

HOME CARE PRICING SCHEDULE

West Coast Homecare

Pricing Schedule Last Updated on 1 August 2023

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. Services delivered as part of your Care Plan are GST-free.

This schedule includes both common care and services and other care and services offered by West Coast Homecare such as meal preparation, social support and home maintenance. Some of these other services are priced based on a quote as they are tailored to your individual circumstances.

Provider Information about Service Delivery and Pricing

We may vary our charges for provision of the home care package as a result of wage increases, consumer price index changes and other variables we consider relevant, in accordance with your Home Care Agreement with us. We will give you at least 14 days written notice of any change to the home care package charges, consult you regarding the change, and the change will become effective at the end of the notice period.

More information on the types of services is in the “Your guide to home care package services” booklet.

Approximate Home Care Package Amount		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Home care package funding	Annual	\$10,299.24	\$18,113.34	\$39,418.20	\$59,756.82
Home care package funding	Per fortnight	\$393.96	\$692.86	\$1,507.80	\$2,285.78
Basic Daily Care Fee we require*	Per fortnight	\$0*	\$0*	\$0*	\$0*
* West Coast Homecare currently does not require payment of the Basic Daily Care Fee. You may choose to pay the applicable Basic Daily Care Fee for your package level (shown below) if you wish to increase the budget available for services under your home care package. The maximum Basic Daily Care Fee is set by the Government and reviewed twice per year. These amounts below are current as at 1 July 2023.					
Basic Daily Care Fee – maximum	Per fortnight	\$10.88	\$11.50	\$11.83	\$12.14
Note: you may be required to contribute to the cost of your care by paying an Australian Government Income Tested Care Fee. If you are eligible to pay an Income Tested Care Fee, the Government funding is reduced by that amount. The Home Care Package funding amounts are current as at 1 July 2023. Further information about your contributions is available on My Aged Care.					

Common Services Pricing Schedule

Care Management		Care management is an important service that includes coordinating 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.			
Approach to care management		Care management includes ongoing assessment and planning to ensure that you receive the care and services you need and must be undertaken on at least a monthly basis.			
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Fully managed by provider	Per fortnight	\$78.82	\$138.60	\$301.56	\$457.10
Fully managed by provider	Approx. no. hours per fortnight	1	2	3	4
Self-managed by you	Per fortnight	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Self-managed by you	Approx. no. hours per fortnight	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Price for Common Services ^A	How the provider delivers services	Day Rate per hour 7am – 7pm	After Hours per hour 7pm – 7am	Saturday per hour	Sunday per hour	Public Holiday per hour
Personal Care	Services are provided by West Coast Homecare employees or independent contractors. #	\$76.00	\$88.00	\$102.00	\$108.00	\$116.00
Nursing		\$130.00	\$155.00	\$213.00	\$213.00	\$329.00
Cleaning and Household tasks		\$76.00	\$88.00	\$102.00	\$108.00	\$116.00
Light Gardening		\$85.00	\$95.00	\$105.00	\$111.00	\$121.00
In-Home Respite		\$76.00	\$88.00	\$102.00	\$108.00	\$116.00

Other Costs		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Package Management	Per Fortnight	\$59.08	\$103.88	\$226.24	\$342.86
Staff travel costs to visit you	Not applicable. (However, travel costs apply where transport/personal assistance for transport is provided as part of a service – see below.)				
Transport and personal assistance to and from agreed venue**	Day Rate per hour 7am – 7pm	After Hours per hour 7pm – 7am	Saturday per hour	Sunday per hour	Public Holiday per hour
	\$76.00	\$88.00	\$102.00	\$108.00	\$116.00
	plus \$0.95 per km travelled	plus \$0.95 per km travelled	plus \$0.95 per km travelled	plus \$0.95 per km travelled	plus \$0.95 per km travelled

[^] All services are charged at a minimum of 30 minutes.

[#] Subject to the terms of your Home Care Agreement, you may engage a third-party service provider to provide services to you as part of your home care package. In most cases, our service charges, care management charge and/or package management charge will cover our costs for monitoring and management of such care and services by the third-party provider. However, if you wish to engage a third-party provider to provide services or equipment outside the scope of our standard range of services and equipment, then we may negotiate with you to agree a price for those services or that equipment that includes our reasonable costs associated with the delivery of the services or equipment by that third party provider.

^{**} Transport and personal assistance cost is in addition to the hourly rate for the relevant service, which may be more or less than the hourly rate for transport and personal assistance to and from the venue.

All Services Pricing

Price for Common Services ^	Day Rate per hour 7am – 7pm	After Hours per hour 7pm – 7am	Saturday per hour	Sunday per hour	Public Holiday per hour
Meal preparation	\$76.00	\$88.00	\$102.00	\$108.00	\$116.00
Social support – individual	\$76.00	\$88.00	\$102.00	\$108.00	\$116.00
Social support – group activity	\$36.00	\$45.00	\$54.00	\$54.00	\$64.00
Wellness and reablement group activity	\$90.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Home maintenance	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$105.00	\$111.00	\$121.00
Allied health / therapy services	Per quote				
Aids, equipment & consumables	Per quote				
Home modifications	Per quote				
Home delivered food service	Per quote				

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Where a service involves transport and personal assistance to or from the agreed venue, travel costs (per hour plus per kilometre travelled) apply as noted under ‘Other costs’ above, in addition to the service cost.

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