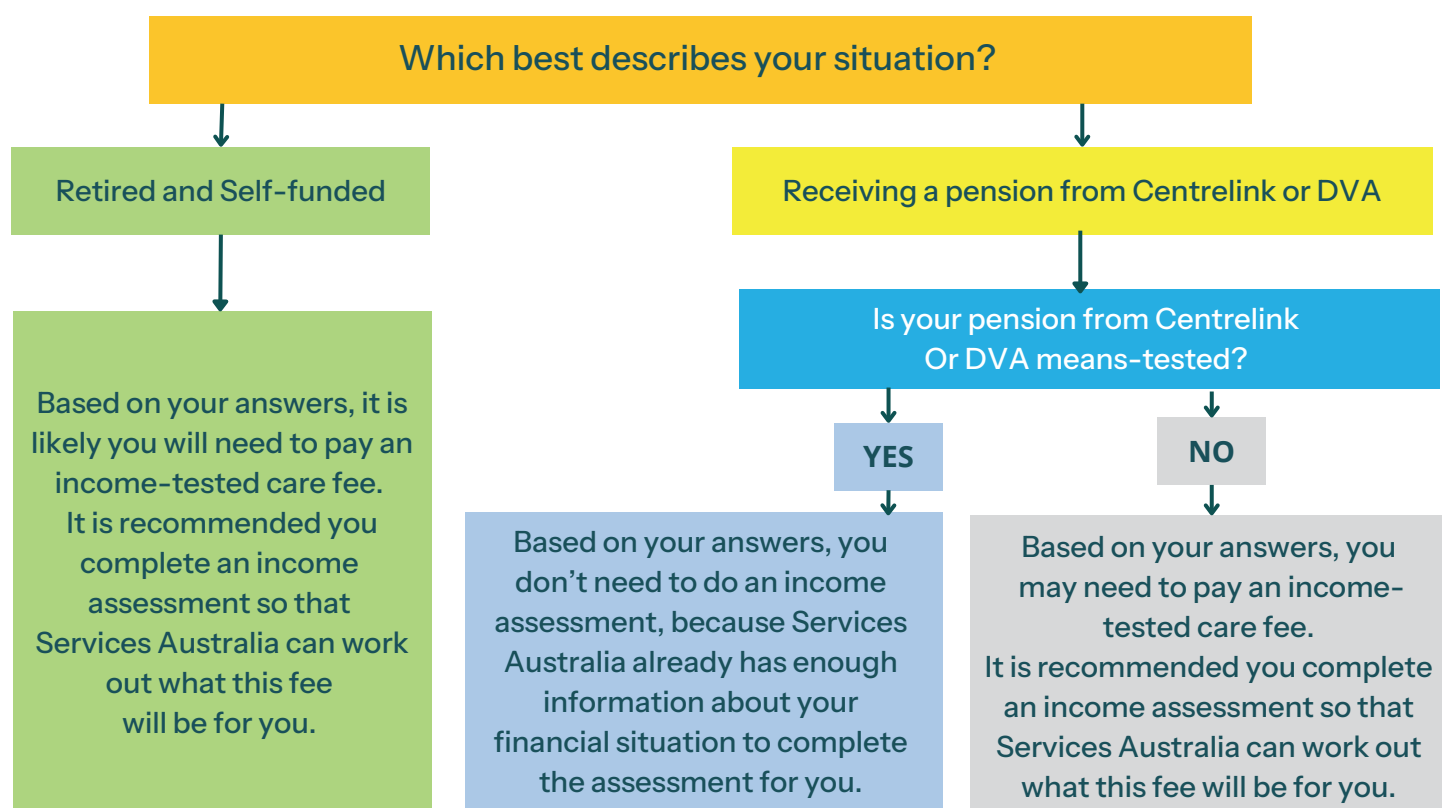




What is an income tested care fee?

When you apply for a Home Care Package the government may ask you a few questions about your income (how much money you have) and assets (the things you own) so they can decide how much money to give you in the Home Care Package and how much you have to pay out of your own pocket for services. They may ask questions like the following:



Income tested pensions include:

- Age Pension
- Disability Support Pension
- Service Pension
- Income Support Supplement
- Disability Pension paid by DVA (with Qualifying Service)
- Income Support Pension paid by DVA

Pensions that are not income tested include:

- Blind Pension
- War Widow(er)'s Pension
- Veterans' Disability or Allowance

