



Fact Sheet Number 1

Consumer Directed Care, (CDC), Home Care Packages and Care Plans

Home Care Packages are designed to provide individually planned and coordinated services to meet the daily care needs of older people who are living in their own home. You can choose who provides these services. We hope you choose Community Care TASMANIA.

Support is available every day of the year with after-hours emergency access monitored by CCT staff and a designated coordinator assigned to each recipient.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a home care package you must register at My Aged Care, myagedcare.gov.au or phone 1800 200422. You will most likely be assessed first by the Regional Assessment Service.

You may then be assessed as only requiring entry level support around the home on a more casual or short term basis. In this case you will receive support under the **Commonwealth Home Support Program, (CHSP)**. If your needs are greater the Aged Care Assessment Team will determine which level of package suits you. There are four levels:

- Level 1- basic care needs;
- Level 2 - low level care needs;
- Level 3 - intermediate level care needs;
- Level 4 - high level care needs.

Please contact us for any assistance with your assessment process.

Program Details

Our Case Manager will work closely with you to create a tailored care plan to meet your needs. You will receive a copy of the agreed home care that can be altered at any time. To obtain your care with us you will be asked to sign a home care agreement. You will receive a client handbook.

We can provide the following general services:

Post Hospital Care - Personal Care - Shopping - Meal Preparation - Domestic Assistance - Garden Maintenance Transport - Carer Support and relief. **Community Care TASMANIA can provide respite care, overnight care, palliative care or other emergency care at any time including weekends and public holidays.**

Examples of our care meeting client needs

*hospital style bed, *circulation boosters, *Ipad and ipad training, *Vitalcall alarm and monitoring, *Webster packaging of medications, *security doors, *accommodation for a conference, *fuel vouchers to conference, *taxi fees. *podiatry, physiotherapy and massage costs, *mobility equipment, *raised garden beds, *pet care.

For further information drop into Community Care TASMANIA at 8 Broadland Drive Launceston or ring 6334 0990 or 1300 722 400. You can email us at enquiries@cct.org.au or visit cct.org.au 05/17