

Home care package price schedule



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Getting the most from your Home Care Package can be a challenge. We encourage you to call Southcare on 9450 6233 anytime and speak to our friendly team, who will be happy to help you.

When choosing Southcare as your Home Care Package provider you can be assured that we are committed to providing you with the highest quality care and services, so that you can live at home with confidence.

Southcare is an award winning not for profit home care specialist which is Western Australian owned and operated for over 35 years.

To support you with getting the most from your package, Southcare:

- Will not charge on-boarding fees
- Will not charge additional fees for brokering services from another provider
- Will not charge an exit fee
- Will not charge for staff travel costs
- Has flexible service durations and we do not operate time bands for service
- Will not charge a basic daily care fee or income tested fee best check this may charge a top up fee).



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Funding and Fees

The level of funding you will receive from the government will vary depending on the level of Home Care Package you have been allocated. In addition to your funding from the government, you may be required to contribute to the cost of

your care depending on the amount of services required through a top up fee. This will vary from person to person and we will work with you to determine what works best for you.

The following table shows the government subsidy contribution for each level of Home Care Package:

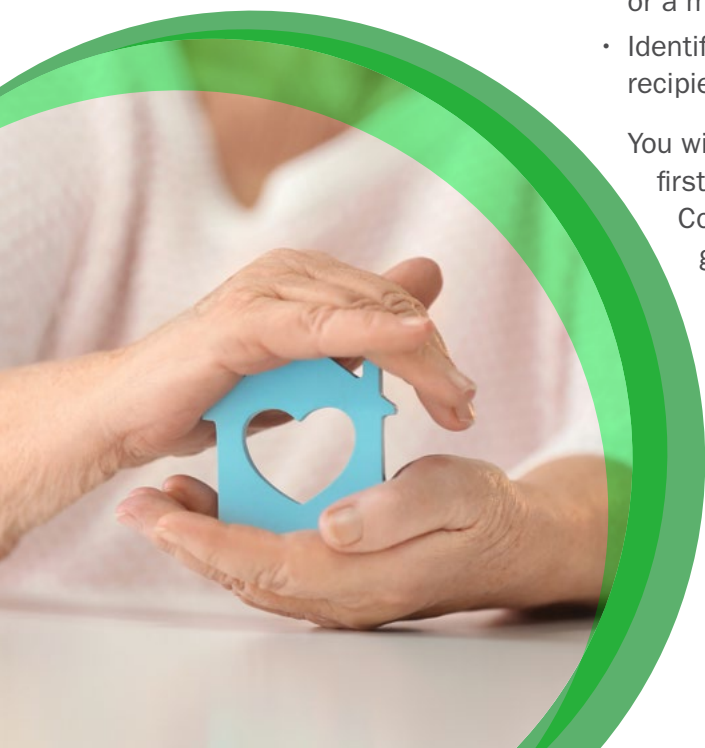
Home Care Package Subsidy	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Funds received from the Government				
Standard Daily Subsidy	\$24.46	\$43.03	\$93.63	\$141.94
Standard Daily Subsidy (<i>per fortnight</i>)	\$343	\$602	\$1311	\$1987
Supplement Daily (<i>eg Dementia</i>)	\$2.81	\$4.95	\$10.77	\$16.32

Care Management

Southcare is committed to delivering the highest quality services to you, working in partnership to achieve your goals. Care management includes the following components:

- Reviewing the Home Care Agreement and Care Plan
- Coordination and Scheduling of Services
- Ensuring Care is Aligned with Other Supports
- Providing a Point-of-contact for the Home Care Recipient or a member of their Support Network
- Identifying and addressing risks to the home care recipients safety.

You will have access to a Home Care Co-ordinator who is your first point of contact whenever you need anything. Your Care Co-ordinator will work with you to understand your needs, goals and preferences and will work with the various team members to support you to live well in your own home and community.



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Package Management

For Southcare to manage your care package, a package management fee will be charged to cover our fixed costs. This enables our finance team to manage package funds and raise invoices and statements; our clinical governance team to

deliver high quality care and meet government regulatory standards; and our procurement team to get you the best possible prices for the services, equipment and products.

The following table shows the upfront fees you will have to contribute from your government subsidy allocation if you choose Southcare to manage your package:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Care Management <i>(per fortnight)</i>	\$30	\$80	\$170	\$255
Package Management <i>(per fortnight)</i>	\$30	\$56	\$126	\$190

Services

The table below shows the cost for services delivered by Southcare. There is flexible service durations available and we do not operate time bands for service delivery – we endeavour to provide continuity of service time and care worker to meet your preferences. The cost is inclusive of wages including travel time, mileage, training and development and other administration costs:

Team Member	Period	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday	Public Holidays
Care Worker <i>(Including Personal Care, Domestic Assistance, Social Support, Transport, Respite, Gardening)</i>	30 mins	\$42	\$56	\$69	\$86
	45 mins	\$53	\$69	\$86	\$106
	1 hour	\$62	\$86	\$102	\$125
Nursing	Service	\$83	\$121	\$121	\$163

Note: An 11% processing fee is applied to all equipment hire, product purchases and other non-direct care services (eg gutter cleaning, dog grooming).