CHSP Contribution Schedule



From 1 March 2023

This contribution schedule outlines the set financial contribution you will need to pay to receive your Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) services.

Support services included in contribution limit

Support services	Unit of service	Contribution for support services
Domestic assistance	Per hour	\$12.00
Personal care	Per hour	\$12.00
Respite care	Per hour	\$12.00
Social support#	Per hour	\$12.00
Other food services (meal preparation at home)	Per hour	\$12.00
Social support (group)#	Per occasion	\$15.00
Centre based day care (excludes transport and meal)	Per occasion	\$15.00
Nursing	Per occasion	\$12.00
Allied health and therapy services (excluding podiatry services)	Per occasion	\$12.00
Home maintenance	Per hour	\$12.00

Support services excluded from contribution limit

Support services	Unit of service	Contribution for support services
Meals delivered at home or meals received at a centre*	Per meal	1 course - \$10.00 2 course - \$10.00 3 course - \$12.00
Allied health and therapy services (podiatry only)	Per occasion	\$20.00
Cottage respite	Per day	\$60.00

Transport	Unit of service	Contribution for support services
Centre based day care of group bus/vehicle transport	Per one way trip	\$4.00
Up to 10kms	Per one way trip	\$7.50
11kms - 30kms	Per one way trip	\$12.00

Support services excluded from contribution limit

Support services	Types of support	
Social support	Volunteer home visits	
	Telecross telephone support services	

You will only be charged for the support services you receive. However, if you cancel a support visit or service less than 24 hours before it was scheduled to start, we may charge you a fee up to the amount of your contribution amount.

There are contribution limits in place relating to the maximum amount you will pay per week, irrespective of the number of CHSP services you receive.

We will always ensure you receive the highest quality of care, regardless of your ability to pay. If you are under financial hardship, you may apply to Silverchain for a waiver of your contribution fees.

^{**}Please note that some types of social support do not require a fee contribution. Refer to the table titled "Support services excluded from contribution limit".

^{*}These costs should be paid for by the client and there is no contribution reduction.