

## What CAN be funded by my Home Care Package?



### Home and Garden

Services to keep your home clean and garden maintained, as well as home modifications necessary to meet your health care needs.



### Personal Care

Support with everyday personal care tasks such as showering/bathing, using the toilet, getting dressed and other personal grooming.



### Nutrition

Help to do the grocery shopping, prepare food, and/or arrange the delivery of pre-prepared food. Note: no food can be purchased.



### Transport

Support to get you to your medical appointments, social outings and other necessary appointments.



### Respite

Community or home-based time to recharge for you and for your carer.



### Personal Assistance

Help with filling out forms, letter writing, coordination of bill payments etc.



### Social

Support to keep you connected to social activities.



### Health

Home nursing, allied health, counselling, medications management and wound care.



### Equipment

Sourcing and maintenance of hearing, visual, mobility and personal care aids.



### Safety

Falls prevention support and 24-hour personal alarm set-up.

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## What CAN'T be funded by my Home Care Package?



### Groceries

The purchase of food, beverages, personal and household items.



### Utilities

Payment of service bills such as gas, electricity, water, internet and telephone.



### Entertainment

Club memberships and tickets to sporting events, concerts, movies etc.



### Renovations

Home modifications that are not related to your health care needs.



### General Purchases

Goods and services unrelated to your care needs as per The Commonwealth's Quality Of Care Principles 2014 legislation. For example, petrol (unless you are Rural Remote for transport to a medical appointment), gas heater services, solar panel installation etc.



### Medications

Payment for items covered by the Medicare Benefits Schedule or the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.



### Gambling

Betting activities in any form.



### Holidays

Tourism related travel and accommodation.



### Government Fees & Charges

Payment of fees or charges including The Commonwealth's Aged Care Income Tested Fee.



### Housing

Payment for residential respite and permanent accommodation including mortgage payments and rent.

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