



Cost Contribution for Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP)

If you are eligible for CHSP services, you are expected to contribute to the cost of your care, if you can afford to.

You do not need an income assessment to access basic support services under CHSP and your age pension will not be affected by your contributions to the cost of your services.

We will work with you to establish how often you require the services and how much you will be required to pay. Any fees you are asked to pay will be agreed between you and ACCS before you start receiving services.

These rates are applicable from 1 March 2022 to 28 February 2023.

	Cost Contribution
Domestic Assistance (Cleaning and Laundry/Unaccompanied Shopping)	\$10.00/hour
Social Support Individual (Social Visits/Accompanied Shopping)	\$10.00/hour
Transport (Escort to Medical/Other Appointments)	\$10.00/one way
Social Support for Groups **applicable from 1 February 2022 to 31 January 2023	*\$12.00/visit

**includes traditional homemade meal*

ACCS has a fee policy with arrangements for those who are unable to pay their fees due to hardship.

Inability to pay will not be used as a basis for refusing a service to people who are assessed as requiring a service. Fees may be reduced or waived where a customer who is receiving all relevant assistance would still experience hardship in paying fees.