



Home Care Package Price Schedule

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Here at Southcare, we use our caring hands in lots of ways to help you and, right here, it is to help you understand the Home Care Package (HCP) funding and costs to ensure you get the best care to live well.

How much do Home Care Packages cost?

As always, you are in control of your care so have choice and flexibility in the way your support services are delivered. Use our caring hands for a little help, or a lot of help. How much and how often will determine the cost to you.

Our caring hands will help you get the most from your funding allocation by tailoring the services to suit you so your care needs can be best managed.

- Regular reviews of your Care Plan, Budget and Home Care Agreement
- Coordination and scheduling of your services
- Dedicated Home Care Coordinator for anything you need
- Ensure care is aligned with other support and services use
- Identify and address risks for safe living environment

If you already have a Home Care Package, reach out and let our caring hands prepare an obligation-free comparison for you to see if you are eligible for more hours of care

You will not be charged for:

- on-boarding fees
- exit fees
- staff travel costs
- a basic daily care fee
- fixed service time as our hours are flexible
- brokerage processing fee



Home Care Package Funding and Costs

The level of funding you receive from the government varies depending on the level of Home Care Package (HCP) you have been allocated.

In addition to your funding from the government, you may be required to contribute a top up fee depending on the amount of services required. Like all care, this varies from person-to-person and we will work with you to determine what you are comfortable with and what works best for you.

Funding

The following table shows the government subsidy allocation 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	\$29.01	\$51.02	\$111.04	\$168.33
Standard daily subsidy (per fortnight)	\$407	\$716	\$1,559	\$2,363

Care Service Costs

While we offer many services, you only pay for what you need. It's your care, your way.

Team Member	Period	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday	Public Holidays
Care Worker (Including personal care, domestic assistance, social support, transport, respite and gardening)	30 mins	\$48	\$65	\$79	\$99
	45 mins	\$62	\$79	\$99	\$122
	1 hour	\$72	\$99	\$118	\$144
Nursing	Service	\$110	\$160	\$188	\$216
Transport Service Fee	\$1 per km will be charged for travel within a service				

Care and Package Management

A care and package management fee is charged to cover fixed costs associated with your care, as below. This cost covers the service of your wider care team including managing your package funds, raising invoices/statements, clinical governance to meet government regulatory standards and negotiating the best possible prices for services, equipment and products on your behalf.

For Southcare to deliver your services, the following explains the upfront management fees you contribute from your government subsidy allocation.

Home Care Package Subsidy	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Care management (per fortnight)	\$42	\$112	\$238	\$357
Package management (per fortnight)	\$40	\$75	\$169	\$255

Reach out and let the caring hands of your Home Care Coordinator work with you to understand your needs, goals and preferences to support you to live well in your own home and community.



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