



Inspired Care... Enriching Lives... Together

Community Aged Care Packages (CACP)

A Community Aged Care Package provides a range of services to assist older people to remain living in the comfort and familiarity of their home. A case manager's role is to coordinate services to meet your individual assessed needs, in order to promote independence and quality of life.

How do I get one?

To be eligible to receive a CAC Package, your needs must first be assessed by an Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) member, to determine the assistance you may require, and if this type of package will satisfy your personal needs.

Do I need a referral?

Yes. An ACAT Assessment is required in order to access a CAC Package, however you are able to enquire about the service yourself, through a family member or friend.

What types of care can be provided?

- Bathing/ Showering
- Dressing/ Undressing
- Cleaning and light household tasks
- Shopping and personal business
- Respite for carers
- Advocacy referral
- Sensory Communication Assistance
- Personal Hygiene/ Toileting/ Grooming
- Assistance with preparation of meals
- Medical assistance and/ or supervision
- Transport to appointments

What are the costs?

An affordable fee for services applies. We will discuss fees with you and your family or representative, and explain any monies you may be required to pay as recommended by the Commonwealth Government. People who may feel financially disadvantaged are not excluded from receiving services, and should discuss this matter with a Case Manager.

Is there emergency support?

Yes. A support person is on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Can I have an advocate?

An advocate of your choice is welcome. If you require an advocate, we can recommend an advocacy service or will contact the advocate/ advocacy service of your choice.