

# Home Care Package – Fees and Charges

CPL’s In Home Care services provide personalised health, wellbeing and support services to help older Australians stay living at home for longer. The below fees apply to clients receiving a Home Care Package from the Australian Government and does not include the Commonwealth Home Support Programme funding fees.

## Care and Support Services

There are many different supports CPL provides in client’s homes. This includes support with lifestyle services (shopping and social outings), personal care, reminding you to take your medication, meal preparation, vacuuming and doing your laundry.

	Hourly Rate
Monday – Friday (6am – 8pm)	\$75.00
Monday – Friday (8pm – 6am)	\$90.00
Saturday	\$105.00
Sunday	\$120.00
Public Holiday	\$140.00

## In Home Respite and Overnight Support

In home respite provides short-term care and support in your own home, allowing carers to have a break from their caring role.

		Rate
In home Day and Evening Supports	Monday – Friday (6am – 8pm)	\$75.00
	Monday – Friday (8pm – 6am)	\$90.00
	Saturday	\$105.00
	Sunday	\$120.00
	Public Holiday	\$140.00
Sleepover (10 hours inactive support)	Weekdays	\$445.00
	Friday/Saturday night	\$620.00
	Saturday/Sunday night	\$795.00
	Public Holidays	\$940.00

## Nursing Care

CPL’s Health Liaison Officers are Registered Nurses that are able to provide support with various health care assessments, health support planning, health related training and clinical advice/guidance as appropriate, to clients and staff on initial assessment/review to support with care provision from support workers or guidance for referrals required.

	Hourly Rate
Monday – Friday	\$115.00

## Care Calls – Wellbeing

Whether you’re keen for a chat or need someone to call and check in on you, our Wellbeing Calls provide you with extra support either daily or as often as you like.

	Weekly Rate
5 calls/week (Monday – Friday)	\$10.00
10 calls/week (Monday – Friday)	\$15.00
7 calls/week (Monday – Sunday)	\$10.00
14 calls/week (Monday – Sunday)	\$20.00

## Home Maintenance and Modifications

CPL offer a range of home maintenance and modification services focused on improving your health, safety and security. General maintenance, yard work, repairs and home security may all be funded by your Home Care Package. You can also use the subsidy for upgrades and modifications to your home if they’re necessary to keep it safe and accessible (such as adding ramps if you need a wheelchair).

CPL work with qualified local tradespeople to provide all home maintenance and modifications and can provide you with a quote prior to carrying out any work.

## Light Gardening Maintenance

Light gardening may include help with light weeding, watering, light pruning, lawn mowing or minor garden maintenance.

	Hourly Rate
Monday – Friday	\$75.00

## Social Support - Groups and Activities

Social Support is available in small groups, or in a larger group of people. You are able to connect with old friends, or make new ones, with the support of qualified staff. Morning tea and lunch is provided for group sessions.

	Daily Rate
CPL Senior's Social Group (transport included)	\$110.00
Gariima Elders group (transport included)	\$110.00

## Other Charges

	Daily Rate
Transport - the rate per kilometre charged when transporting clients in the community	\$1.50
Basic Daily Care Fee - a daily fee that providers may charge you	Nil charge
Income Tested Fee - is different for everyone (based on the individual income, including your pension) and is determined by the Government	Determined by the Government

## Care Management

Care management support is to assist you in navigating all aspects of your home care and is done collaboratively with a Service Facilitator. This includes:

- Completing care plan assessments, reviews, and adjustments in the comfort of your home
- Assisting you in accessing available services and funding in addition to your Package budget
- Discussing and coordinating with you, your carers and doctor to help manage your health at home
- A dedicated phone support team you can call 24/7, including access to 24/7 nursing support for safety and peace of mind
- Helping you continue the activities you enjoy by developing practical support plans
- Visiting and contacting you regularly, to discuss if your care is meeting your needs
- Coordinating your dedicated team of trained care workers

Care Management Fees (fortnightly charge)			
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
\$67.85	\$121.05	\$263.50	\$388.40

## Package Management

Package Management is the ongoing administration and organisational activities associated with ensuring the smooth delivery and management of your Home Care Package. It means that we can respond quickly, professionally, and sensitively to people’s changing care needs when it really matters.

We do not charge you for the initial assessment. It includes the costs associated with:

- Preparing monthly statements
- Managing your Package funds; and
- Compliance and quality assurance activities required for Home Care Packages
- Ensuring you receive consistent and professional care from highly trained staff who are based in your local area

Package Management Fees (fortnightly charge)			
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
\$40.20	\$70.80	\$154.80	\$235.20