



Appendix G – Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) National Unit Price Ranges and reasonable client contributions

National Unit Price Ranges

The CHSP National Unit Price Ranges seeks to drive more consistency in prices across Australia by developing a nationally representative service delivery footprint (excluding remote and very remote Australia).

The unit price ranges are broadly in line with historical funding and in many cases consistent with unit costs of other government-funded programs (for standard weekday delivery during business hours). These unit price ranges are based on:

- assessment of unit price information
- examination of comparable pricing approaches for other programs
- consideration of market implications of funding design.

Unit prices include all providers costs in delivering CHSP services including:

- wages
- rent
- insurances
- other associated on costs.

The subsidised funds, combined with the client contribution, make up the funding attributed to a service being delivered.

Reasonable client contributions

The reasonable client contribution ranges are provided only as a guide and may not be suitable for all CHSP providers' client contribution policies.

Modified Monash Model (MMM) loadings

CHSP providers that deliver the majority of services (51% or more) in a MMM 6 or 7, may have a loading of up to 40% applied to their unit price for a particular service type.

Changes to a service type unit price through a MMM loading will result in a reduction of outputs for that service type.

2023-24 and 2024-25 CHSP National Unit Price Ranges and reasonable client contributions

The table below indicates the 2023-24 and 2024-25 CHSP National Unit Price Ranges.

Note: these price ranges exclude reasonable client contributions (shown separately), MMM loadings and the Fair Work Commission CHSP Base Funding Grant amounts to be applied from 1 July 2024.

CHSP Service Type	Output	2023-24 Unit Price Ranges	2023-24 CHSP reasonable client contributions	2024-25 Unit Price Ranges	2024-25 CHSP reasonable client contributions
Allied Health and Therapy Services	Hour	\$104.50-\$131.25	\$5.50-\$15.80	\$108.16-\$135.84	\$5.70-\$16.40
Assistance with Care and Housing	Hour	-		-	-
Centre-based Respite	Hour	\$29.70-\$53.55	\$2.20-\$4.20	\$30.74-\$55.42	\$2.30-\$4.40
Cottage Respite	Hour	\$30.80-\$55.65	\$2.20-\$6.30	\$31.88-\$57.60	\$2.30-\$6.60
Domestic Assistance	Hour	\$52.80-\$64.05	\$6.60-\$12.60	\$54.65-\$66.29	\$6.90-\$13.10
Flexible Respite	Hour	\$56.10-\$70.35	\$4.40-\$8.40	\$58.06-\$72.81	\$4.60-\$8.70
Goods, Equipment and Assistive Technology	Items	-		-	-
Home Maintenance	Hour	\$58.30-\$78.75	\$8.80-\$21.00	\$60.34-\$81.51	\$9.20-\$21.80
Home Modifications	Dollars	-		-	-
Meals	Meal	\$8.25-\$13.65	\$4.40-\$12.60	\$8.54-\$14.13	\$4.60-\$13.10
Nursing	Hour	\$114.40-\$135.45	\$4.40-\$10.50	\$118.40-\$140.19	\$4.60-\$10.90

CHSP Service Type	Output	2023-24 Unit Price Ranges	2023-24 CHSP reasonable client contributions	2024-25 Unit Price Ranges	2024-25 CHSP reasonable client contributions
Other Food Services	Hour	\$27.50-\$43.05	\$6.60-\$15.80	\$28.46-\$44.56	\$6.90-\$16.40
Personal Care	Hour	\$56.10-\$71.40	\$6.60-\$12.60	\$58.06-\$73.90	\$6.90-\$13.10
Sector Support and Development	-	-		-	-
Social Support Group	Hour	\$18.70-\$28.35	\$2.20-\$4.20	\$19.35-\$29.34	\$2.30-\$4.40
Social Support Individual	Hour	\$42.90-\$63.00	\$4.40-\$8.40	\$44.4-\$65.21	\$4.60-\$8.70
Specialised Support Services	Hour	\$83.60-\$123.90	\$3.30-\$12.60	\$86.53-\$128.24	\$3.50-\$13.10
Transport	One way trip	\$19.98-\$38.16	\$2.30-\$12.80	\$20.68-\$39.50	\$2.30-\$13.20