

# Prestige Inhome Care

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- Home Care (also known as in-home care, community care, home help, home support and in-home nursing care) is the umbrella term for a range of services that allow people to remain living independently in their own homes.
- With the right support, you can receive help to make your life easier, and this will enable you to continue living in your own home.

- 80% older Australians desire to live in own home
- 72% willing to pay to avoid going into a aged care facility
- Priority of services – cleaning, personal care, medical/nursing care
- Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz said it best: “There’s no place like home.”  
As we get older, many people will find that the need more help around the house with daily tasks if we want to remain living independently.



# Where do I start?

*Be Client Focussed, Be Kind, Find The Joy, Create Trust, Be Agile*



## 3 Main Types of Home Care

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Home  
Support  
Program

Home Care  
Packages

Private Care

- Domestic tasks such as laundry, housework or meal preparation/delivery
- Transport to appointments, shopping
- Assistance with personal care
- Gardening, home maintenance & modifications
- Goods & equipment
- Respite/ post hospital support
- Nursing & Palliative Care
- Allied health – Physio, Podiatry, OT, Dietician
- Social support

## Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP)

*“provides assistance or support for clients to maintain their independence, continuing living safely in their homes and participate in their communities”*

- Entry level home help program for those who mostly are able to live independently
- Eligible for over 65's
- Assessment by Regional Assessment Service ask about your personal circumstances and how you are coping
- Government funds service providers to deliver affordable services (Council)
- Fee for each service determined by provider
- Services can be provide in your home or community centre



## Home Care Package (HCP)

***“a higher level of home support if you have more complex needs”***

- Most common type of home care for those over 65
- Government funded (maybe required to contribute financially) Income Teste Fee (ITF)
- 4 Tiers – Level 1 (low) to Level 4 (high)
- Services are based on your needs and your provider of choice coordinates agreed services
- Services are provided to assist you to remain living in your own home
- Assessment by a health professional from the Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT)
- Assessment will determine level of care and services

## Funding Levels Available

- Level 1 = \$8,928p/a** (approx. 4.5 hours per fortnight)
- Level 2 = \$15,706p/a** (approx. 8 hours per fortnight)
- Level 3 = \$34,175p/a** (approx. 18 hours per fortnight)
- Level 4 = \$51, 808p/a** (approx. 27 hours per fortnight)

