

# Home Care Package

Migrant Resource Centre Tasmania (MRC Tas) is a not-for-profit organisation that supports and empowers migrants and refugees to settle and live fulfilling lives in Tasmania.

Our Home Care Package Program provides a wide range of supports to senior Tasmanians, including people from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds, who want to remain independent and living at home. We encourage independence, good health, social connections and physical activity.

## What services can I get?



Bathing, hygiene, and grooming



Nursing



Podiatry, physiotherapy, and other therapies



Meals and food preparation



Help with impairments or continence



Cleaning, laundry, and other chores



Home or garden maintenance



Changes to my home



Aids to stay independent



Transport



Counselling, social outings, groups and visitors

Home Care Packages are flexible, there may be other care and services that are suited to your needs. We will work with you to meet your care needs and the services we provide contribute to you living independently in your home for as long as possible.

**MRC Tas specialises in providing multicultural services and language support through the employment of bilingual support workers.**

Everyone  
Belongs

### Acknowledgement of Country

Migrant Resource Centre Tasmania acknowledges the palawa/pakana people as traditional custodians of the lands throughout lutruwita/Tasmania on which we live and work. We pay respect to elders past and present and recognise their continuing connection with country and community.



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If you need an interpreter, please call **131450 (TIS)** first then ask them to call Migrant Resource Centre Tasmania.

MRC Tas is able to provide supported referral pathways to other agencies, such as government bodies, to ensure you receive appropriate cultural, language or advocacy support. We will link you, and work with the agency to ensure the service meets your needs.

Package level	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Package Management Fortnight Fee	\$45.96	\$80.83	\$157.06	\$238.10
Care Management Fortnight Fee	\$64.35	\$113.17	\$219.89	\$333.34
Basic Daily Fee (Client contribution fee)	\$0			
Income-tested Care Fee	Extra contribution determined through <b>Income Tested Fee Assessment</b> by Services Australia			

**Package Management** is the regulated financial management fee which includes setting up and managing the Medicare subsidy, government reporting, compliance activities, auditing and preparing your monthly statements which we send to you to help you keep track of funding and services.

**Care Management** may be provided face-to-face or via phone or email. This includes a dedicated Care Manager, Care Plan development and ongoing review, annual review of the Home Care Agreement, service scheduling and coordination, services tailored to your needs, cultural and language requirements, safety risk assessment and monitoring of your health and wellbeing.

Hourly price for Common Services	Standard Hours	Non- standard	Saturday	Sunday
Personal Care	\$68.00	\$74.00	\$86.00	\$107.00
Nursing**	\$116.00- \$155.10	\$130.90- \$185.64	POA	POA
Cleaning and household tasks**	\$68.00- \$84.70	POA	POA	POA
Light gardening**	\$50.60	-	-	-
In-home respite**	POA	POA	POA	POA
Care Management-Advocacy Transport/Travel	\$68.00 \$1.20 per KM	-	-	-

\*\* Brokerage services delivered through our contracted providers

**Client contribution fee and service charges are reviewed annually; prices are applicable from 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**

## How to get a Home Care Package?

Call My Aged Care **1800 200 422** or  
visit [www.myagedcare.gov.au](http://www.myagedcare.gov.au).

## How much will the government provide me for my care?

Depending on the assessed need for the individual, the levels of Government funding available are as follows:

Package level	Daily Subsidy Rate
<b>Level 1</b>	Basic care needs – <b>\$28.14</b> (\$10,271.10 a year)
<b>Level 2</b>	Low care needs – <b>\$49.49</b> (\$18,063.85 a year)
<b>Level 3</b>	Intermediate care needs – <b>\$107.70</b> (\$39,310.50 a year)
<b>Level 4</b>	High care needs – <b>\$163.27</b> (\$59,593.55 a year)

Government funding is a subsidy which has rules about how it can be spent and how much you can spend. These rates are applicable from 1 July 2023.

### Tip:

Complete your **Income Tested Fee assessment** when you book your ACAT please call Centrelink on 1800 227 475.

Or download your ITF assessment form here:

[www.myagedcare.gov.au/income-and-means-assessments](http://www.myagedcare.gov.au/income-and-means-assessments)