

Summary of changes to the Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) Manual 2022-2023

The table below outlines the changes to the CHSP Program Manual for 2022-23.

CHSP Manual Chapter	Change Type	Content changes (2022-2023)
Chapter 1 Overview of the program	New content	1.2.3 History of the CHSP <i>Inclusion of 2023-24 extension content</i>
	Updating existing content	1.2.9 Target groups <i>Updates to Assistance with Care and Housing target group</i>
	Updating existing content	1.2.11 Older people with diverse needs <i>Updates to Sign language interpreting services</i>
	Updating existing content	1.2.12 What services are funded under the CHSP? <i>Updates to Assistance with Care and Housing – Hoarding and Squalor</i>
Chapter 2 Supporting Independence	Updating existing content	2.5.3 Reporting requirements <i>Existing content updated for wellness and reablement reports</i>
Chapter 3 Sub-Programs Eligibility and Services	Updating existing content	3.1 Program framework – CHSP <i>See updates to Assistance with Care and Housing</i>
	New content	3.3.1 Community and Home Support Sub-Program Goods Equipment and Assistive Technology <i>New content on access to GEAT for HCP clients and personal alarms</i>
	Additional information	3.3.1 Community and Home Support Sub-Program Specialised Support Services <i>New content included</i>

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		<i>Addition of new client scenario – SSS provided to diverse groups in aged care</i>
	Clarification of Existing Policy	3.3.3 Assistance with Care and Housing (ACH) – Hoarding and Squalor Sub-Program <i>See changes to section 3.3.3 across objective, target population and eligibility, service considerations</i>
Chapter 4 Access and Interactions	New policy content	4.1.1 Interaction with specific programs and services Home Care Packages <i>New policy content, inclusion of six defined circumstances</i>
	Update to existing content	4.1.1 Interaction with specific programs and services Care Finder Program <i>Existing content updated</i>
	Update to existing content	4.1.1 Interaction with specific programs and services Registering CHSP clients with My Aged Care <i>Existing content updated</i>
Chapter 6 Service provider and departmental responsibilities	Change to existing content	6.1.12 COVID-19 Vaccination Reporting <i>Existing content updated</i>
	New policy content	6.1.15 Code of Conduct Aged Care and Banning Orders under the Code of Conduct <i>See new content</i>
	Update to existing content	6.1.8 Service continuity <i>Transition out plan information updated</i>
	New policy content	6.2 Serious Incident Response Scheme (SIRS) responsibilities <i>New information on CHSP provider responsibilities for SIRS included</i>

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	Change to existing content	6.3.1 Overview <i>Change to Performance Report for SSD activities to 17 July</i>

NB: All references to Department of Health have been updated to Department of Health and Aged Care