

COMMONWEALTH HOME SUPPORT PROGRAM (CHSP) PRICING SCHEDULE



Effective from 1 September, 2023

At BCR Communities we aim to give you the support you need to keep living independently in your own home and socially connected to your local community. The CHSP is an entry-level home support program that helps older people to live independently in their homes and communities. It also provides respite services to give carers a break.

The program aims to:

- help people live as independently as possible
- focus on working with them, rather than doing things for them
- give a small amount of help to a large number of people.

Most people in the Community Home Support Programme (CHSP) only required one or two services to help them stay independent. Your experienced BCR Communities Representative will work with you and your support network, to create a personalised support plan based on your approved funding, values, lifestyle, needs and goals.

BCR Communities as a CHSP provider receives Australian Government funding through grant agreements to provide subsidised services to older people. Clients are expected to contribute towards the cost of the services they receive as per BCR Communities CHSP Client Contribution Policy. Please find below the new Client Contribution rates towards the cost of services according to the funded program. CHSP Clients will not be asked to cover the full cost of services. Please let us know if you are not able to pay the Contribution Fee due to Financial Hardship.

You will be provided with a monthly statement (by email or mail) that sets out the Fees that you are required to pay for the care and services you have received.

As per your Agreement with us, you will be required to pay Fees to BCR monthly in arrears for the services you have received, plus any additional activities costs over the previous period by Direct Debit, EFT or other payment method by agreement.

Services provided in your home	Hourly rate
Personal Care	\$17.00
Domestic Assistance	\$17.00
Flexible Respite	\$17.00
Social Support Individual (provided by paid staff)	\$17.00
Social Support Individual (provided by volunteer)	\$8.00
Home Maintenance Program	\$20.00 per hour plus quoted amount for materials required

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Social Activities and Respite Services (Social Support Group, Cottage or Centre Based Respite)	Rate
Lunch by the Sea(transport included)	\$15.00 plus cost of lunch and morning tea (See monthly Social Connect Calendar)
Magical Day Tours (transport included)	\$20.00-\$30.00 plus cost of entry & lunch Cost dependant on kilometres travelled (See monthly Social Connect Calendar)
Social Connection (lunch included) Paradise Group (lunch included)	\$20.00 (Transport included) \$17.00 (Transport not included)
Social Connection Outing(lunch and transport included)	\$25.00 plus cost of entry or activity (See monthly Social Connect Calendar)
Big Day Out (transport included)	\$30-40.00 plus cost of entry or activity Cost dependant on kilometres travelled (See monthly Social Connect Calendar)
Wellness classes (provided by contracted coordinator-full cost determined by contractor)	Subsidised by CHSP - \$7 per class (Balance per class payable to Instructor)
Short workshop or activity	\$6.00 plus cost of activity
All day workshop or activity	\$11.00 plus cost of activity
Cottage Respite	\$72 per night
Carers Group (monthly)	No charge

Travel Charges	Rate
Travel in staff car or staff completing unaccompanied shopping (Kilometre limit agreed between client and BCR Communities Representative prior to service commencement)	\$1.30 per kilometre
NOTE: There is no kilometre charge for staff travelling to you to provide services in your home.	