



FLEXIBLE CLIENT FOCUSSED SERVICE

HOMECARE PACKAGES PROGRAM PRICE LIST 25/26



This price list sets out the fees and charges for HomeCare Australia's Home Care Package services, effective from **1 July 2025**. These prices will remain in place until the commencement of the Australian Government's new **Support at Home Program**, now scheduled to begin on **1 November 2025**.

Our pricing reflects the Government's latest guidance and includes adjustments to support recent increases in support worker wages and package funding. We remain committed to delivering high-quality, flexible care that meets your individual needs and goals. Should further updates to pricing or program arrangements be required before 1 November, we will communicate these promptly to you and your Case Manager will be available to discuss any changes.



Overview of HomeCare Australia

HomeCare Australia is a trusted provider of in-home care services, dedicated to supporting older Australians and individuals with disabilities to live independently and comfortably in their own homes for as long as possible. We offer a wide range of care and support services, designed to meet the unique needs of each participant. Our services are delivered with compassion, professionalism, and respect, ensuring that our participants receive the highest standard of care that enhances their quality of life.

As a registered provider under the **HomeCare Packages Program** and the **Support at Home program**, HomeCare Australia provides comprehensive care solutions tailored to individual goals. Our team is committed to empowering participants by promoting choice and control over their care, ensuring that each participant can live a life that aligns with their personal preferences and needs.

HomeCare Australia adheres to the highest standards of care, ensuring compliance with **Aged Care Quality Standards** and **Aged Care Legislation**. We prioritise the safety, dignity, and well-being of every participant, and our staff are carefully selected, trained, and monitored to ensure they meet our stringent care standards. We also provide clear and transparent pricing for all services, so you can make informed decisions about the care you receive.

At **HomeCare Australia**, we are more than just a service provider; we are a partner in your journey towards independent living and remaining in your home.

Government Subsidies

The Australian Government contributes a different amount for each level of Home Care Package. The government subsidy for each package level is as follows:

Home Care Package level	Daily government subsidy rate	Fortnightly government contribution
Level 1	\$29.95	\$419.30
Level 2	\$52.67	\$737.38
Level 3	\$114.65	\$1,605.10
Level 4	\$173.81	\$2,433.34

The government contribution changes on 1 July every year; these figures are up to date as at 1 July 2025.

If you are eligible to pay an income tested care fee, the government subsidy is reduced by this amount.

The government contribution is paid directly to the home care provider you choose. You work in partnership with the provider to determine the care and services you need, within the package budget. The funds won't affect your pension, because they don't count as income.



Service Prices

Minimum services are 2 hours which can be made up of a number of different care services.

Service	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday	Public Holiday
Domestic Assistance	\$75.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Personal Care	\$80.00	\$120.00	\$160.00	\$200.00
Access to community + \$1.50 per km	\$75.00	\$112.50	\$150.00	\$187.50
In home respite	\$75.00	\$112.50	\$150.00	\$187.50
Meal preparation	\$75.00	\$112.50	\$150.00	\$187.50
Lawns and Gardens	As per invoice			
Household Maintenance	As per invoice			
Allied Health	As per invoice			
Nursing	As per invoice			
Home Modifications	As per invoice			
Worker travel	30 mins of hourly rate	30 mins of hourly rate	30 mins of hourly rate	30 mins of hourly rate



Care & Package Management

Care Management (20% package amount charged monthly)

HomeCare Australia is committed to providing you with the highest quality care and support. Our support workers are qualified and experienced in providing services in the community. We provide a dedicated case manager that spends the time in getting to know you and your goals and ensuring that the services we provide meet your changing needs.

Your HomeCare Australia case manager ensures that we are providing the highest quality of care and that staff are supported in meeting your care needs.

HCP Level	Daily	Fortnightly
1	\$5.99	\$83.86
2	\$10.53	\$147.42
3	\$22.93	\$321.02
4	\$34.76	\$486.64

Package Management (15% package amount charged monthly)

Package Management is the fee we charge you for the ongoing administration of your package and includes the cost of processing your invoices by our accounts team.

HCP Level	Daily	Fortnightly
1	\$4.49	\$62.86
2	\$7.90	\$110.60
3	\$17.20	\$240.80
4	\$26.07	\$364.98



Self Management of your home care package.

Self-management gives you more control over how your Home Care Package is used. Instead of your provider making all the arrangements, you take a more active role in planning and managing your care and services — with support.

What Does Self-Management Involve?

When you self-manage your package, you're responsible for some or all of the following:

- Choosing your own support workers or service providers
- Booking and coordinating your own services
- Reviewing your monthly budget and expenses
- Keeping receipts or records if required
- Working closely with your care partner to stay within your budget

Your provider — like HomeCare Australia — still manages the funding, ensures compliance with government rules, and helps you stay on track. You're not alone — you're just *more involved*.

Is Self-Management Right for Me?

Self-management might suit you if:

- You want more choice over *who* supports you and *when*
- You're comfortable making phone calls, booking appointments or using email
- You have a friend, family member, or advocate who can help if needed

You don't need to do everything yourself — you can choose to self-manage **some parts** and let your provider manage the rest.

How HomeCare Australia Supports You

We offer a flexible model so you can:

- Keep your preferred support worker, even if they're not with an agency
- Access easy-to-read monthly budget summaries
- Get help when you need it — we're only a phone call away
- Ensure you're always compliant with your package rules

Case Management is 15% of your package charged monthly

Package Management is 8% of your package charged monthly