

Home Care Packages explained: 5 steps to setting up a Government-funded package

Follow these 5 simple steps to set up your home care package:

1.

Give Prestige Inhome Care a call on **1300 10 30 10** and we'll guide you through the process.

2.

If you are seeking Government funded support for in-home care, you need to book an Aged Care Assessment. Go to **www.myagedcare.gov.au/referral**, and follow the prompts, or call My Aged Care on **1800 200 422**.



You will next receive a letter from My Aged Care which states what Home Care Package you are eligible for and your priority level. This letter confirms you are now on the government managed national waiting list.



What's next? You will receive a second letter indicating when your Home Care Package is 90 days away. Once you receive this letter it's best to complete the Aged Care Fees Income Assessment form.



Once approved for a Government Home Care Package, talk with a **Prestige Inhome Care** Case Manager and let us work with you to develop a plan that best suits your needs.

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.

Visit www.prestigeinhomecare.com.au



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 July, 2020.

Your Fortnightly Home Care Package Pricing

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Your fortnightly Govt. Subsidy	\$342	\$602	\$1,311	\$1,987
Less your package management fee	\$34	\$60	\$118	\$179
Less your care management fee	\$41	\$72	\$157	\$238
= Your remaining funds available to spend on care is equivalent to 78-79% of your subsidy	\$267	\$469	\$1,036	\$1,570
How many hours care p/fortnight with Prestige this can buy	4.5 hours p/fortnight	8 hours p/fortnight	17.6 hours p/fortnight	26.70 hours p/fortnight
Daily Fee/Co-contribution	\$0			
Exit Fee	\$0			
Income Tested Fee	\$0-\$30.86 p/day. If client is a full pensioner, there will be 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. Ongoing administration and organisational activities are associated with the delivery and management of your Home Care Package.
 - 2. Initial assessment and complete establishment of your Care Plan; 6 monthly reviews and coordination of services. 10.5% Invoice processing fee applicable when any external services or consumables are purchased (capped at \$500) per invoice.
 - 3. Prestige has an extensive list of approved Allied Health providers. For the engagement of any provider, a brokerage fee applies.

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. Call us today to receive 2 hours FREE private care!

Services include:

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

Time tip:

Complete your income tested fee Please call Centrelink on 1800 227 475

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.

