



FLINDERS SHIRE COUNCIL - COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM - FEES AND CHARGES - 2023/24

Updated from 01 July 2023

| HOME CARE PACKAGES | |
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| PACKAGE INCOME | |
| Government Subsidy: The Commonwealth contributes a different amount for each level of Home Care Package (Level 1 - 4). For more information on your subsidy, see: https://www.myagedcare.gov.au/home-care-package-costs-and-fees | |
| Client Contribution Fees: | |
| Income-Tested Care Fee (ITCF): a client may be assessed by the Government as needing to pay an Income Tested Fee. If client is assessed by Centrelink to pay a fee, the total fee may be up to \$35.25 per day. Full Aged Care Pensioners would usually not be required to pay an ITF. | |
| Basic Daily Fee: No basic daily fee charged to clients. | |
| Meals on Wheels: In line with Operational Guidelines for HCP Program, cost of food is not covered within HCP client packages, only the meal preparation and delivery cost. Clients who wish to have Meals on Wheels will be charged \$10 per meal, which is the cost Flinders Shire are charged by Hughenden MPHS for the meal. | |
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| ADMINISTRATION | | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 |
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| Care Management Costs (includes reviewing care plan, scheduling services, risk assessments, coordination) | 20% Package Income Per Fortnight | \$ 78.82 | \$ 138.60 | \$ 301.56 | \$ 457.10 |
| Package Management Costs (includes administration costs, managing package funds, monthly statements, and quality assurance) | 15% Package Income Per Fortnight | \$ 59.08 | \$ 103.88 | \$ 226.24 | \$ 342.86 |

| PERSONAL CARE SERVICES | |
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| Personal Care Standard Hours | Per Hour \$ 65.00 |
| Personal Care Non-Standard Hours (Services after 6 pm and before 6 am weekdays) | Per Hour \$ 69.00 |
| Personal Care - Saturday | Per Hour \$ 82.00 |
| Personal Care - Sunday | Per Hour \$ 87.00 |
| Public Holiday | Per Hour \$ 116.00 |

| DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE (CLEANING AND HOUSEHOLD TASKS) | |
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| Standard Hours | Per Hour \$ 65.00 |
| Domestic Assistance Non Standard Hours (Services after 6 pm and before 6 am weekdays) | Per Hour \$ 69.00 |
| Saturday | Per Hour \$ 82.00 |
| Sunday | Per Hour \$ 87.00 |
| Public Holiday | Per Hour \$ 116.00 |

| SOCIAL SUPPORT (INDIVIDUAL) | |
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| Standard Hours | Per Hour \$ 65.00 |
| Social Support Non Standard Hours (Services after 6 pm and before 6 am weekdays) | Per Hour \$ 69.00 |
| Saturday | Per Hour \$ 82.00 |
| Sunday | Per Hour \$ 87.00 |
| Public Holiday | Per Hour \$ 116.00 |

| IN HOME RESPITE SERVICES | |
|---|--------------------|
| Standard Hours | Per Hour \$ 65.00 |
| Social Support Non Standard Hours (Services after 6 pm and before 6 am weekdays) | Per Hour \$ 69.00 |
| Saturday | Per Hour \$ 82.00 |
| Sunday | Per Hour \$ 87.00 |
| Public Holiday | Per Hour \$ 116.00 |

SOCIAL SUPPORT (GROUP ACTIVITIES)

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| Group Activity Session (Standard Hours; under 3 hrs) - no food incl. | Per session | \$ 24.00 |
| Saturday (under 3 hrs) - no food incl. | Per session | \$ 29.00 |
| Sunday (under 3 hrs) - no food incl. | Per session | \$ 32.00 |
| Public Holiday (under 3 hrs) - no food incl. | Per session | \$ 41.00 |
| Out of Town Excursions (Over 3 hours) | Per Day | \$ 46.00 |
| Luncheons (no transport; activity only) | Per session | \$ 35.00 |

Note: Trip is defined as pick up and drop off to location; if client requests multiple stops, this will incur additional trip fees. Rural trip fee will apply if pick up and/or drop off location is outside of the Hughenden Township

TRANSPORTATION

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| Client Transport - Local (Hughenden Town) | Per trip | \$ 5.00 |
| Client Transport - Rural and Other Towns | Per trip | \$ 10.00 |
| Staff Travel (clients outside of Hughenden Township) | per km | \$ 1.50 |

MEALS ON WHEELS

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| Meals on Wheels Meal Preparation & Delivery | Per meal, per day | \$ 12.00 |
| Meals on Wheels (Food) <i>Note: Cost of food is not covered under HCP, client will be invoiced separately for this</i> | Per meal, per day | \$ 10.00 |

BROKERED SERVICES

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| Personal alarm service (Service provided by Tunstall) | Per Day | \$1.50 |
| Allied Health, Aids and Equipment & Home Modifications | At cost/quoted price - no brokerage fees applied | |
| Nursing | Per hour | \$ 120.00 |
| Home & Yard Maintenance (Standard Hours) | Per Hour | \$ 85.00 |
| Home & Yard Staff Travel (Out of Hughenden township only) | Per km | \$ 1.75 |