

Sacred Heart Local

Home Care Package Schedule of Fees

Effective date: 01/07/2024



At Sacred Heart Local, we support you to live the life you want in your home and community. We know that many people who are ageing experience changes in lifestyle, health, and social supports, for this reason our model focusses on Care Management to develop those support networks. Our staff are reliable, trustworthy and form strong connections to clients and persevere where needed to support clients to achieve their goals.

Hourly Rates	Standard	Saturday	Sunday	Public Holidays
Such as: - Personal Care - Domestic Assistance - Appointments/Transport - Respite and Social Support	\$81	\$101.50	\$148	\$159.85

Hourly Rates do not include kilometres travelled.

Short Shift Rates	30 mins	45 mins
Support Services such as: - Welfare checks and/or Medication prompts	\$54.65	\$65.25
Saturday	\$70.20	\$74.50
Sunday (& Public Holidays)	\$101.80	\$121

Package Fees	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Care Management includes coordinating care and services that will help you deliver on the goals you identified in your Care Plan. After hours on call support is included in this fee.	\$73.10	\$128.57	\$279.82	\$424.19
Package Management covers the admin needed for the smooth delivery and management of your package.	\$54.82	\$96.76	\$209.86	\$318.14

Other Costs	Rate
Kilometers travelled with or on behalf of client	\$1.50 per km
24 hour notice is required to avoid a full service cancellation fee.	

Other Services	Mon - Fri SHL	Sat	Sun	Public Holidays
General Nursing Care 30 mins	\$82	*As per individual agency fees	*As per individual agency fees	*As per individual agency fees
General Nursing Care 60 mins	\$125	*As per individual agency fees	*As per individual agency fees	*As per individual agency fees
Gardening (per hour)	between \$65 - \$90	N/A	N/A	N/A

* All Prices are exclusive of GST

*This Schedule of Fees is to be read in conjunction with your Home Care Agreement, Budget and Care Plan

*If we are unable to deliver a service in your area, we will recommend someone who can. This may involve an additional cost to the prices listed above. This may also apply if you prefer to use a service of your own choice. Your Case Manager will discuss this with you prior to services commencing.

*The above Nursing and Gardening costs are subject to change upon notice from the provider.

Other Services available through Home care Packages

Home Care Packages can provide other services such as physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, support from dietitians, minor maintenance and home modifications to meet an age related need. Prescribed equipment purchases, delivered meals, continence products, wound care products and other care related items can also be funded. Your case manager will assist you to identify other services you may require and include these in your Care Plan. Your case manager will discuss costs for these services and/or purchases with you.

Visit My Aged care (myagedcare.gov.au) for in-depth information on what your Home Care Package can be used for.

Understanding your Home Care Package Funds, and what fees are applied.

How much does the government contribute?

The Australian Government pays a different amount for each level of Home Care Packages. The below home care subsidy rates are applicable from 1st July 2024

Home Care Package level	Daily subsidy rate	Approximate yearly Government contribution
Level 1	\$29.01	\$10,588.65
Level 2	\$51.02	\$18,622.30
Level 3	\$111.04	\$40,529.60
Level 4	\$168.33	\$61,440.45

Management costs for your Home Care Package

Care management is a mandatory service, and includes a dedicated Case Manager to:

- regularly assess your needs, goals and preferences,
- review your home care agreement and care plan with you,
- ensure your care and services align with other supports,
- partner with you and your family or carers about your care,
- ensure your care and services are culturally safe,
- identify and address risks to your safety, health and wellbeing

Package management is a service that supports delivery of a HCP, and can cover administrative activities that Sacred Heart Local must do, such as:

- establishing and managing home care budgets,
- coordinating and scheduling services and workers,
- preparing invoices and monthly statements,
- complying with regulatory and assurance activities.