

## Do I pay for my home care services?

### HOME CARE PACKAGE – PRICING GUIDE

The Australian Government pays a different subsidy amount for each level of Home Care Package. This amount is paid to the home care service provider you choose.

#### Home Care Package Pricing Guide *funding amounts for 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025*

	LEVEL 1 Basic	LEVEL 2 Low	LEVEL 3 Intermediate	LEVEL 4 High
<b>Government Subsidy (Held by Government on your behalf)</b>				
Annual	\$10 588.65	\$18 622.30	\$40 529.60	\$61 440.45
Per Fortnight	\$406.14	\$714.28	\$1 554.56	\$2 356.62
<b>Care Management Options (Deducted from your Government subsidy)</b>				
Fully Managed	\$78.82	\$138.60	\$301.56	\$457.10
Self-Managed	\$31.68	\$55.73	\$121.28	\$183.84
<b>Other cost (Deducted from your Government subsidy)</b>				
Package Management	\$59.08	\$103.88	\$226.24	\$342.86
<b>Remaining Government subsidy for Home Care (Available amount to spend on your services)</b>				
Fully Managed	\$268.24	\$471.80	\$1 026.76	\$1556.66
<i>*Only applicable to a Current Self-Managed Package Consumers</i>				
*Self-Managed	\$315.38	\$554.67	\$1 207.04	\$1 829.92
<b>Approximate Number of Hours of Management per Fortnight</b>				
Fully Managed	1 hour	2 hours	3 hours	4 hours
<i>*Only applicable to a Current Self-Managed Package Consumers</i>				
*Self-Managed	0.5 hour	1 hour	1.5 hours	2 hours
<b>Approximate Number of Hours per Fortnight of Direct Services (Based on the standard hourly rate for common home care services (\$78.50).</b>				
Fully Managed	3.42 hours	6.01 hours	13.08 hours	19.83 hours
<i>*Only applicable to a Current Self-Managed Package Consumers</i>				
*Self-Managed	4.02 hours	7.07 hours	15.38 hours	23.31 hours

**Note:** Clients may be required to make a contribution to the cost of their care by paying an Australian Government Income Tested Care Fee. With ACCS you are not required to pay Basic Daily Fee.



If you choose ACCS as your HCP service provider the guide below shows subsidised Government amount available to you to spend for your home care.

Download our **STANDARD PRICING SCHEDULE** to see a full list of fees and services available to you through ACCS Home Care.

### **Basic daily fee**

The government allows service providers to charge a Basic Daily Fee towards the cost of your Home Care Package – this applies to all consumers and is not means-tested.

ACCS does not charge this fee. If you choose to pay it, the money will be added to your package funds for you to use.

### **Income-tested care fee**

Depending on your income, you may be asked by ACCS to contribute more to the cost of your care. The Department of Human Services works out the income-tested care fee based on an assessment of your financial situation.

Please note that if you are a member of a couple, half of your combined income is considered in determining your income-tested care fee, regardless of which partner earns the income. The assessment does not include the value of your home or any other assets.

You can only be asked to pay an income-tested care fee if you have a yearly income above the applicable thresholds.

There are annual and lifetime caps that apply to the income-tested care fee. Once these caps are reached, you cannot be asked to pay any more income-tested care fees.