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Section 1. Client Contribution –Commonwealth and State Funded services

Applies to all clients eligible for Government Funded Services including Commonwealth Home Support Packages (CHSP), Home and Community Care Program for Younger People (HACC-PYP) and Community Health funded services (SRHS Primary Care). [Community health fees policy | health.vic.gov.au](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/community-health-fees-policy)

Service	Low-income range	Med and High income range
Initial Needs Identification	No Charge	
Social Support Group (plus cost of meal on outing days)	\$12.50/day	\$20.00/day
Day Respite Service	\$15.00/day	\$20.00/day
Allied Health Services (Dietetics, Exercise Physiology, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy)	\$10.00/session	\$20.00/session
Community Nursing Services (Diabetes Education, Stoma Services, Wound Clinic, Sexual Reproductive Health)	\$10.00/session	\$20.00/session
Allied Health group sessions (including Moovers)	\$10.00/session	\$15.00/session
Allied health group block (Including Moovers)	\$100 (10 weeks)	\$150 (10 weeks)
Balance Group	\$80 (8 wk program incl pre/post assessment)	\$120 (8 wk program incl pre/post assessment)
Allied Health Home Visit	\$20.00/visit	\$30.00/visit
District Nursing Home Visits	\$5.00/visit	\$30.00/visit
Foot Clinic	\$10.00/visit \$10.00 per nail set as required	
Transition Care Program	Residential (hospital) bed \$10/day Home based bed \$5/day	Residential (hospital) bed \$10/day Home based bed \$5/day
Breast Care Nursing/Youth Assist Clinic/Social Work/Counselling	No charge	
Wound Dressings	Low \$5/visit Medium \$10/visit High \$15/visit	
Consumables	Fully cost recovered All costs discussed and approved with client	

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Section 2. Full cost service schedule


Service	External brokered services or external packaged clients
Initial Needs Identification	No Charge
Social Support Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> < 5 contact hrs >5 contact hrs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$20.00/hr plus cost of meal if bought elsewhere \$90.00/day plus cost of meal if bought elsewhere
Day Respite Service (including meal and activities)	\$65 up to 4 hrs \$130 >4hrs
Allied Health Services (Dietetics, Exercise Physiology, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy) including home visits	Not eligible (SGH Home Care Package only) due to workforce capacity
Community Nursing (Diabetes Educator, Sexual Reproductive Health, Wound Clinic, Stoma)	\$124.00 per hour \$93.00/45 mins \$62.00/30 mins
Allied Health group rehabilitation program (inc Moovers)	\$350.00 (per 10-week block) or \$35 per session
Balance Group	\$280.00 (per 8-week block)
District Nursing (Community Home Visit)	\$124.00 per hour \$93.00/45 mins \$62.00/30 mins
Foot Clinic	\$124.00 per hour \$93.00/45 mins \$62.00/30 mins
Breast Care Nursing/Youth Assist Clinic/Social Work/Counselling	No charge
Wound Dressings or consumables	Full cost recovery

Section 3. Income ranges

- Based on the currently available [Commonwealth Community health fee policy](#), [Victorian HACC PYP fees policy](#) and Australian resident taxation brackets:

	Low	Medium		High
Individual	< \$39,089	> \$39,089	< \$86,208	> \$86,208
Couple	< \$59,802	> \$59,802	< \$115,245	> \$115,245
Family (one child)	< \$66,009	> \$66,009	< \$118,546	> \$118,546

(plus \$6,206 per additional child)

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Section 4 Other details

- Restrictions apply on the allocation of some funded services according to eligibility criteria
- Fees may be waived applicable after Director's assessment of financial hardship
- Independent children under 18 will be charged at the low-income range, all other children will be assessed under parent's income levels.
- Staff will be assessed according to income levels
- Fee exemption for Government funded services exists for all DVA card holders
- Level 1&2 Home Care package clients may be eligible for some Commonwealth funded services as per the current [HCP and CHSP Guidelines](#).

Section 5 - Room Fees as at 1 July 2024

Length of time room used	Cost (plus GST)
60 minutes	\$30.00 (\$33.00)
½ day from 0830-1300 or 1300-1730	\$70.00 (\$77.00)
Full day from 0830-1730	\$90.00 (\$99.00)
Additional hours on top of ½ or full day bookings	\$16/hr (\$17.60)
Function room bookings	\$125 /day (\$137.50) \$72.50 per 1/2 day (\$79.75)

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