



CatholicCare
Diocese of Broken Bay

AGED CARE SERVICES

Supporting you to live at home longer



The Commonwealth Home Support Programme

The Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) provides a range of aged care services for people who need assistance to live independently at home. If you need some help with daily tasks CHSP services may be right for you.

The CHSP provides for the delivery of low level home support to older people on a short-term or ongoing basis. We can also provide higher intensity services occasionally.

CatholicCare is a provider under the CHSP program for the Central Coast region as well as for the Northern Sydney region, Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai area. We also provide respite services.



Eligibility

You may be eligible for CHSP if you need support with everyday activities and you are:

- 65 years or older
- 50 years or older and on a low income, homeless or at risk of being homeless
- 50 years or older and identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person
- 45 years or older for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people on a low income, homeless or at risk of being homeless.

Before you can access CHSP you must register with My Aged Care by calling 1800 200 422 or by going to www.myagedcare.gov.au.

If you need help to register, call us on (02) 9488 2488.



Services

CatholicCare provides:

- Personal care
- Community access to events/functions
- Community access to appointments
- Light domestic duties
- Light shopping
- Support meal preparation
- In-home social interaction
- Supervision of the taking of medication
- Various centre based activities based on the interest of participants.

CHSP is subsidised by the Australian Government to keep client fees reasonable and affordable. My Aged Care requires all clients to also contribute to the cost of their care, if they can afford to do so.

Your CatholicCare representative will discuss with you the cost of the service provided to you as well as any contribution fee that you may be required to pay. CatholicCare has a fee support policy to support those who are unable to pay the contribution fee due to financial difficulty

To access support with CatholicCare, please contact us on:

P: (02) 9488 2488

E: chsp@catholiccaresdbb.org.au

W: www.catholiccaresdbb.org.au

With CHSP eligibility there is a \$10 client contribution fee per hour Monday to Friday.

The private service fee is \$60 per hour Monday to Friday. This can be charged directly to any Client or Home Care Package.

Please enquire for weekend rates.
(Note: Fees are subject to change)

