

AGED CARE PRICING SCHEDULE

Pricing Schedule

This Schedule provides information on the price for common services you can access through a Home Care package. The costs will be deducted from your overall package budget. There are many other services you can access through a Home Care Package that are not listed below. This may include allied health services, home maintenance, aids or equipment which may form part of your Care Plan. Services delivered as part of your Care Plan are GST-free. Costs relating to exit amounts are not GST-free.

This pricing schedule also provides information on and Community Home Support Program Funding (CHSP) Fees.

For further information, please see our full price list or contact us by phone on 07 49728855.

Applicable Home Care Subsidies from 1.7.2021 to 30.6.2022		Level 1 Basic Care Needs	Level 2 Low Care Needs	Level 3 Intermediate Care Needs	Level 4 High Care Needs
Home care package funding	Annual	\$9,026.45	\$15,877.50	\$34,550.90	\$52,377.50
Home care package funding	Per fortnight	\$347.17	\$610.65	\$1328.88	\$2014.51

Note: you may be required to contribute to the cost of your care by paying an Australian Government Income Tested Care Fee. This amount is advised by the Department of Health once you enter the Home Care Package scheme. Further information about your contributions is available on My Aged Care.

The Australian Government pays supplements to approved providers to help with the cost of meeting specific care needs. If you are an eligible person, the supplement amounts are included in your subsidy payments.

To apply for eligibility, refer to www.health.gov.au/health-topics/aged-care/providing-aged-care-services/funding-for-aged-care-service-providers/aged-care-subsidies-and-supplements.

Supplements

Applicable daily amount of Supplements from 1.7.2021 to 30.6.2022	Level 1 Basic Care Needs	Level 2 Low Care Needs	Level 3 Intermediate Care Needs	Level 4 High Care Needs
Oxygen Supplement	12.11	12.11	12.11	12.11
Dementia Supplement	2.84	5.00	10.89	16.50
Viability Supplement	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42

HCP Care Management Costs

Care Management is an important service that includes co-ordinating care and services that will help you deliver on the goals you identified in your Care Plan.

GCLA approach to care management	This fee allows GCLA to develop a customer support plan under the Wellness and Reablement Model to be reviewed annually or as required; encourage customer choice and control of services; co-ordinate and schedule weekly direct care hours and services, implement Customer Service Agreements and budgets; ensure care is aligned with other supports; liaise with customers and their representatives; assess and address individualised risks related to customers' needs, matching support to required customer needs; manage feedback and provide ACAT referral as customers' needs change.			
Costs	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Annual Cost – Up to a Maximum of:	\$2,256.61	\$3,969.37	\$10,957.30	\$15,925.86
Monthly Cost – Up to a Maximum of:	\$188.05	\$330.78	\$913.10	\$1327.15

Note: Care management is a fee based on 25% of Home Care Subsidies and Supplements such as dementia and cognition, oxygen, external feeding, viability, top-up, and hardship supplements for those who are eligible.

Case Management Costs

GCLA approach to case management	Additional Case Management, if requested by the GCLA customer, includes support and advocacy when liaising with external providers, referral to health practitioners or other related service providers, researching information and ordering assistive technology or items to assist customer's everyday needs, assistance with completing forms and applications; consultation with multiple service providers and continence management (aids) ordering
Cost per 15 minutes	\$16.25
Cost per hour	\$65.00

Common Individual Service Costs

GCLA approach to individual supports	Supports provided include individualised personal support in the home and/or the community; personal care; meal preparation; assistance with medication administration; mobility, exercise, and wellness support; domestic assistance; assisting with grocery shopping; travel in the local area; attending medical appointments; social support; attending local community events; in-home respite; overnight respite and holidays/excursion support.				
Service Type	Standard Hours 6am-6pm (0.5 hr minimum)	Non-Standard Hours 6pm – 6am)	Saturday	Sunday	Public Holidays
Personal Care	\$61.00	\$68.00	\$85.50	\$114	\$142.50

Domestic assistance	\$61.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Transport	\$10 customer contribution per trip is required for community access. If a customer requests transport to an area more than 10 kilometres from their home, additional costs will occur. If the customer lives in a rural and remote area, transport costs will be negotiated with the customer such as Nagoorin customers who will be charged 45 minutes travel each way from the HCP.				
Lawn & garden maintenance	\$61 per hour for when a customer requires lawn mowing and whipper snipping to maintain a safe environment; An hourly quote is provided and a customer contribution is required if service requirements/ requests do not comply with Home Care Package criteria such as hedging, trimming, rubbish removal.				
24 hr In-home Respite	Quote to be provided when customers require support in the home for a 24-hour period; customer contribution required for necessary staff expenses.				
Sleepover Rate	\$242.53 per night when a customer requires support overnight in or out of their home where a support worker is required to sleep over night from 10pm to 6am.				
Holiday/excursions	Quote to be provided when a customer may wish to be supported to go on a holiday or excursion for social or medical needs; customer contribution required for necessary staff expenses.				

