

Home and Community Care Program for Younger People (HACC-PYP) Fee Schedule

If you receive services via HACC-PYP, you are required to make a personal contribution to your services. Your personal contribution will be based on your income. You will be required to declare your income to determine which fee range you will be charged. For a confidential discussion about your income declaration and circumstances, please contact the team at Macedon Ranges Health.

Income ranges

	Low	Medium	High
Individual	< \$39,089	> \$39,089	< \$86,208
Couple	< \$59,802	> \$59,802	< \$115,245
Family (1 Child)	< \$66,009	> \$66,009	< \$118,546
	(plus \$6,206 per additional child)		

Personal contributions

Service type	Low fee (max)	Medium fee (max)	High fee (max)
Social Support Program (plus cost of meal)	\$12.00 per session	\$12.00 per session	\$140.00 per session
Allied Health Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dietetics Podiatry Physiotherapy Occupational Therapy 	\$12.00 per visit \$12.00 per hour	\$17.00 per visit \$17.00 per hour	As per Private Fee Schedule
Domestic Assistance/ Personal Care	\$6.30 per hour	\$15.70 per hour	
Social Support Individual (plus travel costs)	\$6.30 plus travel costs	\$15.70 per hour	
Compulsory annual assessment for exercise classes	\$12.00	\$17.00	
Nursing	\$3.90 per visit	\$34.60 per visit	
Continence Nursing	\$12.00 per visit	\$17.00 per visit	NA
Meals	\$5.00 per meal	\$5.00 per meal	
Exercise classes	\$8.00 per visit	\$10.00 per visit	
Home maintenance (plus cost of materials)	\$12.60 per hour	\$18.80 per hour	\$50.00 per hour

Travel

Support for clients in the Macedon Ranges to get to and from local allied health and medical appointments, shopping, social and community events and public transport networks. Please note travel costs will be charged at \$1.34 per km.

Additional Information

- The income ranges provided are determined by the Centrelink Income Test;
- The Schedule of Fees is developed as per the principles of the HACC-PYP Fee Schedule, provided by the Government;
- GST is applied to the above costs where services are purchased on behalf of a client;
- All services and products are arranged and approved in consultation with yourself and your clinician and are based on your assessed needs and established goals within your care plan;
- Additional costs may apply for products, this will be in consultation with you;
- 24 hours' notice of cancellation is required to ensure no cancellation fee. If notification is not received in this timeframe, a service charge will apply. If repeat cancellations occur, your services may be cancelled.
- HACC-PYP funding cannot cover services or products funded by another source such as Home Care Packages, TAC, Medicare, Private Health Insurance or NDIS;
- Our preferred method of payment is via direct debit. If you are receiving services through Macedon Ranges Health, payment is to be made over the counter after your visit. If you receive home visits you will receive a monthly invoice.

HACC-PYP Services

Social Support Program

Previously known as the 'Lifestyle Enhancement Program' at Macedon Ranges Health

The Social Support Program provides you the opportunity to remain socially engaged, meet new people and be physically active in a supportive environment. Activities include social groups and exercise programs, and cultural days, discussion groups, various outings and visits from entertainers.

Allied Health Services

As a HACC-PYP recipient you have access to a range of health care services to support your independence, safety and wellbeing. Services available include Dietetics, Occupational Therapy, Podiatry and Physiotherapy.

Domestic Assistance

Enjoy support around the home from one of our home assistants. They can assist with housework and cleaning such as washing, ironing, mopping or vacuuming. It could also be as simple as changing the sheets, folding or putting away your clothes or assisting with odd jobs.

Personal Care

We can support you with tasks such as bathing, showering, grooming, dressing, toileting, getting in and out of bed and moving around the house. We can also assist with general activities of daily living such as taking medication.

Social Support

In partnership with you, we create opportunities for you to stay connected and maintain your sense of purpose through companionship and involvement with the community. This could mean going shopping, having a day out, enjoying a social activity of your choice or assistance with using technology.

Exercise Classes

We have a range of exercises programs, please make contact with us to discuss your needs.

To attend the exercises classes at Macedon Ranges Health, you will need a referral from a General Practitioner, and a Physiotherapy assessment with one of our clinicians. These assessments must occur annually.

Meals

You have a range of options to support your dietary and nutrition requirements. These include:

- a. Meal vouchers from local registered cafes** – These vouchers will reduce the cost of meals eaten at a café for lunch and/or to take home for dinner
- b. Meal preparation kits delivered weekly** – These kits can be prepared independently or with assistance from us

c. Support with the purchase of fresh supermarket meals – We can visit the supermarket for you and then take the ingredients home to prepare with you

Please note, you will be required to meet with a Macedon Ranges Health Dietitian for a review and assessment prior to taking on this service. Depending on your preferred meal option, subsequent assessments with an Occupational Therapist may also be required. Additional costs may be applicable. Please speak to the HACC-PYP Program Coordinator for more information.

Nursing

Our Registered Nurses work closely with you to develop an individual care plan that best supports your health in your own home. Services include:

- Comprehensive nursing assessments
- Diabetes management
- Medication management
- Managing complex acute and chronic wounds
- General health and wellbeing checks
- Recommendations and care plans for safe ongoing support or for the prevention of failing health

Continence Nursing

Services provided by our skilled nurses include continence management, catheter care, stomal care and product advice and ordering.

Home Maintenance

We can support you to arrange:

- Installation of small mobility aids, grab rails, ramps, shower rails, special taps and other items that support your safety and independence for home based activities
- Minor home repairs (e.g. Blocked drains or replacement on tap washers)
- One-off garden clearing or modification to enable you to maintain a low maintenance garden
- Clearing of long grass or gutter cleaning in preparation for fire season (if you live in a high risk area)
- The program does not fund equipment

For more information on the above services please speak to the HACC-PYP Program Coordinator.

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