

National summary of Home Care Package prices – 31 December 2023

To improve the transparency of Home Care Package pricing, the Department of Health and Aged Care publishes national median prices for common care services, care management and package management. This data is updated quarterly.

PRICING TYPES		National Median Prices	Median Prices across MMMs							Median Prices across one Metro ACPR per State							
			MMM 1	MMM 2	MMM 3	MMM 4	MMM 5	MMM 6	MMM 7	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT
										South East Sydney	Northern Metro	Brisbane South	Metro East	Metro North	Southern	ACT	Darwin
Care Management (cost per fortnight)																	
Fully Managed By Provider	Level 1	\$67	\$66	\$67	\$67	\$67	\$67	\$69	\$69	\$64	\$67	\$64	\$64	\$64	\$64	\$68	\$69
	Level 2	\$120	\$119	\$122	\$122	\$122	\$122	\$122	\$122	\$122	\$122	\$118	\$116	\$120	\$125	\$122	\$122
	Level 3	\$253	\$253	\$253	\$253	\$253	\$253	\$253	\$253	\$253	\$253	\$240	\$231	\$231	\$235	\$253	\$253
	Level 4	\$385	\$385	\$389	\$389	\$389	\$389	\$394	\$395	\$389	\$389	\$358	\$342	\$343	\$343	\$389	\$409
Self Managed By You*	Level 1	\$39	\$39	\$39	\$39	\$35	\$37	\$39	\$47	\$34	\$47	\$39	\$39	\$34	\$40	\$49	\$62
	Level 2	\$62	\$62	\$62	\$62	\$62	\$62	\$68	\$83	\$50	\$78	\$62	\$62	\$60	\$62	\$89	\$108
	Level 3	\$135	\$135	\$136	\$136	\$136	\$135	\$136	\$180	\$113	\$157	\$135	\$135	\$130	\$135	\$185	\$236
	Level 4	\$201	\$201	\$201	\$206	\$197	\$197	\$206	\$223	\$160	\$224	\$204	\$216	\$200	\$137	\$274	\$358
Package Management (cost per fortnight)																	
Package Management	Level 1	\$46	\$46	\$47	\$48	\$47	\$47	\$47	\$47	\$47	\$47	\$44	\$43	\$44	\$44	\$46	\$57
	Level 2	\$84	\$84	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$87	\$85	\$85	\$87	\$85	\$78	\$82	\$85	\$85	\$101
	Level 3	\$181	\$181	\$181	\$183	\$181	\$182	\$188	\$181	\$180	\$188	\$180	\$170	\$178	\$180	\$180	\$219
	Level 4	\$269	\$269	\$274	\$276	\$275	\$275	\$286	\$274	\$266	\$283	\$265	\$261	\$265	\$265	\$265	\$333
Common Services (per standard hour)																	
Nursing	\$120	\$120	\$121	\$125	\$121	\$121	\$125	\$130	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$121	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$130
Light Gardening	\$75	\$75	\$76	\$77	\$76	\$76	\$78	\$80	\$77	\$75	\$77	\$77	\$75	\$77	\$77	\$77	\$83
In-Home Respite	\$72	\$72	\$73	\$73	\$73	\$73	\$76	\$76	\$75	\$73	\$73	\$76	\$73	\$73	\$77	\$77	\$77
Personal Care	\$71	\$72	\$73	\$73	\$73	\$73	\$75	\$77	\$76	\$73	\$73	\$76	\$73	\$73	\$77	\$77	\$77
Cleaning & Household Tasks	\$71	\$72	\$73	\$73	\$73	\$73	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$73	\$73	\$75	\$73	\$73	\$75	\$75	\$75
Staff Travel Costs to visit recipient (per km)																	
% of services that publish an amount greater than \$0	47%	45%	42%	43%	43%	43%	44%	41%	46%	46%	34%	35%	26%	40%	45%	34%	
Median cost per km for services that publish an amount greater than \$0	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.40	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.10	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.30	
Exiting Home Care/Changing Provider**																	

* A small proportion of providers publish self managed care management costs, therefore the median value is subject to volatility from changes made by a few providers.

** Since 1 January 2023, providers have not been able to charge an [exit amount](#) to care recipients who leave their care. As such, this metric will no longer be tracked in future publications.

- To provide comparability of listed prices across states and territories, median prices for metropolitan Aged Care Planning Regions (ACPR) are shown, providing a representative ACPR for each state and territory.
- Figures reflect what providers list in the My Aged Care Service Finder for prices charged per service type. The provider may not actually currently deliver services to a care recipient in the location but are included if in My Aged Care they advertise as being able to deliver services in the location.

Read more about the [Modified Monash Model](#) (MMM) and [Aged Care Planning Regions](#) (ACPR).