



# Home Care Package Fee Schedule

Including Short-Term Restorative Care Fee Schedule | Effective from 01/07/2024

Anglicare Southern Queensland provide a range of services to help you live in your own home on your own terms, including:

- nursing
- home maintenance and modification
- housework and cleaning
- respite support
- meal preparation
- home care packages
- friendly visits/ companionship
- spiritual and pastoral care
- allied health.

Our professional and respectful carers are here to support you to live independently with the confidence to do the things you love.

## Social support

Our friendly and qualified team is here to support your social needs. You may want to enjoy lunch with friends, go shopping, fishing, or even take a bushwalk. It's up to you. Whatever you want to do in your community, we're there to help you achieve it with services including:

- social activities and outings
- bus trips
- shopping trips
- group activities
- transport solutions
- shopping assistance
- support with technology.

## Health and wellbeing

We all know that when we feel well, we can live well. Keeping on top of your physical and mental health and maintaining a sense of wellbeing are key ingredients in the recipe for successful independent living. Our health and wellbeing services include:

- allied health
- dementia services
- medication monitoring
- nursing
- personal care
- social work.

## Home maintenance

We also offer a range of home maintenance and modification services focused on improving your health, safety and security. These services let you access practical housing-related assistance, to help you maintain independence and feel more comfortable living in your own home.

They include:

- accessibility
- home security
- general maintenance
- fall prevention
- repairs and modifications.

## Caring for carers: respite care

We understand that caring for loved ones is an important and rewarding job, but we know that carers deserve a break as well. At Anglicare Southern Queensland, we support full-time carers, too.

Our flexible carer support is a chance to give both you and your carer a break and the opportunity to recharge. We offer short-term, day and overnight respite with the possibility for long-term arrangements, both in-home and at our care centres.

## Get started: concierge service

Our dedicated and free concierge service will support you to learn about our services and will help you determine what support you need to live the life you want.

They can also help you through the process of applying for government funding.

If you would like to book a free appointment with our concierge, give us a call on **1300 610 610**.

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The Basic Daily Fee is an optional fee charged by providers and equates to 17.5% of the government aged care pension. Anglicare Southern Queensland waives the Basic Daily Fee for Home Care Package clients.

An income-tested care fee is a contribution that some people pay, as determined through an income assessment with Services Australia. This is a fee that Service Providers must collect towards the package funds, and because it is based on financial information that you provide, it is subject to change if your financial circumstances change as determined by Services Australia. If you have not yet determined if you have a fee to pay, please contact Services Australia on 1800 227 475 and request an income assessment.

You can purchase services from the government Home Care Package subsidy provided and in addition to the Home Care Package subsidy at the below rates.

Charges are calculated using the hourly rates. Services have a 30 minute minimum period of time and increase incrementally every 15 minutes. Rates are exclusive of GST.

**All visit-related staff travel costs are charged at \$1.50 per km for all package levels.  
The minimum kms charges is 10 km (\$15.00).**

Individual services	Unit of cost	Monday - Friday (7am-5pm)	Monday - Friday (5pm-7am)	Saturdays	Sundays	Public Holidays
Nursing care	per hour	\$136.50	\$155.10	\$175.80	\$205.80	\$241.00
Allied health professional care	per hour	\$134.50	\$151.00	\$190.30	\$245.10	\$300.90
Allied health assistant	per hour	\$83.80	\$94.10	\$119.00	\$153.10	\$188.20
Lifestyle services (shopping, library, etc)						
Personal care, respite care	per hour	\$73.50	\$81.70	\$102.40	\$131.40	\$161.40
Social support, flexible respite, other food services						
Domestic assistance	per hour	\$69.30	\$77.60	\$96.20	\$117.90	\$143.80
Counselling	per hour	\$122.10	\$136.50	\$172.70	\$222.40	\$273.00
Home maintenance*	per hour	\$84.80	\$95.20	\$119.00	\$153.10	\$187.20
Light Gardening*	per hour	\$84.80	\$95.20	\$119.00	\$153.10	\$187.20
Transport**	per hour	\$84.80	\$94.10	\$113.80	\$143.80	\$172.70
Spiritual and pastoral care		Complimentary				

Group sessions	Unit of cost	Monday - Friday (7am-5pm)	Monday - Friday (5pm-7am)	Saturdays	Sundays	Public Holidays
Allied health professional care	per hour	\$45.50	\$50.70	\$64.20	\$81.70	\$100.30
Allied health assistant	per hour	\$28.00	\$32.10	\$40.40	\$51.70	\$63.10
Social support						
Centre-based day respite care***	per hour	\$24.90	\$28.00	\$34.20	\$44.50	\$53.80
Transport**	per hour	\$29.00	\$32.10	\$38.30	\$48.60	\$58.00

Day and overnight respite	Unit of cost	Monday - Friday (7am-5pm)	Monday - Friday (5pm-7am)	Saturdays	Sundays	Public Holidays
Nursing	per night (12 hours)	N/A	\$2167.30	\$2392.70	\$2624.30	\$3046.20
	24 hours	\$3526.00		\$3988.20	\$4373.90	\$5077.00
Standard overnight respite service#	per standard sleep-over attendance (includes up to 5 hours awake)	N/A	\$561.50	\$644.20	\$760.00	\$910.00
Respite – additional awake hours	per additional awake hour	\$73.50	\$81.70	\$102.40	\$131.40	\$161.40

On-call	Unit of cost	Monday - Friday (7am-5pm)	Monday - Friday (5pm-7am)	Saturdays	Sundays	Public Holidays
Nursing care (on-call) by phone	per 15 minute phone call	\$34.20	\$39.30	\$44.50	\$51.70	\$61.10
Nursing care (callout)	per callout	\$409.50	\$465.30	\$527.40	\$617.30	\$722.80

Package Management fees	Unit of cost	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Package Management**** (12.5% of subsidy)	per fortnight	\$50.82	\$89.32	\$194.32	\$294.56
Care Management**** (15% of subsidy)	per fortnight	\$60.90	\$107.10	\$233.24	\$353.50

In instances where clients in remote areas receive a viability supplement from Medicare, this will be charged based on the supplement received.

\* Home maintenance and light gardening maximum rates if Anglicare Southern Queensland staff are used. Contractors may attract higher rate.

\*\* Transport service is charged as a return trip with/without client.

\*\*\* Meals and transport included.

\*\*\*\* Care management and package management fees are charged on the full subsidy (inclusive of the Income Tested Fee).

# These rates cover 2 awake evening hours + 2 awake morning hours + 1 hour of disturbance. Any additional disturbance or daytime hours would incur an additional charge.

If Anglicare staff are not available in your area, and a contractor is engaged to deliver your services, you will be charged the contractor fee.

Anglicare Southern Queensland acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the lands on which our services now stand. We pay our respect to Elders – past, present and emerging – and acknowledge the important role of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in caring for their own communities.