

What is the Commonwealth Home Support Programme?



Need help?
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Commonwealth Home Support Programme is entry-level home care for older people who require a small amount of support. Funding allows for a few hours of weekly help. You will have to make a financial contribution towards your services, usually on a service by service basis. Care Connect will assess you and your situation to decide this amount.

Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP)



One level of care is available
Specific services
Financial contributions are needed



Approx:
1-2hrs
weekly

**Available with
Care Connect in:**

NSW
VIC



Short-term entry-level care for approx 1-3 hrs per week.

An application is required through the My Aged Care portal.

The Regional Assessment Service reviews eligibility.
This generally takes 1-2 months but may vary.

Specific services provided with minimal flexibility.

CHSP is commonly used as an interim funding option for people waiting for a Home Care Package to be assigned.

As your circumstances change, Care Connect can help you apply for a Home Care Package.

Your situation is reviewed annually to access change.

With CHSP you are required to make a financial contribution towards your services.



Personal care
(Victorian clients only)



Domestic assistance



Socialising & companionship



In-home respite
(Western Sydney clients only)