

Home Care Packages Pricing Schedule

Effective from 1 March 2025



WHO ARE WE?

Dhelkaya Health is an organisation committed to providing quality at home care services that are accessible, affordable and tailored to your individual needs, preferences and lifestyle. A Dhelkaya Home Care Package puts you in control, providing the supports you need to stay safely and home, remaining connected to your community and living your best life.

We deliver our Home Care Packages through a mix of our own staff and trusted providers.

We conduct safety, quality and price fairness checks with all our registered service providers, ensuring you receive high quality care and value for money. Our prices below are indicative of industry averages.

SERVICE TYPE	STANDARD HOURS	NON- STANDARD HOURS	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Personal Care – includes help with: showering; toileting; dressing/ undressing, getting in and out of bed; hair washing and medication reminders	\$77 — \$114.60	\$81 — \$136.25	\$99 — \$136.25	\$125 — \$136.25	\$141.60 — \$136.25
Nursing – includes wound care and management; medication administration; general health assessments; continence management etc	\$131	\$131	\$131	\$131	\$131
Cleaning & Household Tasks – includes help with laundry, dusting, vacuuming; mopping; making beds	\$77 — \$96.65	\$81 — \$127.60	\$99 — \$127.60	\$125 — \$127.60	\$141.60 — \$127.60
Light Gardening & Maintenance – includes mowing and simple home maintenance, i.e. cleaning gutters, replacing smoke detector batteries and light globes, fitting of easy access taps, shower hoses and grab rails	\$73	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

SERVICES AND RATES



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In-Home Respite – whether it's for a day or overnight, our in-home respite means we'll come to you so your loved one can have a break, secure in the knowledge you are being looked after	\$77 — \$91.50	\$81 — \$106.60	\$99 — \$125.30	\$125.30	\$125.30
Transport/km	Where staff are required to transport care recipients in the staff's vehicle or perform tasks (eg. shopping), travel will be charged at \$1.20 –\$2.50 per kilometre plus an hourly rate				

YOUR HOME CARE PACKAGE BUDGET

When the government approves you for a Home Care Package it allocates funds (or a subsidy) for your individual care package. This is combined with your own contributions, which may consist of a basic daily fee (as negotiated) and/or an income-tested care fee which is set by Centrelink (if applicable) and in some instances additional amounts you choose to make. Together these funds make up your Home Care Package budget.



FEES

All approved Home Care Package providers charge package management and care management fees. These fees are deducted from your home care subsidy and the remaining funds go towards your identified supports and services.

If you are a full pensioner, the Federal Government will pay your nominated service provider the fortnightly Home Care Package funding amount in full. If you are a part pensioner or fully-self-funded retiree, an income test may apply. As a result, you may receive less funding from the Federal Government, and they will ask you to contribute the difference towards your fortnightly Home Care Package funding amount. **Care Management fees** support activities such as conducting reviews of your needs, goals and preferences; putting services and supports into place and providing home visits to you as planned and as required. We offer fully supported or selfmanaged options.

Package Management fees cover the ongoing administration and organisational activities required to coordinate your package ensuring a high-quality Home Care Package service.

FULLY SUPPORTED - PER FORTNIGHT	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 1
Home Care Package funding amount	\$410.34	\$721.56	\$1570.52	\$2380.98
Dhelkaya Health Service Fees (Package management & care management costs combined)	\$119	\$209.25	\$455.45	\$690.48
Balance of funds to spend on services	\$291.34	\$512.31	\$115.07	\$1690.50

SELF-MANAGED - PER FORTNIGHT	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 1
Home Care Package funding amount	\$410.34	\$721.56	\$1570.52	\$2380.98
Dhelkaya Health Service Fees (Package management & care management costs combined)	\$86.17	\$151.53	\$329.81	\$500.00
Balance of funds to spend on services	\$324.17	\$570.03	\$1240.71	\$1880.97

Prices are effective from 1 July 2024. If there are any adjustments to prices you will receive 28 days written notice.



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- Cancellations: As we have a responsibility to our staff and as a courtesy to other service providers a cancellation fee will apply if you provide less than 24 hours' notice of cancellation. Cancellations made within 24 hours of a booked service may be charged at 100% of the service price, except for emergency hospital admissions.
- Not home for a scheduled visit: If you are not present at the scheduled time of a booked service and have not provided us with 24 hours' notice of cancellation, you may be charged at 100% of the service price

- GST: Dhelkaya Health does not charge GST.
- Service availability: The availability of services provided directly by Dhelkaya Health differs by location. In some locations, we do not have the team members to provide services. In these areas, our team will work with care recipients and/or carers to identify alternative service providers and ensure that the service prices of these external service providers are explained and agreed to prior to booking. If regular services fall on a public holiday they will go ahead as scheduled charged at public holidays rates unless Dhelkaya Health is notified to cancel or reschedule the service.

CONTACT US

At Dhelkaya Health, we support you through every stage and step of your care.

We would love to chat with you about our Home Care Packages. Please contact us at any time and one of our friendly staff members will cheerfully assist and guide you.

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Call 0459 850 883 to speak with our friendly Home Care Package team to find out how Dhelkaya Health can work for you.

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