



# Echuca Community for the Aged

## Home Care

## Support at Home Pricing Guide 2025/2026

The Australian Government's new Support at Home program is replacing the Home Care Package program, and because of this, ECA Home Care is changing its pricing. Support at Home is now split into 3 groups:

1. **Clinical:** Care given by a qualified health professional to keep you healthy and safe. No co-contribution needed for this.
2. **Independence:** Services to help with daily activities. You'll need to pay a co-contribution for this.
3. **Everyday Living:** Help with keeping your home clean, comfortable, and safe so you can live independently. You'll also need to pay a co-contribution for this.

**Care Management Fee:** You'll still pay this fee, but it's now limited to 10% of your Support at Home budget. Services Australia will automatically calculate and apply it.

**Package Management Costs:** These costs won't be charged separately anymore. They're now included in the price of each service you receive.

**Capped Pricing:** Starting July 1, 2026, there will be a cap on prices, and providers will have to publish their common prices every 2 months.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, contact ECA Home Care 03 5480500 or email [ecahomecare@echucaca.com.au](mailto:ecahomecare@echucaca.com.au)

| Service Category | Service Type                               | Service(s)                                                 | Duration | Weekday | Saturday | Sunday | PH    |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|--------|-------|
| Clinical         | Nursing care                               | Registered nurse                                           | 60 min   | \$ 185  | \$220    | \$255  | \$325 |
|                  |                                            | Enrolled nurse                                             | 60 min   | \$140   | \$175    | \$205  | \$240 |
|                  |                                            | Nursing Assistant                                          | 60 min   | \$105   | \$135    | \$170  | \$190 |
|                  | Allied Health & other therapeutic services | Allied health therapy assistant                            | 60 Min   | \$150   |          |        |       |
|                  |                                            | Dietician or nutritionist                                  | 60 Min   | \$220   |          |        |       |
|                  |                                            | Exercise physiologist                                      | 60 Min   | \$220   |          |        |       |
|                  |                                            | Occupational therapist                                     | 60 Min   | \$250   |          |        |       |
|                  |                                            | Physiotherapist                                            | 60 Min   | \$220   |          |        |       |
|                  |                                            | Podiatrist                                                 | 60 Min   | \$220   |          |        |       |
|                  |                                            | Other allied health services may be available upon request |          |         |          |        |       |
|                  | Nutrition                                  | Prescribed nutrition                                       | 60 min   | \$160   |          |        |       |
|                  | Care Management                            | Home support care management                               | 60 min   | \$150   |          |        |       |
|                  | Restorative Care Management                | Restorative care management                                | 60 min   | \$150   |          |        |       |

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| Independence     | Personal Care                               | Assistance with self-care & ADL's<br>Assist with the self-admin. of medication<br>Continence management (non-clinical)                                  | 60 min                           | \$105                 | \$135    | \$170  | \$190 |
|                  | Social Support & Community Engagement       | Group social support<br>Individual social support<br>Accompanied activities<br>Digital education and support<br>Assistance to maintain personal affairs | 60 min                           | \$100                 |          |        |       |
|                  | Therapeutic services for independent living | Chiropractor<br>Remedial Massage<br>Osteopath                                                                                                           | 60 min                           | \$220                 |          |        |       |
|                  | Respite                                     | Respite Care                                                                                                                                            | 60 min                           | \$115                 | \$145    | \$180  | \$200 |
|                  | Direct Transport                            | Tier 1<br>Tier 2<br>Tier 3                                                                                                                              | per trip<br>per trip<br>per trip | \$35<br>\$70<br>\$140 |          |        |       |
|                  | Indirect Transport                          | Cabcharge                                                                                                                                               |                                  | Variable              |          |        |       |
|                  | Assistive technology and home modifications | Assistive technology<br>Home modifications                                                                                                              |                                  | Quote<br>Quote        |          |        |       |
| Everyday Living  | Domestic assistance                         | General house cleaning<br>Laundry services<br>Shopping assistance                                                                                       | 60 min                           | \$100                 |          |        |       |
|                  | Home maintenance and repairs                | Gardening<br>Assistance with home maintenance<br>Expenses for home maintenance                                                                          | 60 min                           | \$120                 |          |        |       |
|                  | Meal preparation                            | Meal preparation<br>Meal delivery                                                                                                                       | 60 min                           | \$105                 |          |        |       |

**Variation Disclaimer:** The price list above applies to services provided by ECA Home Care as part of our approved care & service list. In cases where a participant has a specific request for services outside this list, a different price may need to be negotiated. For these situations, we will; negotiate and agree on the price directly with the participant; clearly outline any price differences and the reasons for them in the service agreement and the individualised budget; and include the agreed pricing schedule as part of the service agreement for transparency.