

What can Support at Home funds be used for?

Your Support at Home funds can only be used to purchase care and services that meet your care needs as assessed by the ACAT. These assessed needs are explained in your My Aged Care support plan.

Co.As.It. must use this information to work with you to develop your care plan including the items and support services which will be purchased from your package.

Under Support at Home, available services and items are classified under three categories, Essential Clinical, Independence, and Everyday Living.

The government still covers the costs for certain services, but you may need contribute some funds for Independence and Everyday Living services based on your pension status and financial means.

For Essential Clinical services, 100% of fees are covered by the government regardless of pension status or financial means.

Essential Clinical

Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registered nurse• Enrolled nurse• Nursing assistant• Nursing care consumables• Providers may apply for the supplementary Oxygen Supplement for Aged Care through Services Australia for eligible participants
Allied health and other therapeutic services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner• Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker• Allied health therapy assistant• Counsellor or psychotherapist• Dietitian or nutritionist• Exercise physiologist• Music therapist• Occupational therapist• Physiotherapist• Podiatrist• Psychologist• Social worker• Speech pathologist
Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prescribed nutrition
Care management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Home support care management
Restorative care management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Home support restorative care management

Independence

Personal Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assistance with selfcare and activities of daily living• Assistance with the self-administration of medication• Continence management (nonclinical)
Social support and community engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group social support• Individual social support• Accompanied activities• Cultural support• Digital education and support• Assistance to maintain personal affairs• Expenses to maintain personal affairs

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Therapeutic services for independent living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acupuncturist • Chiropractor • Diversional therapist • Remedial masseuse • Art therapist • Osteopath
Respite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respite care
Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct transport (driver and car provided) • Indirect transport (taxi or rideshare service vouchers)
Assistive technology and home modifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistive technology • Home modifications

Everyday Living

Domestic Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General house cleaning • Laundry services • Shopping assistance
Home maintenance and repairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gardening • Assistance with home maintenance and repairs • Expenses for home maintenance and repairs
Meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meal preparation • Meal delivery

What can't Support at Home funds be used for?

Support at Home funds cannot be used as a general source of income for items. Some of the excluded items are listed below

Support at Home fund exclusions

Some of the Items which can't be purchased with your funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day-to-day bills • Food • Vitamins and meal supplements • General home improvement • Mortgage payments or rent. • Types of care which are funded, or jointly funded, by the Australian Government including medication • Travel and accommodation entertainment activities, such as club memberships or tickets to sporting events.
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