



Home Care Package Price List

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South West Community Care are a not-for-profit organisation and a registered charity local to the South West.

Our goal is to support you to remain independent and living in your own home, for as long as possible. South West Community Care is driven by caring values and a culture of accountability with highly skilled and motivated employees. We achieve this by providing you with high quality home care, social support programs and allied health services at reasonable prices. We want to work with you to ensure you get the maximum benefit from your home care package.

Funding and Fees:

Home Care Package Subsidy <i>Provided by the Government</i>	Frequency	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Standard Daily Subsidy	Per Year	\$10,559.64	\$18,571.28	\$40,418.56	\$61,272.12
	Per Fortnight	\$406.14	\$714.28	\$1,554.56	\$2,356.62
	Per Day	\$29.01	\$51.02	\$111.04	\$168.33
Dementia Supplement Daily	Per Day	\$3.34	\$5.87	\$12.77	\$19.36
MMM 5 Supplement Daily	Per Day	\$2.84	\$2.84	\$2.84	\$2.84

Care and Package Management:

Our Care Partners visit you in your own home and determine your needs, preferences, and wants regarding the services you require. They will work with you to establish an agreement that documents the agreed services. SWCC Care Partners also coordinate the delivery of your services and ensure they align with other supports you have in place. Our Care Partners also make sure your services are delivered in a manner that maintains your dignity and your choices, whilst respecting your culture and any other specific needs you may have.

Contact one of our friendly Care Partners to discuss your service needs and preferences. SWCC Care Partners are located in your local community, and they are more than happy to visit you in your own home at your request.

We will not charge:

- All Care Management, Package Management and Care Worker Travel Fees are waived if you do not receive any services or purchases during the billing month. (excluding the first month of your HCP Package commencing)
- Exit Fees

Care Management includes: regularly assessing your needs, goals and preferences, review of your home care agreement and care plan, ensuring your care and services align with other supports, partnering with you and your family or carers about your care, ensuring your care and services are culturally safe, identifying and addressing risks to your safety, health and well-being.

Package Management includes: establishing and managing home care budgets, coordinating and scheduling services and workers, preparing invoices and monthly statements, adhering with compliance, regulatory and assurance activities.

Care Worker Travel Fee: SWCC is committed to providing Home Care Services to all, including those who live outside large towns or cities. To ensure affordability for our consumers, we charge a flat daily fee for Care Worker Travel based on your package level. This fee covers our care workers paid time and reimbursable vehicle kilometres to travel between services from home to home and is fairly calculated to ensure there is no additional cost to you when larger travel distances occur between services.

SWCC Fees and Charges	Frequency	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Care Management	Per Day	\$5.63	\$9.90	\$21.54	\$32.65
Package Management	Per Day	\$4.22	\$7.42	\$16.16	\$24.49
Care Worker Travel	Per Day	\$1.86	\$3.36	\$7.29	\$11.00
Basic Daily Fee (<i>paid by you</i>)	Negotiable				
External Providers	We will engage approved external service and equipment provider on your behalf. Fees and charges will be agreed upon prior to engagement. This ensures safety and quality oversight.				

Common Services:

The following table shows a list of common services delivered by South West Community Care.

Common Services	Who delivers services	Duration	Standard Hours	Weekend	Public Holiday
Care Worker – Personal Care, Social Support, Respite, Domestic Assistance, Transport	Own Staff	1 Hour	\$91.00	\$159.50	\$227.50
Travel required within Service	Own Staff	Per Km	\$1.80	\$1.80	\$1.80
Light Gardening	Own Staff or Contractor	1 Hour	\$96.00	\$96.00	N/A
Nursing	Own Staff	1 Hour	\$152.00	\$266.00	\$380.00
Nursing Consultation (Senior RN)	Own Staff	1 Hour	\$182.50	\$317.50	N/A
Clinical Assessment - Initial Assessment	Own Staff	Occasion	\$322.00	N/A	N/A
Occupational Therapist Assessment	Contractor	1 Hour	250.00	N/A	N/A

*Minimum service charge is 30 minutes, and charged at 15-minute increments thereafter.

**A fee of \$1.80 per kilometre is chargeable for transport with you provided during a visit. This is in addition to the standard hourly rate.

Social Centres:

South West Community Care operate a Social Centre in both the Harvey and Australind areas and can assist with transport to and from your home. These centres offer a range of social and therapeutic activities with additional scheduled outings into the community. The centres provide carers with much needed respite and consumers with the opportunity to mix with friends whilst enjoying the activities.

The following price is inclusive of bus transport to attend the Social Centre and exclusive of meals (lunch) which is optional. Allied Health and Therapy sessions are also available during the social centre visits.

Supported travel can be arranged with our care workers if you are unable to use the bus transport.

Services	Who delivers services	Duration	Standard Charge
Social Group or Outings	Own Staff	Occasion	\$152.00

Allied Health Services:

We understand you may require additional services that our own staff do not deliver. We believe in partnering with local approved providers to deliver the greatest care possible. Should you require additional services not listed below, please speak with your Care Partners to discuss options.

Allied Health Services	Consult Type	Who delivers services	Duration	Standard Charge Per Visit
Podiatry	Initial	Contractor	45 Minutes	\$137.00
	Standard	Contractor	30 Minutes	\$116.00
Physio	Initial	Contractor	45 Minutes	\$153.00
	Standard	Contractor	30 Minutes	\$132.00
Speech Pathology	Initial	Contractor	45 Minutes	\$153.00
	Standard	Contractor	30 Minutes	\$132.00
Exercise Physiology	Initial	Contractor	45 Minutes	\$137.00
	Standard	Contractor	30 Minutes	\$116.00
Care Alarm	Monitoring Only	Contractor	Monthly	\$37.00
	Hire & Monitoring	Contractor	Monthly	\$58.00

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