

# Support at Home Price Schedule

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Prices Effective 1 August 2026

## CLINICAL SUPPORTS

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

### Nursing

| Services<br>Price for service (per hour) | Standard<br>Hours | Non-Standard<br>Hours<br>7PM-6AM | Sat/Sun | Public<br>Holidays |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Registered nurse*                        | \$189             | \$252                            | \$252   | \$283              |
| Enrolled nurse*                          | \$168             | \$225                            | \$225   | \$252              |

### Allied Health and other therapeutic services

| Services<br>Price for service (per hour) | Weekday<br>Business<br>Hours | Services<br>Price for service (per hour) | Weekday<br>Business<br>Hours |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Allied health therapy assistant          | \$126                        | Physiotherapist (indirect)               | \$210                        |
| Counsellor or Psychotherapist            | \$199                        | Group exercise (in clinic only)          | \$63                         |
| Dietitian or Nutritionist                | \$210                        | Podiatrist                               | \$199                        |
| Exercise physiologist                    | \$199                        | Psychologist                             | \$236                        |
| Music therapist                          | \$168                        | Social worker                            | \$199                        |
| Occupational Therapy (direct)            | \$283                        | Speech pathologist                       | \$220                        |
| Occupational Therapy (indirect)          | \$241                        | Care management                          | \$131                        |
| Physiotherapist (direct)                 | \$252                        | Restorative care management              | \$162                        |

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

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## INDEPENDENCE SUPPORTS

Services Australia will notify you if you are required to contribute to the costs.  
Please note, Personal care will not attract client contribution from 1 October 2026.

### Personal Care, Respite and Social Support

| Services<br>Price for service (per hour)             | Standard<br>Hours                                                    | Non-Standard<br>Hours<br>7PM-6AM | Sat/Sun | Public<br>Holidays |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Personal care                                        | \$115                                                                | \$157                            | \$157   | \$178              |
| Respite                                              | \$120                                                                | \$173                            | \$173   | \$194              |
| Assistive technology -<br>equipment and products     | Quote + 10% of the quoted cost or up to \$500 (whichever is lower)   |                                  |         |                    |
| Home modifications                                   | Quote + 15% of the quoted cost or up to \$1,500 (whichever is lower) |                                  |         |                    |
| Individual social support/<br>accompanied activities | \$120                                                                | \$141                            | \$173   | \$257              |
| Group Social Support<br>(Per session)                | \$141                                                                | N/A                              | N/A     | N/A                |
| Technology education (digital)                       | \$120                                                                | N/A                              | N/A     | N/A                |

### Allied Health

| Services<br>Price for service (per hour) | Weekday<br>Business<br>Hours |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Chiropractor                             | \$168                        |
| Osteopath                                | \$199                        |
| Diversional therapist                    | \$168                        |
| Acupuncturist                            | \$168                        |
| Remedial masseuse                        | \$168                        |

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## DAILY LIVING SUPPORTS

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| Services<br>Price for service (per hour)              | Standard<br>Hours                                                                                | Non-Standard<br>Hours<br>7PM-6AM | Sat/Sun | Public<br>Holidays |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Domestic assistance                                   | \$105                                                                                            | \$147                            | \$147   | \$168              |
| Home maintenance - essential<br>gardening             | \$126                                                                                            | N/A                              | N/A     | N/A                |
| Home maintenance - gutters<br>and general maintenance | \$126                                                                                            | N/A                              | N/A     | N/A                |
| Home maintenance - expenses                           | Quote                                                                                            | N/A                              | N/A     | N/A                |
| Meals delivery                                        | \$18 (per meal)                                                                                  | -                                | -       | -                  |
| Meal preparation                                      | \$105                                                                                            | \$147                            | \$147   | \$168              |
| Transport <sup>#</sup>                                | Short trip 0-30kms \$152, Medium trip 30-60kms \$197,<br>Long trip 60-100 <sup>^</sup> kms \$239 |                                  |         |                    |
| Indirect transport/vouchers                           | Cost plus 10%                                                                                    |                                  |         |                    |

<sup>#</sup> Transport hourly price includes paid care worker time, fuel and vehicle expenses. Transport vouchers may also be provided as an option.

<sup>^</sup> 100kms plus quote based

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

## Cancellations

48 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)

### 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



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