



# Home care price comparison

	Southcare	Baptistcare	Amara Living	Astley Care	Bethanie	Brightwater	Comfort Keepers	Juniper	MercyCare	Enrich	Kincare	Platinum	Community Vision
<b>Hourly Service Charge</b> eg: Personal care													
Monday – Friday	\$72	\$73	\$73	\$69	\$86	\$78	\$79	\$73	\$68	\$86	\$86	\$84	\$83
Saturday	\$99	\$93	\$111	\$90	\$129	\$117	\$106	\$108	\$88	\$108	\$109	\$103	\$131
Sunday	\$118	\$113	\$129	\$115	\$151	\$156	\$112	\$145	\$105	\$150	\$139	\$127	\$172
Public Holidays	\$144	\$142	\$182	\$134	\$130	\$194	\$155	\$145	\$121	\$174	\$191	\$167	\$213
<b>Care Management</b>													
Level 1	\$42	\$59	\$63	\$62	\$62	\$53	\$71	\$68	\$57	\$67	\$64	\$45	\$72
Level 2	\$112	\$109	\$110	\$110	\$109	\$86	\$124	\$116	\$108	\$118	\$131	\$79	\$125
Level 3	\$238	\$210	\$522	\$237	\$232	\$214	\$271	\$242	\$228	\$256	\$231	\$170	\$280
Level 4	\$357	\$312	\$415	\$353	\$340	\$335	\$411	\$358	\$341	\$389	\$338	\$167	\$425
<b>Package Management</b>													
Level 1	\$40	\$39	\$48	\$35	\$43	\$34	\$51	\$40	\$37	\$43	\$44	\$53	\$53
Level 2	\$75	\$76	\$85	\$62	\$73	\$61	\$90	\$58	\$83	\$76	\$85	\$95	\$95
Level 3	\$169	\$169	\$170	\$135	\$144	\$160	\$196	\$127	\$176	\$166	\$180	\$208	\$215
Level 4	\$255	\$261	\$230	\$205	\$217	\$247	\$297	\$201	\$269	\$251	\$265	\$312	\$320
Self Manage	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Basic Care Fee	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes

## Care Management

Care management fully managed by provider and includes:

- regularly assess the person's needs, goals and preferences
- review of home care agreement and care plan
- ensuring care and services align with other supports
- partner with the person and their or carers about their care
- ensure their care and services are culturally safe
- identify and address risks to their safety, health and well-being

## Package Management

Package management includes:

- establish and manage home care budgets
- coordinate services (such as schedule services and workers or arrange respite care)
- prepare invoices and monthly statements
- respond to enquiries about invoices
- organise third party services
- buy equipment (such as mobility aids)
- arrange allowable home modifications
- submit claims to Services Australia
- maintain and update income tested care fee and basic daily fee payments
- paperwork for ceasing care
- store and maintain records
- ensure staff are suitable (such as with police checks and immunisation checks)
- train and educate staff
- conduct quality improvement, compliance, and assurance activities
- complete financial reporting
- maintain COVID-19 vaccination compliance

## Southcare comparison rates

Hourly Service Charge	Southcare	Average	Comparison
Monday – Friday	\$72	\$78	\$6
Saturday	\$99	\$108	\$9
Sunday	\$118	\$134	\$16
Public Holiday	\$144	\$162	\$18
<b>Care Management</b>			
Level 1	\$42	\$62	\$20
Level 2	\$112	\$110	\$2
Level 3	\$238	\$258	\$20
Level 4	\$357	\$356	\$1
<b>Package Management</b>			
Level 1	\$40	\$43	\$3
Level 2	\$75	\$78	\$3
Level 3	\$169	\$170	\$1
Level 4	\$255	\$256	\$1

### Key

Lower

Higher

\$23

\$1

\$22

\$1

This analysis is sourced from [www.myagedcare.gov.au](http://www.myagedcare.gov.au).  
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