

ST BASIL'S HOME CARE PACKAGE FEES

St Basil's charges two sets of fees for its Home Care Package services:

1. Administration and Care Co-ordination fee which is calculated as a percentage of your budget (made up of your contribution, the Basic Daily Fee, and the Government's subsidy based on your package level).
2. Direct care fee which is charged for the care services delivered by St Basil's support workers

FEE TYPE 1: Administration, Co-ordination and Exit fees (2018/19)

Level	BUDGET INCOME			FEES	BALANCE	Exit fee
	Daily Subsidy	Client contribution	Daily budget	Client fees/day [^]	Amount for services/day [§]	
1	\$22.66	\$10.32	\$32.98	\$5.00	\$27.98	no charge
2	\$41.22	\$10.32	\$51.54	\$14.42	\$37.12	no charge
3	\$90.62	\$10.32	\$100.94	\$31.72	\$69.22	no charge
4	\$137.77	\$10.32	\$148.09	\$48.22	\$97.87	no charge

[^] This fee is made up of Administration and Co-ordination charges paid to St Basil's

[§] This amount assumes payment of the full Client Contribution of \$10.32/day

The client fees for Administration and Co-ordination include the following:

- Face to face assessment in your home with a skilled Care Co-ordinator (Package Level 1 & 2) or accredited Case Manager (Package Level 3 & 4)
- All service scheduling, including client requests for roster changes (no extra cost)
- Case management by an accredited Case Manager if your needs increase in complexity
- Allocation of a main support worker who will become your primary contact
- Telephone access to Care Co-ordinators, including on call 24 hours/day, 7 days/week
- Arrangement of services from external service providers on your behalf, for example
 - Sourcing and purchasing equipment or medical supplies (e.g. wound care materials)
 - Sourcing and scheduling home maintenance services and projects (e.g. lawnmowing)
 - Sourcing and scheduling allied health professionals (e.g. physio, podiatrist, registered nurse) -

NOTE: We do not charge a separate handling fee for making these arrangements on your behalf
- Liaison with other health services either with you and your family or on your behalf if required
- Family conferences as requested
- Costs associated with running the Home Care Package program such as quality, accounting, insurance, human resources, governance; and wages for co-ordination and administration staff

FEE TYPE 2: Direct care fees (2018/19)

Day & Time of Care	Mon- Fri 6am – 8pm	Mon-Fri 8pm-12mn	Saturday	Sunday	Public Holidays
Cost per hour	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$65.00	\$100.00

This fee covers the cost of employing support workers to provide direct care and includes recruitment, wages, superannuation, penalty allowances, training, travel, workers compensation insurance and uniforms. Please note that St Basil's rarely uses the services of agency staff.



Working out your budget

The example below shows how these fees are used to fund your individual services

Example given for a **Level 2** package and calculated on a monthly basis (i.e. 30 days)

Your budget income (Level 2 as an example)		Monthly (30days)
Government subsidy		\$1236.60
Basic daily fee (per Govt recommendation)		\$309.60
Total budget income		\$1546.20
Less St Basil's fees		
Admin & co-ordination		\$432.60
Budget remaining for services		\$1113.60
Less your services which are based on you goals and defined in your plan of care; these may include services that you have elected to receive from providers other than St Basil's		
Service hours/week	Calculation	Amount/month
1.5 hours Personal care/week	1.5hrs x \$45/hr x 4 weeks	\$270.00
2 hours domestic assistance/week	2hrs x \$45/hr x 4 weeks	\$360.00
1.5hours shopping assistance/week	1.5hrs x \$45/hr x 4weeks	\$270.00
Total spend per month		\$900.00
Money remaining to purchase other services; or to put aside for future use		\$213.60