

Government subsidies and your contribution.

Government subsidies	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Basic Subsidy	\$24.07 per day	\$42.35 per day	\$92.16 per day	\$139.70 per day
Maximum p.a.	\$8,810	\$15,500	\$33,731	\$51,130

The basic subsidy may be supplemented for those with special needs such as people with Dementia, veterans, or those requiring oxygen or enteral feeding as prescribed by the Home Care Packages Guidelines. Any Government Supplements (if applied) will be added directly to your funds to be spent on services.

Costs and Fees**

Your contribution**

Basic Daily Fee

The Australian Government recommends a basic daily fee of up to the maximum of \$10.63 per day (or 17.5% of the maximum basic pension rate).

Uniting does not charge a basic daily fee for ANY Home Care Packages.

\$0

Care Fee

This fee is the same for every level of Home Care Packages. The Care Fee which you will be asked to contribute is income-tested and assessed by Centrelink.

The lifetime cap is \$66,610.90

Full Pensioners:

\$0

Part Pensioners:

Up to \$15.24 per day (up to \$5,550.90 p.a.)*

Self-Funded Retirees:

Up to \$30.49 per day (up to \$11,101.81 p.a.)*

*Based on single person income rate.

To get an estimate on the amount you may be asked to contribute, visit myagedcare.gov.au/estimate-fees-for-aged-care-services

** Costs and fees effective 1 January 2020

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Our costs and fees.

Effective from 1 July 2019

Level 1 Government subsidy \$8,810 p.a.

	Case/Package Management* p.a.	Government subsidy available for purchase of services (approx.) p.a.
Premium	\$2,119 (24.05%) First 12 hours included	\$6,691 \$129 per week / \$558 per month
Economy	\$1,768 (20.07%) First 8 hours included	\$7,042 p.a. \$135 per week / \$587 per month

Level 2 Government subsidy \$15,500 p.a.

	Case/Package Management* p.a.	Government subsidy available for purchase of services (approx.) p.a.
Premium	\$4,064 (26.22%) First 22 hours included	\$11,436 \$220 per week / \$953 per month
Economy	\$2,831 (18.27%) First 8 hours included	\$12,669 \$244 per week / \$1,056 per month

Level 3 Government subsidy \$33,731 p.a.

	Case/Package Management* p.a.	Government subsidy available for purchase of services (approx.) p.a.
Premium	\$7,951 (23.57%) First 42 hours included	\$25,780 \$496 per week / \$2,148 per month
Economy	\$5,133 (15.22%) First 10 hours included	\$28,598 \$550 per week / \$2,383 per month

Level 4 Government subsidy \$51,130 p.a.

	Case/Package Management* p.a.	Government subsidy available for purchase of services (approx.) p.a.
Premium	\$11,576 (22.64%) First 55 hours included	\$39,554 \$761 per week / \$3,296 per month
Economy	\$7,614 (14.89%) First 10 hours included	\$43,516 \$837 per week / \$3,626 per month

Additional costs

Case management fee, in addition to the included hours p.a.	\$99 per hour
Nursing assessment (if required)	\$99 per hour
Travel charges for Case Manager/Uniting Nurse home visits	\$1.70 per km
Exit fee (which is deducted from unspent government funds)	\$300 maximum
After hours care coordination (charged in 15 min increments)	\$125 per hour

*Case management hours includes all administration and other associated costs.