

Home Care Packages

As at 15 November 2024



We are excited to offer a personalised support service that reflects your needs, choices and interests.

We understand the value you place on doing things the way you need or want them done. With Liberty, you will gain a sense of belonging and a dedicated group of skilled support staff who are committed to treating you like family.

What is a Home Care Package

A Home Care Package (HCP) is a coordinated package of individualised care services that helps you stay in your own home for as long as possible. Home Care Packages are provided under an approach called Consumer Directed Care (CDC), it's about you having greater choice and flexibility. Woohoo! You have the liberty of choice. (Pun intended)

How can I get a Home Care Package?

This is the formal bit. Eligibility for a Home Care Package is decided by an Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT). An ACAT representative will meet with you to assess your health status and care needs and decide if you are eligible for a Home Care Package.

There are four levels of Home Care Packages:

- Level 1 – for people with basic care needs
- Level 2 – for people with low level care needs
- Level 3 – for people with intermediate care needs
- Level 4 – for people with high care needs

To find out more about ACAT visit www.myagedcare.gov.au or phone 1800 200 422



Liberty's Home Care Packages

When you have been assessed as eligible, you will go onto a national waiting list prioritised according to the date of your assessment. When a package becomes available you will receive notification from My Aged Care (MAC). You will need this notice to engage Liberty to be your Home Care provider. We will then arrange a suitable time to visit you to:

- Discuss the package budget- how much do you have and what can you do with it?
- Consult with your family and friends, if required, this is totally your choice
- Get on the phone to other services and service providers, as required
- Find the best care solutions, including letting you know about our brilliant Liberty services
- Arrange ongoing support, including helping you to select your support team, to enable you to remain at home for as long as possible on your terms

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Home Care Package Fees



My Aged Care Home Care Contribution Fees

Home care fees are set by the Australian Government and are paid by you directly to your service provider.

Basic Daily Care Fee
Contribution you may be asked to pay by your provider to assist with budgeting for your care needs

Liberty Community Connect **does not routinely collect a Basic Daily Fee**, however on occasions your Home Care Package may not be able to adequately provide for your care needs. In these circumstances you have the option to contribute an additional amount to increase the capacity of your home care package from \$1.00 per day up to the maximum set by the Commonwealth Government. We will discuss this with you during the intake process and negotiate an amount with you according to your care needs and your financial capacity.

Optional from \$0.00 per day up to
Level 1 - \$11.43 | Level 2 - \$12.08 | Level 3 - \$12.42 | Level 4 - \$12.75

Income Tested Fee

Contribution you may be required to pay by the government based on your income

Calculated by Services Australia

The income-tested care fee is an extra contribution that some people pay, as determined through an income assessment and is a compulsory contribution that we must collect from you if directed to do so.

This fee is different for everyone. It's based on individual income, including your pension. Full pensioners and people with an income up to \$31,504.20 do not pay an income-tested care fee.

Liberty Community Connect Home Care Management Fees

Home care management fees are set by each provider and are deducted from your package funds before budgeting for your care needs. Management fees can vary greatly between providers and it is important to understand if there are any extras to pay for your care or package management services. The Liberty Fees shown below are all inclusive of all services you may need from us to manage your care and package funds.

Care Management <i>Assessing, monitoring, planning and co-ordinating your care needs and well-being</i>	Home Care Package	Our Fee to manage your care needs	Our Fee to manage your package funds	
Package Management <i>Managing your budget, payments, reporting, regulatory compliance and itemised statements</i>	Level 1	\$ 59.09	\$ 39.39	Per fortnight
	Level 2	\$ 103.93	\$ 69.29	Per fortnight
	Level 3	\$226.17	\$150.78	Per fortnight
	Level 4	\$342.87	\$228.58	Per fortnight

Liberty Care and Package management includes:



Dedicated care co-ordinator	✓
Initial assessment of care needs	✓
Referrals for health and function assessments	✓
Staff coordination and scheduling of services	✓
Liaising with other service providers	✓
Carer support , information and communication	✓
Service Agreement establishment and negotiation quoting	✓
Review and amendment to Service Agreement	✓
Monthly itemised statement of expenses	✓
Staff follow ups and change in condition reporting	✓
Sourcing and establishing suppliers/contractors/brokered services	✓
Equipment hire, purchasing, maintenance and replacement	✓
Liaising with contractors and suppliers for services	✓
Management of contractor complaints and service quality issues	✓
Advocacy or referral to advocacy services	✓
Liaising with medical professionals eg GP	✓
Navigate the MY AGED CARE referral and assessment processes	✓



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FEES

HOME CARE SERVICE SCHEDULE OF FEES -15 November 2024

SERVICE	UNIT	MON- FRI (6AM -8PM)	WEEKEND AND OUTSIDE BUSINESS HOURS
PERSONAL CARE	HOUR	\$72	ON REQUEST- CHOICE OF PROVIDERS. STARTING FROM \$85.00
DOMESTIC	HOUR	\$72	ON REQUEST- CHOICE OF PROVIDERS. STARTING FROM \$85.00
SOCIAL SUPPORT	HOUR	\$72	ON REQUEST- CHOICE OF PROVIDERS. STARTING FROM \$85.00
IN HOME RESPITE	HOUR	\$72	ON REQUEST- CHOICE OF PROVIDERS. STARTING FROM \$85.00
LIGHT GARDENING	HOUR	\$72	
NURSING	HOUR	AVERAGE - \$175.00 FROM \$140.00 - \$250.00 (PLUS TRAVEL) - QUOTE ON REQUEST BASED ON CHOICE OF PROVIDER	
ALLIED HEALTH	HOUR	AVERAGE - \$125.00 QUOTE ON REQUEST- CHOICE OF PROVIDERS AND SERVICES. STARTING FROM \$80 - \$250.00	
GROUP - CENTRE BASED	SERVICE	\$175	
GROUP - COMMUNITY BASED	SERVICE	\$175	
TRAVEL WITH CARE RECIPIENT	KM	\$1.00	TRAVELLING WITH CARE RECIPIENT OR ERANDS AT CARE RECIPIENT'S REQUEST
PRIVATE VEHICLE TRAVEL	KM	\$1.00	TRAVEL ON BEHALF OF CLIENT, EG ERANDS AT REQUEST OF CLIENT
LIBERTY GROUP TRANSPORT	TRIP	\$7.50	
TRAVEL TO CARE RECIPIENT	KM	\$0.00	TRAVEL TO CARE RECIPIENT'S HOME