

# Home Care Services

## OVERVIEW: FEES, CAPS AND GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY

### WHAT FUNDING OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE?

 <b>WHAT IS THIS?</b>	<b>OPTION 1</b> <b>HOME CARE PACKAGES (HCP)</b> <i>Recommended</i>	<b>OPTION 2</b> <b>COMMONWEALTH HOME SUPPORT PROGRAMME (CHSP)</b>	<b>OPTION 3</b> <b>SELF FUNDED</b>
	This is ideal for multiple or more complex care needs. This provides four levels of Government subsidy based on your assessed needs and enables you to choose your preferred services provider.	This is an entry level program suitable for lower care needs or short term support.	This is ideal if you require immediate support whilst waiting for funding approval or prefer not to use a Government subsidy at all. This can be used for any level of care needs.

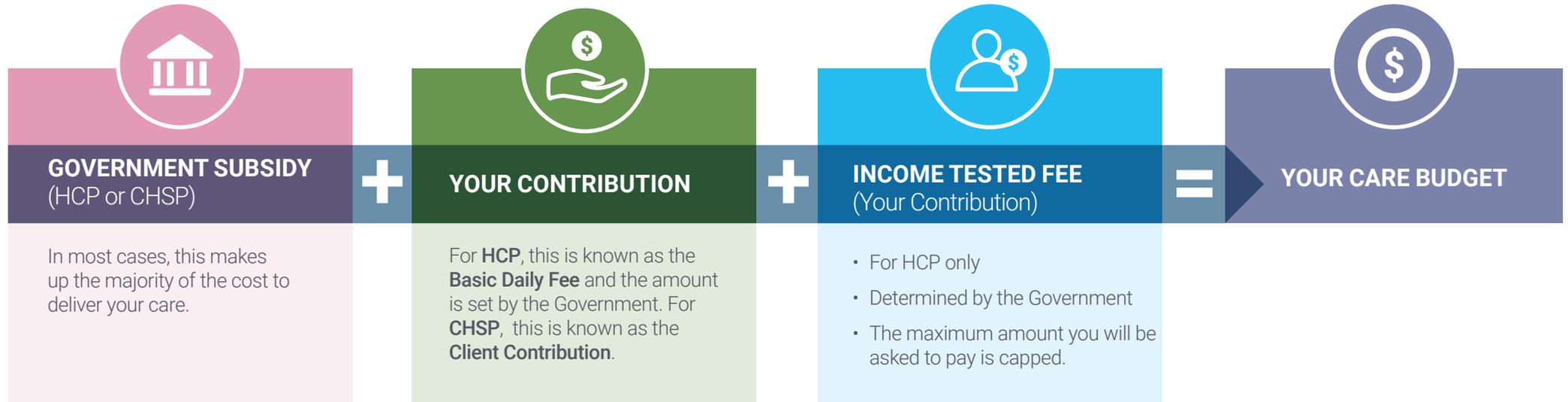
### FUNDING TYPE BENEFITS COMPARISON\*:

<b>Maximum Government subsidy available</b>	Level 1: \$9,000 p.a. <sup>^</sup> Level 3: \$34,500 p.a. <sup>^</sup>	Level 2: \$15,750 p.a. <sup>^</sup> Level 4: \$52,250 p.a. <sup>^</sup>	✓	N/A
<b>Caters to different levels of care needs</b>	✓	✓	(basic only)	✓
<b>Wide range of services available</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>You can choose the service provider</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>One stop shop – can get all your services via one provider</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Care management</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓ (if desired)
<b>'Your Contribution' is required?</b> (ie. out of pocket contribution towards your care as determined by Government)	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Income test required?</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Any income-tested fees you pay are counted towards your Annual and Lifetime Caps if moving into Residential Aged Care.</b> (more details overleaf)	✓	✓	✓	N/A

\*Please note: figures are indicative only and subject to change. Visit [myagedcare.gov.au](http://myagedcare.gov.au) for up to date information.

<sup>^</sup>HCP maximum Government subsidy levels are dependent on individual needs assessment and income test.

## HOW DO FEES, CAPS AND GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY WORK?



## INCOME-TESTED FEE CAPS

### Annual Cap\*

If you are receiving home care services under the Home Care Package (HCP) Government subsidy, there is a limit on the income-tested care fee you are asked to contribute and once the Annual Cap has been reached for the year, you cannot be asked to pay more. As of July 2020, the Annual Caps are:

\$15.43 per day (or \$5,618 per annum) for a single person income below \$53,628 per annum.

Or

\$30.86 per day (or \$11,235 per annum) for a single person income above \$53,628 per annum.

### Lifetime Cap\*

The maximum amount you will ever be asked to contribute in your lifetime is \$67,409 (irrespective of which Annual Cap applied to you or what type of aged care support you utilised - ie. Home Care Services under the HCP subsidy, Residential Aged Care or a combination of the two).

### Moving From Home Care Services To Residential Aged Care?

If you move into an aged care home, any Income-Tested Fees you have paid whilst receiving Home Care Services (under HCP) will be counted towards your Annual and Lifetime Caps for Residential Aged Care.

### Find out more:

Watch our easy to understand video at [webchcs.com/hcs\\_video](http://webchcs.com/hcs_video)

Call us on 1800 225 474.

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