Note: Minimum support: 0.5 hr

Standard hours: Monday to Friday 6am to 6pm

Non-standard hours: Early/late, outside of Monday to Friday 6am to 6pm

Public Holidays: National and State Government gazetted public holidays

Domestic Assistance is only offered from 6am – 6pm Monday - Friday

Group Service Costs

GCLA approach to group supports	Participating in group centre-based activities is a great way to build relationships, expand a person's interests and hobbies, learn new skills, increase physical fitness, and be connected to their community.	
Service	Cost	Information
PCRnR Day Hourly Rate	\$19.20	Port Curtis RnR is a day activity centre for our low support customers from Tuesday to Friday 9am to 2.00pm at 36 Rosella St Gladstone. Pickup and drop off transport services are available.
PCRnR Meal cost per day	\$17.00	Port Curtis RnR provides an assortment of delicious, nutritious lunch meals and desserts that can be purchased and eaten whilst visiting for the day. The HCP pays for 70% of the cost. Customers contribute 30% of the full cost for meals purchased on the day. Customer contribution required for lunch is \$4.50 to be paid per day attended.
Green Pepper Catering Frozen Main Meals	\$11.50	Green pepper Catering provides a large range of delicious, healthy pre-frozen meals and vegetable sides and desserts. These meals are collectable from Port Curtis RnR on Friday between 9am and 11am.
Green Pepper Catering Desserts	\$7.00	

Green Pepper Catering Side Vegetables	\$3.00	<p>The Home Care Package pays for the cost of preparation which is 70% of the selling price</p> <p>Main \$8.05 Dessert \$4.90 Side Vegetables \$2.10</p> <p>The customer contribution is the balance of 30% which is the weighted average cost of ingredients:</p> <p>Main \$3.45 Dessert \$2.10 Side Vegetables \$0.90</p>
AquaFit Group Session & groups that increase and maintain independence, wellness and reablement	\$17.05	<p>AquaFit is a water-based program developed to focus on maintaining wellness, reablement and increase physical fitness for our customers who are ageing and those who have a disability. AquaFit provides group sessions with a qualified Exercise Physiologist. During any unforeseen events or closures of the Town Pool GCLA will offer alternative exercise / group programs to ensure that your wellness & reablement maintains our priority</p>

Package Management Costs

GCLA approach to Package Management Costs	Package Management is included in the HCP funding and assists to establish an annual budget according to customer needs, assists the customer to implement and monitor services, manage funds via monthly claiming and notifications, pay all internal and external accounts, provide monthly statements, complete government funding acquittals and reporting.			
Set fee based on 5% of funding	Level 1 Basic Care Needs	Level 2 Low Care Needs	Level 3 Intermediate Care Needs	Level 4 High Care Needs
Annual Package Management Costs – Up to a Maximum of:	\$451.32	\$793.87	\$2,191.46	\$3,185.17
Monthly Package Management Costs – Up to a Maximum of:	\$37.61	\$66.15	\$182.62	\$265.43

Other Costs

Service	Cost	Information
Establishment Fee	\$200.00 (gst free)	Brokerage Customers only
Exit Fee	\$440.00 (gst inclusive)	This is a maximum cost which will assist with the transition of your package to another service provider and finalisation of the Home Care Package. Customers are required to contribute any outstanding fees
Support Shift Cancellations (less than 24 hours)	Hourly rate	A Short Notice Cancellation will be incurred for the full support if support is cancelled by the customer within 24 hours of the commencement of the shift. No customer contribution required.
Translation of information to any mode and language other than English	Nil	Where required, GCLA will arrange for the Home Care Agreement to be provided in a mode of language understood by the customer. No customer contribution required.

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AquaFit	\$4.00	AquaFit is a water-based program developed to focus on wellness and reablement for our customers who are ageing and those who have a disability to maintain wellness, reablement and increase their physical fitness. AquaFit provides group sessions with a qualified Exercise Physiologist. Regardless of attending a group session, customers are required to contribute to the pool for entry costs
Port Curtis RnR	\$17.00	Port Curtis RnR is a day activity centre for our low support customers from Tuesday to Friday 9am to 2.00pm at 36 Rosella St Gladstone. Pickup and drop off transport services are available
Lawn Maintenance	\$9.00	Basic lawn care is offered and provides lawn mowing and whipper snipping to maintain a safe environment. An hourly quote is provided, and a customer contribution is required if service requirements / requests do not comply with Home Care Package criteria such as hedging, trimming, rubbish removal