

Home Care Package Program

Fees and Charges 2024/25

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HOME CARE PACKAGES

PACKAGE INCOME

Government Subsidy: The Commonwealth contributes a different amount for each level of Home Care Package (Level 1 - 4). For more information on your subsidy, see: <https://www.myagedcare.gov.au/home-care-package-costs-and-fees>

Client Contribution Fees:

Income-Tested Care Fee (ITCF): Services Australia conducts income assessments to work out the maximum income tested care fee a person can be asked to pay. Full pensioners do not pay an income tested care fee.

Basic Daily Fee: No basic daily fee charged to clients.

Meals on Wheels: In line with Operational Guidelines for HCP Program, cost of food is not covered within HCP client packages, only the meal preparation and delivery cost. Clients who wish to have Meals on Wheels will be charged \$10 per meal, which is the cost Flinders Shire are charged by Hughenden MPHS for the meal.

HOME CARE PACKAGES: FEES AND CHARGES

ADMINISTRATION FEES

		L1	L2	L3	L4
Care Management Costs (includes reviewing care plan, scheduling services, risk assessments, coordination)	20% Package Income Per Fortnight	\$ 81.20	\$ 142.80	\$ 301.80	\$471.32
Package Management Costs (includes administration costs, managing package funds, monthly statements, and quality assurance)	15% Package Income Per Fortnight	\$ 60.90	\$ 107.10	\$ 233.10	\$ 353.36

PERSONAL CARE SERVICES

Personal Care Standard Hours	Per Hour	\$ 65.00
Personal Care Non-Standard Hours (Services after 6 pm and before 6 am weekdays)	Per Hour	\$ 69.00
Personal Care - Saturday	Per Hour	\$ 82.00
Personal Care - Sunday	Per Hour	\$ 87.00
Public Holiday	Per Hour	\$ 116.00

DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE (CLEANING AND HOUSEHOLD TASKS)

Standard Hours	Per Hour	\$	65.00
Domestic Assistance Non Standard Hours (Services after 6 pm and before 6 am weekdays)	Per Hour	\$	69.00
Saturday	Per Hour	\$	82.00
Sunday	Per Hour	\$	87.00
Public Holiday	Per Hour	\$	116.00

SOCIAL SUPPORT (INDIVIDUAL)

Standard Hours	Per Hour	\$	65.00
Social Support Non Standard Hours (Services after 6 pm and before 6 am weekdays)	Per Hour	\$	69.00
Saturday	Per Hour	\$	82.00
Sunday	Per Hour	\$	87.00
Public Holiday	Per Hour	\$	116.00

IN HOME RESPITE SERVICES

Standard Hours	Per Hour	\$	65.00
Social Support Non Standard Hours (Services after 6 pm and before 6 am weekdays)	Per Hour	\$	69.00
Saturday	Per Hour	\$	82.00
Sunday	Per Hour	\$	87.00
Public Holiday	Per Hour	\$	116.00

SOCIAL SUPPORT (GROUP ACTIVITIES)

Group Activity Session (Standard Hours; under 3 hrs) - no food incl.	Per session	\$	24.00
Saturday (under 3 hrs) - no food incl.	Per session	\$	29.00
Sunday (under 3 hrs) - no food incl.	Per session	\$	32.00
Public Holiday (under 3 hrs) - no food incl.	Per session	\$	41.00
Out of Town Excursions (Over 3 hours)	Per Day	\$	46.00
Luncheons (no transport; activity only)	Per session	\$	35.00

Note: Trip is defined as pick up and drop off to location; if client requests multiple stops, this will incur additional trip fees. Rural trip fee will apply if pick up and/or drop off location is outside of the Hughenden Township

TRANSPORTATION

Client Transport - Local (Hughenden Town)	Per trip	\$ 5.00
Client Transport - Rural and Other Towns	Per trip	\$ 10.00
Staff Travel (clients outside of Hughenden Township)	per km	\$ 0.85

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels Meal Preparation & Delivery	Per meal, per day	\$ 12.00
Meals on Wheels (Food) <i>Note: Cost of food is not covered under HCP, client will be invoiced separately for this</i>	Per meal, per day	\$ 10.00

BROKERED SERVICES

Personal alarm service (Service provided by Tunstall)	Per Day	\$1.50
Allied Health, Aids and Equipment & Home Modifications	At cost/quoted price - no brokerage fees applied	
Nursing	Per hour	\$ 120.00
Home & Yard Maintenance (Standard Hours)	Per Hour	\$ 85.00
Home & Yard Staff Travel (Out of Hughenden township only)	Per km	\$ 1.75