

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.

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.

Home Care Package Pricing Guide *funding amounts for 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023*

	LEVEL 1 Basic	LEVEL 2 Low	LEVEL 3 Intermediate	LEVEL 4 High
Government Subsidy (Paid directly to ACCS by Government on your behalf)				
Annual	\$9 179.75	\$16 147.60	\$35 138.55	\$53 268.10
Per Fortnight	\$352.10	\$619.36	\$1 347.78	\$2 043.16
Care Management Options (Deducted from your Government subsidy)				
Fully Managed	\$67.40	\$118.58	\$258.05	\$391.16
Self-Managed	\$31.68	\$55.73	\$121.28	\$183.84
Other cost (Deducted from your Government subsidy)				
Package Management	\$33.70	\$59.29	\$129.02	\$195.58
Remaining Government subsidy for Home Care (Available amount to spend on your services)				
Fully Managed	\$251.00	\$441.49	\$960.71	\$1 456.42
<i>*Only applicable to a Current Self-Managed Package Consumers</i>				
*Self-Managed	\$286.72	\$504.34	\$1 097.48	\$1 663.74
Approximate Number of Hours of Management per Fortnight				
Fully Managed	1 hours	2 hours	3 hours	4 hours
<i>*Only applicable to a Current Self-Managed Package Consumers</i>				
*Self-Managed	0.5 hours	1 hours	1.5 hours	2 hours
Approximate Number of Hours of Direct Services per Fortnight (Based on Minimum 2 Hours of Direct Service)				
Fully Managed	3.90 hours	6.80 hours	14.70 hours	22.40 hours
<i>*Only applicable to a Current Self-Managed Package Consumers</i>				
*Self-Managed	4.40 hours	7.70 hours	17.50 hours	25.50 hours

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.

Exit Fee

Home Care Government Package Exit Fee (for new consumers post 16 July 2018) is only applicable to those government subsidised package consumers who have a remaining balance – so if you have \$0 unspent funds, there is no Exit Fee. ACCS Exit Fee is up to \$500.00.

Home Care Government Package Exit Fee is not applicable for new consumers entered into Aged Care Services on or after 1 September 2021.