

# Government subsidies and your contribution.

Government subsidies	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
<b>Basic Subsidy</b>	\$24.73 per day	\$43.50 per day	\$94.66 per day	\$143.50 per day
<b>Maximum p.a.</b>	\$9,026.45	\$15,877.50	\$34,550.90	\$52,377.50

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\*\*

### Basic Daily Fee

The Australian Government recommends a basic daily fee of up to the maximum of \$10.85 per day (or 17.5% of the maximum basic pension rate).

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

### 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 \$68,012.98

## Your contribution\*\*

\$0

### Full Pensioners:

\$0

### Part Pensioners:

Up to \$15.57 per day (up to \$5,667.73 pa)\*

### Self-Funded Retirees:

Up to \$31.14 per day (up to \$11,335.48 pa)\*

\*Based on single person income rate.

To get an estimate on the amount you may be asked to contribute, visit [myagedcare.gov.au/how-much-will-i-pay](http://myagedcare.gov.au/how-much-will-i-pay)

\*\* Costs and fees effective 1 July 2021

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# Our costs and fees

Effective from 1 July 2021

## Level 1 Government subsidy \$9026.45pa

**Government subsidy available for purchase of services (approx) pa**

### Case/Package Management\* pa

<b>Premium</b>	\$2,170 (24.05%) First 12 hours included	\$6856 \$131 per week / \$571 per month
<b>Economy</b>	\$1,811 (20.07%) First 8 hours included	\$7,215 p.a. \$137 per week / \$596 per month

## Level 2 Government subsidy \$15,877 pa

**Government subsidy available for purchase of services (approx) pa**

### Case/Package Management\* pa

<b>Premium</b>	\$4,162 (26.22%) First 22 hours included	\$11,715 \$225 per week / \$976 per month
<b>Economy</b>	\$2,900 (18.27%) First 8 hours included	\$12,977 \$249 per week / \$1,081 per month

## Level 3 Government subsidy \$34,550 pa

**Government subsidy available for purchase of services (approx) pa**

### Case/Package Management\* pa

<b>Premium</b>	\$8,143 (23.57%) First 42 hours included	\$26,407 \$507 per week / \$2,200 per month
<b>Economy</b>	\$5,258 (15.22%) First 10 hours included	\$29,292 \$563 per week / \$2,441 per month

## Level 4 Government subsidy \$52,377 pa

**Government subsidy available for purchase of services (approx) pa**

### Case/Package Management\* pa

<b>Premium</b>	\$11,858 (22.64%) First 55 hours included	\$40,520 \$779 per week / \$3,377 per month
<b>Economy</b>	\$7,801 (14.89%) First 10 hours included	\$44,577 \$857 per week / \$3,715 per month

### Additional costs

Case management fee, in addition to the included hours pa	\$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.