

My Aged Care - Home Care Package Subsidies and Supplements

My Aged Care provides a range of subsidies and supplements for eligible Australians including Home Care Packages Levels 1 – 4

As at 1st July 2024, Home Care Package Levels are as follows:

Home Care Package Level	Daily Subsidy Rate	Yearly Rate
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

A full list of these subsidies and supplements and eligibility criteria can be found at:

<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/schedule-of-subsidies-and-supplements-for-aged-care>

STAR Community Services Schedule of Fees

In Home and Daily Living Services

Those things that help you live as independently as possible such as:

- Personal care incl. showering, hygiene and grooming
- Domestic services including cleaning, changing linen, washing and ironing etc
- Shopping (note additional \$1.10 per KM travel costs)
- Respite in your own home

	Mon -Fri 6am – 8pm	Mon -Fri After hours	Saturday	Sunday	Public Holiday
Per Hour	\$67.14	\$75.15	\$93.63	\$113.34	\$131.82
Per Half Hour	\$46.81	\$51.74	\$65.29	\$78.84	\$92.40
Per 15min *	\$32.03	\$36.96	\$45.58	\$55.44	64.06
Travel to you	\$1.10 per KM	\$1.10 per KM	\$1.10 per KM	\$1.10 per KM	\$1.10 per KM

* Conditions apply.

Other services such as home maintenance, lawn mowing and light gardening can be provided as required. Contact your Coordinator to help you get quotes and approval for these services.

Individual Supports

You can decide on what individualised supports you would like to get out and about and live the life that you choose (note additional \$1.10 per KM travel costs).

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Health and Well Being Services

Your package can pay for a range of nursing, allied health and physiology services. Your Coordinator will work hand in hand with you and your GP to identify and access the range of services you need to keep you healthy, happy and active.

All Home Care Package recipients can receive an initial assessment as well as an annual review by a Registered Nurse if there is a clinical need for this, however these are included for Level 3 and Level 4 Home Care Package recipients.

STAR Nursing Service:

Service	Fee	Unit
Initial Assessment – <i>Occurs when you first sign on with STAR for your HCP</i>	\$240	<i>Included in your Care Management Fee for Level 3 & Level 4 HCP</i>
Annual Review	\$120	<i>Included in your Care Management Fee for Level 3 & Level 4 HCP</i>
Ad Hoc Review	\$120	Per hour
Telehealth/ Phone Support	\$30 per 15min	15min increments
Routine Home Visit	\$60 per 30 min	30min increments
Wound Management Dressing/ Visit	\$65	Per Visit <i>Dressings additional</i>
Ad Hoc Assessments/ Reports	\$120	Per hour
Continence Assessment – <i>Assessment will take 3 – 5 hours depending on need</i>	\$120	Per hour <i>Some aids additional</i>

**** Agency Nursing will be charged at the relevant Agency rate.**

Allied Health:

Allied health services are delivered by your choice of provider and we will budget around their relevant fees and charges. We do not charge you extra for booking these services on your behalf.

Social Connection Services

Social connections are essential for health and well-being at all ages and your package can help you make and maintain these important relationships.

Group Activities

STAR has a range of group activities which are regularly advertised through the STAR Newsletter. We can also tailor group activities based on your interests or special requests. Talk to your Coordinator about these today.

Coordination and Management Fees

STAR Community Services Ltd is committed to providing you with personal and individualised support to maximise your Home Care Package. Services you can expect to receive are under

Care Management Fees

- Dedicated Coordinator to work with you and your family to support you to achieve your goals, needs and preferences
- Development of Care Plan and Budget suited to you and your circumstances
- Care planning and reviews
- Personalised care and support
- Holistic supports planned with you, your GP and Allied Health
- Ensure you receive culturally safe services
- Ensure care and services align with other supports

Package Management fees:

- Budget management including processing of invoices from your nominated providers, regular reviews and monthly statements
- Compliance with Aged Care Quality and Safety Standards
- Ensure all Staff are suitable and have completed a probity check to ensure your receiving safe care.
- Arrange allowable home modifications
- Train and educate staff
- Coordinate Services
- Organise third party services

Per Fortnight	Package Management	Care Management	Approx. Hours per Fortnight
Level 1	\$60.90	\$81.20	Up to 1
Level 2	\$107.10	\$142.80	Up to 2
Level 3	\$233.24	\$310.94	Up to 3
Level 4	\$353.50	\$471.38	Up to 4

Basic Daily Fees

Currently, STAR Community Services does not charge a Basic Daily Fee if your Package meets your care needs. You may be asked to pay the fee if your current Home Care Package does not cover all of the services you request in your care plan, and are capped by the Federal Government.

Income Tested Fees

The income-tested care fee is an extra contribution that some people pay, as determined through an income assessment. This fee is determined by My Aged Care and the Department of Health. This is the amount that you must contribute towards your Home Care Package.

This fee is different for everyone. It's based on individual income, including your pension. However, full pensioners and people (single person) with an income up to \$33,027.80 do not pay an income-tested care fee.

You can use the My Aged Care fee estimator to find out if you need to pay an income-tested care fee and get an estimate of what the amount might be.

A full list of Home Care Package Costs and Fees can be found at:

<https://www.myagedcare.gov.au/home-care-package-costs-and-fees>