

Home Care Package Fees and Charges

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Daily Fee

The daily fee is an out of pocket contribution a home care package recipient may be asked to pay by a provider. The maximum amount a provider is allowed to charge is set by the Australian Government. MSS does not charge this daily fee.

Daily Fee	Nil
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MSS Fees*

Are charges which are paid directly out of the home care package recipient's funds which MSS administers.

Exit fee	Nil
Package administration	20% of total package funds
Case management fee	7% of total package funds
Mileage for transport/shopping etc. service	\$1 per kilometre
Cancellation	24 hours' notice is required, otherwise the full rate for the service may be charged
Home Care * <i>Support housework, meal preparation, medication monitoring, personal care, respite care, shopping, social support, transport</i>	\$46 per hour Monday-Friday \$69 per hour Saturday \$92 per hour Sunday \$138 per hour Public Holidays
Group Outings	Charges vary depending on outing and are outlined in the monthly calendar
Lawn Mowing and General Maintenance <i>Gardening, lawn mowing, cleaning gutters and windows, minor maintenance jobs</i>	\$46 per hour Monday-Friday \$69 per hour Saturday \$92 per hour Sunday \$138 per hour Public Holidays Note: any materials required to be used e.g. hardware, paint will be charged at cost with no mark-up applied
Home Modifications and Occupational Therapy	Charged on a case by case basis with an individual quote provided
Meals	\$5 - \$7 per meal paid by client directly \$11 per meal preparation and delivery paid from package funds
Other Services Allied health, wound care, clinical nursing, podiatry, external services etc.	Charged at cost with no mark-up

*** Home Care Package Fees and Charges Additional Conditions**

Income Tested Fees:

All clients are entitled to their full package as assessed by the Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) and allocated by the Australian Government. Clients who have an income tested fee applied to their package must pay this amount if they wish to bring their subsidy to the full package amount which has been allocated by ACAT as the most appropriate level of service for each individual.

Minimum Charges:

The minimum charge for all services is one hour and thereafter in increments of 30 minutes or part thereof.

After Hour Services:

All hourly prices quoted are for services provided between 7 am -7 pm. All services outside these hours will require a separate quote.