

# Sacred Heart Local

## Home Care Package Schedule of Fees

Effective date: 24/08/2025



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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Personal Care</li><li>- Domestic Assistance</li><li>- Appointments/Transport</li><li>- Respite and Social Support</li></ul> | \$85     | \$107    | \$153  | \$165           |

*Hourly Rates do not include kilometres travelled.*

| Short Shift Rates  | 30 mins | 45 mins |
|--|---------|---------|
| Support Services such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Welfare checks and/or Medication prompts</li></ul> | \$57.40 | \$68.50 |
| Saturday   | \$73.50 | \$79    |
| Sunday (& Public Holidays)   | \$105   | \$125   |

| 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. | \$75.47 | \$132.73 | \$288.92 | \$438.00 |
| Package Management covers the admin needed for the smooth delivery and management of your package.   | \$56.61 | \$99.55  | \$216.69 | \$328.50 |

| Other Costs   | Rate          |
|---|---------------|
| Kilometers travelled with or on behalf of client                            | \$1.60 per km |
| <b>24 hour notice is required to avoid a full service cancellation fee.</b> |               |

| Other Services               | Mon - Fri<br>SHL     | Sat                            | Sun                            | Public<br>Holidays             |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| General Nursing Care 30 mins | \$90                 | *As per individual agency fees | *As per individual agency fees | *As per individual agency fees |
| General Nursing Care 60 mins | \$138                | *As per individual agency fees | *As per individual agency fees | *As per individual agency fees |
| Gardening (per hour)         | between \$85 - \$110 | 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](http://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 2025

| Home Care Package level | Daily subsidy rate | Approximate yearly Government contribution |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Level 1                 | \$29.95            | \$10,931.75                                |
| Level 2                 | \$52.67            | \$19,224.55                                |
| Level 3                 | \$114.65           | \$41,847.25                                |
| Level 4                 | \$173.81           | \$63,440.65                                |

## 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.