

Support at Home Price Schedule

mecwacare

Prices Effective 1 November 2025

Clinical Supports

100% covered by your Support at Home Package with no contribution by you.

	Standard Hours	Non-Standard Hours 7PM-6AM	Sat/Sun	Public Holidays
Registered nurse*	\$180	\$240	\$240	\$270
Enrolled nurse*	\$160	\$215	\$215	\$240
Allied health therapy assistant	\$120	\$170	\$170	\$190
Counsellor or Psychotherapist	\$190	\$270	\$270	\$305
Dietitian or Nutritionist	\$200	\$280	\$280	\$320
Exercise physiologist	\$190	\$270	\$270	\$305
Music Therapist	\$160	\$225	\$225	\$260
Occupational therapist*	\$380	N/A	N/A	N/A
Physiotherapist	\$190	\$270	\$270	\$305
Podiatrist	\$190	\$270	\$270	\$305
Psychologist	\$225	\$315	\$315	\$360
Social worker	\$190	\$270	\$270	\$305
Speech pathologist	\$210	\$295	\$295	\$340
Care management	\$125	\$175	\$175	\$200
Restorative care management	\$155	\$220	\$220	\$250

* Nursing care rates include the supply and provision of basic nursing consumables used during care visits.

* Occupational Therapist rates include the time spent at the visit, travel costs, report preparation and coordination, and administration.

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Independence Supports

Services Australia will notify you if you are required to contribute to the costs.

	Standard Hours	Non-Standard Hours 7PM-6AM	Sat/Sun	Public Holidays
Personal care	\$110	\$150	\$150	\$170
Social support and community engagement	\$100	\$140	\$140	\$160
Chiropractor	\$160	\$225	\$225	\$260
Osteopath	\$190	\$225	\$225	\$260
Diversional Therapist	\$160	\$225	\$225	\$260
Acupuncturist	\$160	\$225	\$225	\$260
Remedial masseuse	\$160	\$225	\$225	\$260
Respite	\$115	\$165	\$165	\$185

Daily Living Supports

Services Australia will notify you if you are required to contribute to the costs.

	Standard Hours	Non-Standard Hours 7PM-6AM	Sat/Sun	Public Holidays
Domestic assistance	\$100	\$140	\$140	\$160
Home maintenance and repairs	\$120	\$170	\$170	\$195
Meals delivery	\$18 (per meal)	-	-	-
Meal preparation	\$100	\$140	\$140	\$160
Transport	\$145	\$195	\$195	\$205

* Transport hourly price includes paid care worker time, fuel and vehicle expenses. Transport vouchers may also be provided as an option. Where staff use their own car on behalf of the client, \$1.80 per kilometre will be charged.

Cancellations

24 hours notice is required to cancel services without incurring the scheduling service fee charged to your Support at Home Package (except for hospital admission emergencies)

Other services not listed

Prices for eligible other Support at Home services including assistive technology equipment, and home modifications will be agreed with your Care Partner as required.

Self managed care recipients

The published rates apply to all services provided directly by mecwacare employees or our preferred contractors. If you have an agreement with mecwacare to self manage your Support at Home package and nominate your own care contractor (subject to meeting compliance requirements under the Aged Care Act), your package will be charged the contracted care rate per hour or unit of supply, plus a 10% administration fee.

Public Holiday Dates 2026

New Year's Day

Thursday 1 January 2026

Australia Day

Monday 26 January 2026

Labour Day

Monday 9 March 2026

Good Friday

Friday 3 April 2026

Easter Saturday

Saturday 4 April 2026

Easter Sunday

Sunday 5 April 2026

Easter Monday

Monday 6 April 2026

Anzac Day

Saturday 25 April 2026

King's Birthday

Monday 8 June 2026

Friday before the AFL Grand Final

Subject to AFL Schedule

Melbourne Cup Day

Tuesday 3 November 2026

Christmas Day

Friday 25 December 2026

Boxing Day

Saturday 26 December 2026

* Standard and non standard hours for all care services may be charged increments of 15 minutes e.g. podiatry session of 30 minutes



To find out more about mecwacare Home Care services, scan the QR code, contact intake@mecwacare.org.au, call **03 8573 4980** or visit www.mecwacare.org.au.

