



Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) extended

The Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) grant funding will be extended for another 2 years to 30 June 2029.

Older people will continue to access CHSP entry-level support to live independently, safely at home.

This extension will give certainty to older people accessing CHSP aged care services and support providers and workers to continue delivering the services, including those in regional, rural and remote locations.

Community feedback for long-term design

The government is committed to providing a consistent experience across the CHSP and Support at Home programs. This will help older people get the care they need, including:

- essential services like cleaning, transport and social support
- complex care like nursing care, occupational therapy and help with showering.

CHSP is a valued program – entry-level support is essential to aged care in Australia. However, improvement is required to meet the demands of our ageing population.

The Department of Health, Disability and Ageing will begin consultation this year on a long-term design for a block funded, entry-level program:

- that is sustainable and better integrated with Support at Home
- ensures fair and equitable contributions to home care costs
- supports early intervention services to reduce system pressures.

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