# **How to Apply**

To apply for a Home Care Package, you, your chosen support network, or your GP/health professional should contact My Aged Care to determine your eligibility.

My Aged Care Phone 1800 200 422 www.myagedcare.gov.au

If you prefer, Resthaven can help you make contact with My Aged Care. Phone us on **1300 13 66 33**.

If you are eligible, you will be assessed through My Aged Care to determine your needs and priority for a Home Care Package.

If you are assessed as needing a Home Care Package, you will then be placed on a National Waiting List.

When you are notified that you have been assigned a Home Care Package, you can contact Resthaven, as your preferred service provider, on 1300 13 66 33.

### **Advocacy**

Resthaven encourages people to nominate an advocate of their choice. This may be a family member or an advocate may be accessed via the Aged Care Rights Advocacy Service phone **8232 5377** (or **1800 700 600** in country SA).

#### **Comments and Complaints**

Resthaven welcomes any comments, complaints or suggestions regarding services provided.

#### **Contact Details**

For more information regarding Resthaven Home Care Packages, please call Resthaven Community Services for the cost of a local call **1300 13 66 33** or visit the website **www.resthaven.asn.au** 

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# Home Care Packages



Phone 1300 13 66 33

Supporting older people and their carers

### Your Home Care Package

Resthaven provides tailored, flexible in home services, designed with you and your chosen support network to suit your needs, preferences, and lifestyle.

We support you to be as independent as possible, and to do things which are important to you.

Your package may include, but is not limited to, personal care, nursing and allied health services, social support, respite for your carer, domestic and shopping assistance, home maintenance, and transport.

Resthaven works with you to regularly review your services so they continue to meet your changing needs and your cultural and diverse lifestyle needs.

## **Interpreter Services**

Use of an appropriately qualified, accredited interpreter can be arranged to help access aged care services. Phone **131 450**.



#### **Your Support Team**

Where you have agreed, Resthaven helps your chosen support network to be involved in planning your support; listening to their views and ideas.

We employ friendly local workers, trained in home care, clinical care and working with people with a wide range of diverse needs, including people living with dementia and their carers.

Where you prefer services to be subcontracted through another provider, this can be arranged.

# **Your Care Management**

Care management is an essential component of your Home Care Package. It ensures that you receive the appropriate level of support in a way that meets your current and future needs.

Resthaven offers full support with care management. You can also choose to self-manage your package. Discuss this option with the Resthaven team.

### Fees and Individualised Budget

Home Care Packages are funded by the Australian Government. Resthaven manages the Home Care Package and your individual funds to ensure services meet legislative requirements.

You will have an Individualised Budget, which shows how much funding is available, and how you have chosen to spend that budget on your preferred services. It will include:

- The subsidy paid to Resthaven by the Australian Government
- Any fees paid by you, including fees determined by the Government, based on your income, and any additional funding you wish to contribute to your budget.

A monthly statement will be provided to you that shows expenses, including charges for services you receive, and Resthaven's care management and package management charges.

Resthaven does not charge an exit amount if you leave a Resthaven Home Care Package.