

Home Care Packages Charges 2022/2023

What does it cost?

Your Home Care Package is made up of Australian Government funds paid as daily subsidies, and personal contributions if required, this contribution could be as a Basic Daily Fee or an Income Tested fee.

Basic Daily fee is only required by Whitehorse City Council once all package funds are expended and extra services are required, it will not exceed the value of:

- Level 1 – \$10.08
- Level 2 – \$10.66
- Level 3 – \$10.97
- Level 4 – \$11.26

Income Tested fee may apply if you are a self-funded retiree or part pensioner. In this case Department of Human Services (Services Australia) determine this fee and you should complete and lodge the Centrelink Aged Care Fees Income Assessment available at <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/forms/sa456> prior to commencing a package to ensure you are aware of any income-tested fees payable.



You will receive a monthly statement outlining available funds and how those funds are being spent.

Contact Us

If you would like to know more about the fees below, please contact Whitehorse Home and Community Services on 9262 6110.

Visit: www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/home-care-packages

Home Care Package Levels	Daily Government Subsidy	Daily Program Management Charge *	Daily Care Management Charge*	Services & Supports (this is the amount you can spend per day)	Average % of Package Available for Purchasing
Level 1	+\$25.15	-\$3.77	-\$3.45	+\$17.93	71.29%
Level 2	+\$44.24	-\$6.64	-\$6.05	+\$31.55	71.32%
Level 3	+\$96.27	-\$14.44	-\$13.05	+\$68.78	71.44%
Level 4	+145.94	-\$21.89	-\$19.55	+\$105.00	71.95%

Note:

***Daily Care Management Charge includes:** Assessment, care planning, monitoring, reviews, coordination of services and support, and risk management and minimisation. This may be provided face-to-face or via phone or email.

***Daily Package Management Charge includes:** Ongoing organisational activities associated with ensuring the smooth delivery and management of your home care package.