

Bilyara Home Care Service

Fee Structure



COSTS

This schedule provides information on the price for common services you can access through a Home Care Package. The costs will be deducted from your overall package budget. There are many other services you can access through a Home Care Package that are not listed below. This may include allied health services, home maintenance, aids or equipment which may form part of your Care Plan. Services delivered as part of your Care Plan are GST-free. Costs relating to exit amounts are not GST-free.

Approximate Home Care Package Amount:

Note: you may be required to make a contribution to the cost of your care by paying an Australian Government Income Tested Care Fee and/or Basic Daily Fee. The Home Care Package funding amounts are current as at 1 July 2019. Further information about your contributions is available on My Aged Care.

Home Care Package Funding

Annual		Per Fortnight	
Type	Cost	Type	Cost
Level 1	\$8,785	Level 1	\$337
Level 2	\$15,457	Level 2	\$594
Level 3	\$33,638	Level 3	\$1,293
Level 4	\$50,990	Level 4	\$1,961

This is the approximate amount paid by the Australian Government to your home care provider for your care. All costs will be taken out of your overall package budget. These figures are rounded.

Depending on your income, you may need to pay some of this amount through an Income-Tested Care Fee. The provider does not set this fee and must collect it for the Government, if it applies. It does not apply to full age pensioners. Further information, including a fee estimator tool, is available on the My Aged Care website or by calling 1800 200 422.

The Government may provide extra funding if you are eligible for any home care supplements. Supplements available in home care are: dementia and cognition; veterans' (with a mental health condition relating to their service); oxygen; enteral feeding; viability (for those living in a rural or remote area); and hardship.

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Basic Daily Fee paid by you

Per Fortnight	
Type	Cost
Level 1	Negotiable
Level 2	Negotiable
Level 3	Negotiable
Level 4	Negotiable

This is the fee that you pay to the provider that adds to the funding available in your package. The Government sets the maximum amount a provider can charge, which varies depending on the Home Care Package level. Please refer to the My Aged Care website for further details.

**** Basic daily fees can be negotiated during your initial assessment ****

Levels of funding

There are four levels of Home Care Packages to help meet the different levels of care needs. Broadly, they are:

- Level 1 – for people with basic care needs
- Level 2 – for people with low-level care needs
- Level 3 – for people with intermediate care needs
- Level 4 – for people with high-level care needs

Care Management

Care Management is an important service that includes co-ordinating care and services that will help you deliver on the goals you identified in your Care Plan. Every Home Care Package, including those being self-managed will require some level of care management.

Care Management is an essential key component of every Home Care Package. It ensures you receive the appropriate level of support in a way that meets your current and future care needs. It should ensure there is no overlap, over-servicing or mismanagement of services.

Care Management may include:

- Reviewing your Home Care Agreement (an Agreement between you, and your provider detailing the services you will access) and Care Plan (a Plan designed by you and your provider to ensure the services you will access help you achieve your goals)
- Co-ordination and scheduling of services
- Ensuring your care is aligned with other supports
- Providing a point-of-contact for you or your support network

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- Ensuring the care you receive is respectful of your culture; and
- Identifying and addressing risks to your safety

Care Management may be provided in different ways, including face-to-face or via phone or email. Some providers may let you choose an independent care manager or let you manage some of your own services.

Fully Managed by provider

Per Fortnight		Approx. no. hours per fortnight	
<i>Type</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Hours</i>
Level 1	\$50	Level 1	1
Level 2	\$100	Level 2	2
Level 3	\$150	Level 3	3
Level 4	\$200	Level 4	4

This is the fortnightly cost and the approximate number of hours where your provider is fully responsible for care management. These services may be provided in different ways including face-to-face or via phone or email.

Self-Managed by you

Per Fortnight		Approx. no. hours per fortnight	
<i>Type</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Hours</i>
Level 1	\$60	Level 1	1
Level 2	\$60	Level 2	1
Level 3	\$60	Level 3	2
Level 4	\$60	Level 4	2

If you decide to self-manage, your provider will still undertake some care management. For example, an annual review of your Home Care Agreement and Care Plan. This is the fortnightly cost and approximate number of hours to do this.

Price for Common Services

These are common services that you may be able to access in a Home Care Package. Standard hours can be considered as Monday to Friday 6am to 6pm.

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Common Services

Per hour	
Type	Cost
Standard Hours	\$50
Non-Standard Hours	\$57.50
Saturday	\$75
Sunday	\$87.50
Public Holiday	\$150

Common services include personal care, cleaning and household tasks, light gardening and in-home respite.

Personal Care services may include help with: bathing, showering, toileting, dressing/undressing, getting in and out of bed, washing and drying hair, shaving and reminding you to take your medication.

Cleaning and household tasks may include: help with making beds, ironing, laundry, dusting, vacuuming and mopping.

Light gardening may include help with light weeding, watering, light pruning, lawn mowing or minor garden maintenance.

In-home respite is when a care worker supports you in your home for a short period of time, for example, when your carer is away or unavailable.

We use our own staff to provide common services. Some services that fall under light gardening may be provided by another provider, ie, lawn mowing company.

Nursing

Per hour	
Type	Cost
Standard Hours	\$70
Non-Standard Hours	\$80.50
Saturday	\$105
Sunday	\$122.50
Public Holiday	\$175

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Nursing services may include: wound care and management, medication administration such as assisting you to take medication, general health and other assessments, certain medical tests including blood pressure and support with dementia. This does not include the price for goods such as bandages, dressings and continence aids where required.

The costs shown are for nursing services delivered by a Registered Nurse. We use other service providers to provide nursing services.

Other Costs

Package Management

Per Fortnight	
Type	Cost
Level 1	\$69
Level 2	\$126
Level 3	\$279
Level 4	\$424

Package management is the ongoing administration and organizational activities associated with ensuring the smooth delivery and management of your Home Care Package. It may include the costs for: preparing monthly statements, managing your package funds and compliance and quality assurance activities required for Home Care Packages.

It does not include costs that are unrelated to supporting your care, nor costs associated with the provider's running of their business such as marketing, office rent, insurance or activities completed before you enter into a Home Care Agreement with them.

We do not charge an exit fee.

Staff travel costs to visit you are charged at \$0.80 per km. These are the costs for a care worker to travel (without you) to visit your location.

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