

Community Care Services - Fees and Charges Schedule 2021 - 2022

Income Tier	Income Category	Council Code	Meals	Home Care	Personal Care	Respite Care	Social Support		Home Maintenance	HCPP (formerly CACPS) Social Support	
			Per Unit \$	Per Hour \$	Per Hour \$	Per Hour \$	Per Session \$	Per Hour \$	Per Session \$		
(See note 5)								Base Fee meals extra (see note 6)	(See note 1)	Base Fee meals extra (see note 6)	
								With Meal		With Meal	
Low											
Single: before tax income of less than \$39,089 pa											
Couple: before tax income of less than \$59,802 pa											
Family: with one child with a before tax income of less than \$66,009 pa (plus an additional \$6,206 for each additional child)											
	Low level income	D1	9.40	6.30	6.30	6.30	7.90	17.30	12.60	7.90	17.30
Medium											
Single: before tax income of more than \$39,089 pa but less than \$86,208 pa											
Couple: before tax income of more than \$59,802 pa but less than \$115,245 pa											
Family: with one child with a before tax income of more than \$66,009 pa but less than \$118,546 (plus an additional \$6,206 for each additional child)											
	Medium level income	F1	9.40	11.20	11.20	11.20	7.90	17.30	18.80	7.90	17.30
High											
Single: before tax income of more than \$86,208 pa											
Couple: before tax income of more than \$115,245 pa											
Family: with one child with a before tax income of more than \$118,546 pa (plus an additional \$6,206 for each additional child)											
	High level income / full cost recovery	I1	20.30	46.30	46.30	46.30	21.00	41.30	51.14	21.00	41.30
	* Linkages	L1	10.34	6.93	6.93	6.93	N/A	19.03	13.86	N/A	N/A

* GST is included – all other categories are GST free (\$38b)

Notes

1. Clients are required to pay full cost for all Home Maintenance materials used, including Interactive Gardening.
2. Kilometres travelled on behalf of clients are charged at \$1.19 (\$1.13 in 2020-2021) per kilometre.
3. Fees assessments are conducted in line with the Department of Health and Human Services Fees Policy. A review process is available on request.
4. The principles behind this schedule are:
 - a. all recipients should pay according to their individual capacity to pay.
 - b. no one will be denied access to a service or discriminated against due to inability or reduced capacity to pay.
 - c. all income from fees will be directed into Service Delivery.
5. The amounts currently stated in the Income Tiers are provided by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) effective 1 January 2020.
6. The cost of a Social Support session may include an additional fee for meals supplied (calculated as per the Meals column in this Schedule).
Non attendance of a session where a meal has been ordered will incur a charge for the meal, unless an extenuating circumstance exists.
7. Cancellation of a service with less than 24 hours notification will be charged for service unless there are extenuating circumstances.
8. Linkages Fees include Low Level HACC price plus GST. Linkages Social Support fees include HACC Fee for the activity plus costs for the meal plus GST.