

# Home Care Packages



## 5 simple steps to set up your Home Care Package

- 1.** Call Prestige Inhome Care on 1300 10 30 10 if you would like one of our Care Specialists to guide you through the process.
- 2.** Firstly, you will require an Age Care assessment. Call My Aged Care on 1800 200 422 or visit [www.myagedcare.gov.au/referral](http://www.myagedcare.gov.au/referral) & follow the prompts to book an Aged Care Assessment.
- 3.** My Aged Care will send a letter confirming your eligibility for which Home Care Package you are eligible and your priority level. This letter confirms you are now on the government managed national waiting list.
- 4.** What's next? You will receive a second letter stating your APPROVAL for a HCP (either levels 1,2,3, or 4). Once you receive this letter it's best to complete the Aged Care Fees Income Assessment form.
- 5.** Depending on which area you live in, it may take between 6-12months to be ASSIGNED your Home Care Package, at which point you should contact Prestige Inhome and we'll assign you a Case manager to finalise your documentation and work with you to develop a care plan, to begin services. To develop a plan that best suits your needs.

### **TIP.**

At Prestige, you have the option to begin with private care, whilst you wait for your HCP!

A Home Care Package provides Government funded services that will help you to remain at home for as long as possible, as well as providing choice and flexibility in the way that the care and support is provided.

Do you already have a home care package and are looking to switch to Prestige? Simply call us on 1300 10 30 10 and we can assist with the process.

## What's the cost?

### How much will the government provide me for my care?

Depending on the assessed need for the individual, the levels of Government funding available are as follows:

**Level 1 = \$8,928 p/year**      **Level 3 = \$34,175 p/year**  
**Level 2 = \$15,706 p/year**      **Level 4 = \$51,808 p/year**

Government funding is a subsidy which has rules about how it can be spent and how much you can spend.

Subsidy rates are accurate, as of 1st September, 2020.

*To enquire about our services or to organise a meeting, please call us on 1300 10 30 10 and our friendly team will be happy to help.*

### Your Fortnightly Home Care Package Pricing

	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
Your fortnightly Govt. Subsidy	\$343	\$603	\$1,311	\$1,987
Less your package management fee <sup>1</sup>	\$38*	\$67*	\$133*	\$202
Less your care management fee <sup>2</sup>	\$41	\$72	\$157	\$238
= Your remaining funds available to spend on care equivalent to 77-78% or subsidy	\$264	\$464	\$1,021	\$1,547
How many hours care p/fortnight with Prestige this can buy <sup>4</sup>	4.5 hours p/fortnight	7.9 hours p/fortnight	17.4 hours p/fortnight	26.4 hours p/fortnight
<b>Daily Fee/Co-contribution</b>	<b>\$0</b>			
<b>Exit Fee</b>	<b>\$0</b>			
Income Tested Fee	0-\$30.86 p/day. If client is a full pensioner, there's no income tested fee. This fee is based on income only (not assets).			
Additional Case Management	\$98.20 p/hour \$49 p/30mins			

### Only pay for the services you need NO minimum Case Management.

- Terms:**
1. This includes the ongoing administration and financial management of your Home Care Package, including the cost of organisational activities, such as compliance, quality assurance and infection control plans and procedures.
  2. This includes the Initial Assessment and complete establishment of your Care Plan, as well as coordination of services. Prestige include a six & twelve-month review by your Case Manager at no extra charge to ensure your care is tailored to you.
  3. A 10.5% Invoice processing fee (capped at \$500) is applicable when any external service, products or consumables is purchased.
  4. \*Hours of care are based on weekday, personal care rate.
  5. These figures have been rounded up.

**Note:** If you are applying for a Home Care Package for the first time there is a waiting period, however Prestige can assist with private (self-funded) care while you wait for your package to be approved.

### Services include:

- Personal Care
- Nursing
- Domestic Assistance
- Case Management
- Transport
- Community Access/Socialization
- Home, Gardening & Maintenance
- Companionship

### Tip:

Complete your income tested fee assessment when you book your ACAT please call Centrelink on 1800227 475. or download your ITF assessment form here:

<https://www.myagedcare.gov.au/help-at-home/home-care-packages>