*Waiting times:-*

Level 1

3 – 6 months

Level 2, 3 & 4

12+months

# Example of Home Care Package Pricing

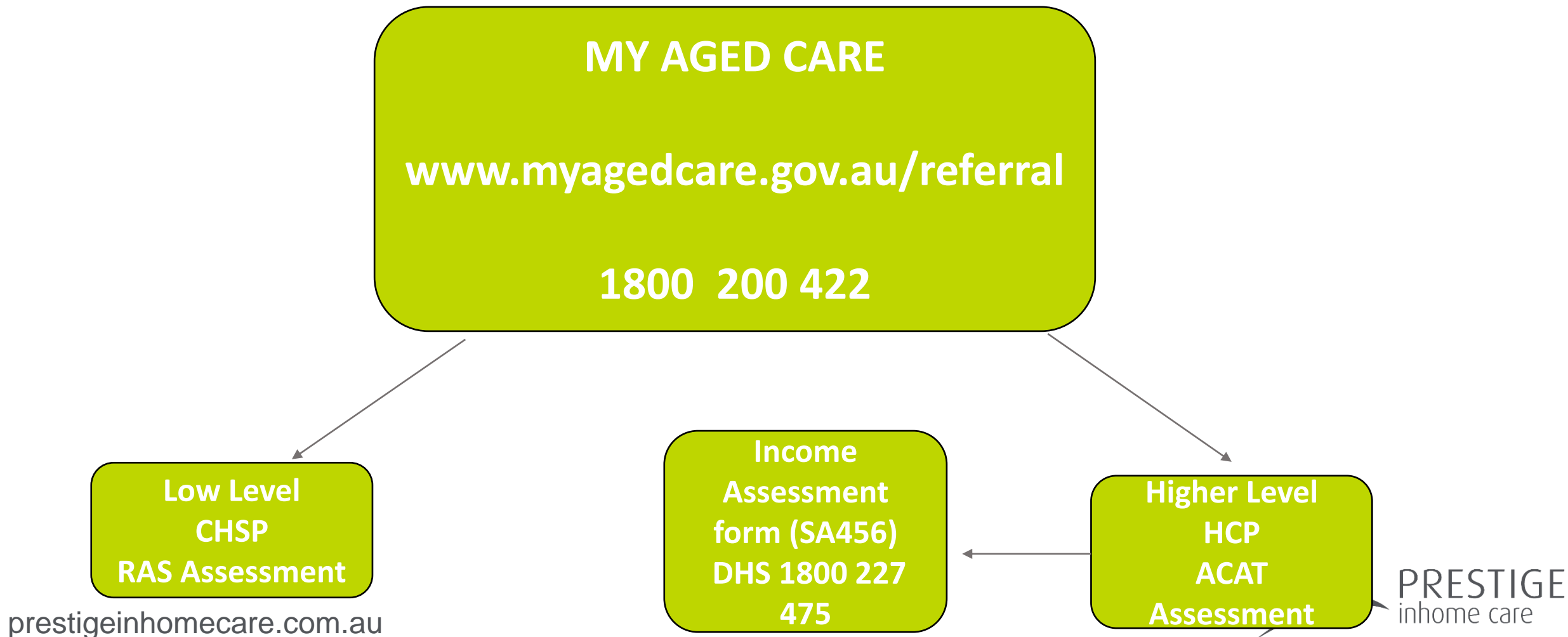
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	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Your fortnightly Govt. Subsidy	\$342	\$602	\$1,311	\$1,987
Less your package management fee	\$34	\$60	\$118	\$179
Less your care management fee	\$41	\$72	\$157	\$238
= Your remaining funds available to spend on care is equivalent to 78-79% of your subsidy	\$267	\$469	\$1,036	\$1,570
How many hours care p/fortnight with Prestige this can buy	4.5 hours p/fortnight	8 hours p/fortnight	17.6 hours p/fortnight	26.70 hours p/fortnight
Daily Fee/Co-contribution	\$0			
Exit Fee	\$0			
Income Tested Fee	\$0-\$30.86 p/day. If client is a full pensioner, there will be no income tested fee. This fee is based on income only (not assets).			
Additional Case Management	\$98.20 p/hour \$49 p/30mins			
<b>Only pay for the services you need! NO minimum Case Management!</b>				



<https://youtu.be/z2y29YLcZpo>

- Government Funded Services



## Private Care

*“personally tailored care to suit your needs, without the wait”*

- Not necessarily more expensive, can be more cost effective
- Only pay for services required, no Gov subsidy
- No waitlist and can be implemented quickly
- Services arranged directly with you and provider
- Short term or one off services can be accommodated
- Flexibility around what type and time services required
- No limit to number of hours required, can be increased/decreased
- Can provide at home 24hr care

	PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT	REGISTERED NURSE
<b>Active Hours</b>		
WEEKDAY	\$58.60 / hr	\$114.50 / hr
SATURDAY	\$77.80 / hr	\$147.50 / hr
SUNDAY	\$91.60 / hr	\$171.00 / hr
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	\$119.10 / hr	\$227.50 / hr

# Things to consider in a Home Care Provider? *Be Client Focussed, Be Kind, Find The Joy, Create Trust, Be Agile*

- What is there service area?
- What is there experience as a Home Care provider?
- What are their fees?
- Do they have a Service Agreement and appropriate Insurances?
- What is the recruitment process – background/police checks?
- What qualifications do staff have?
- Are they accredited by the Government? (HCP & CHSP only)
- How do they determine appropriate staff for your needs?
- Who would be my main contact?
- What is the minimum length of service?
- Will I have a regular staff member?
- What additional support can be provided?



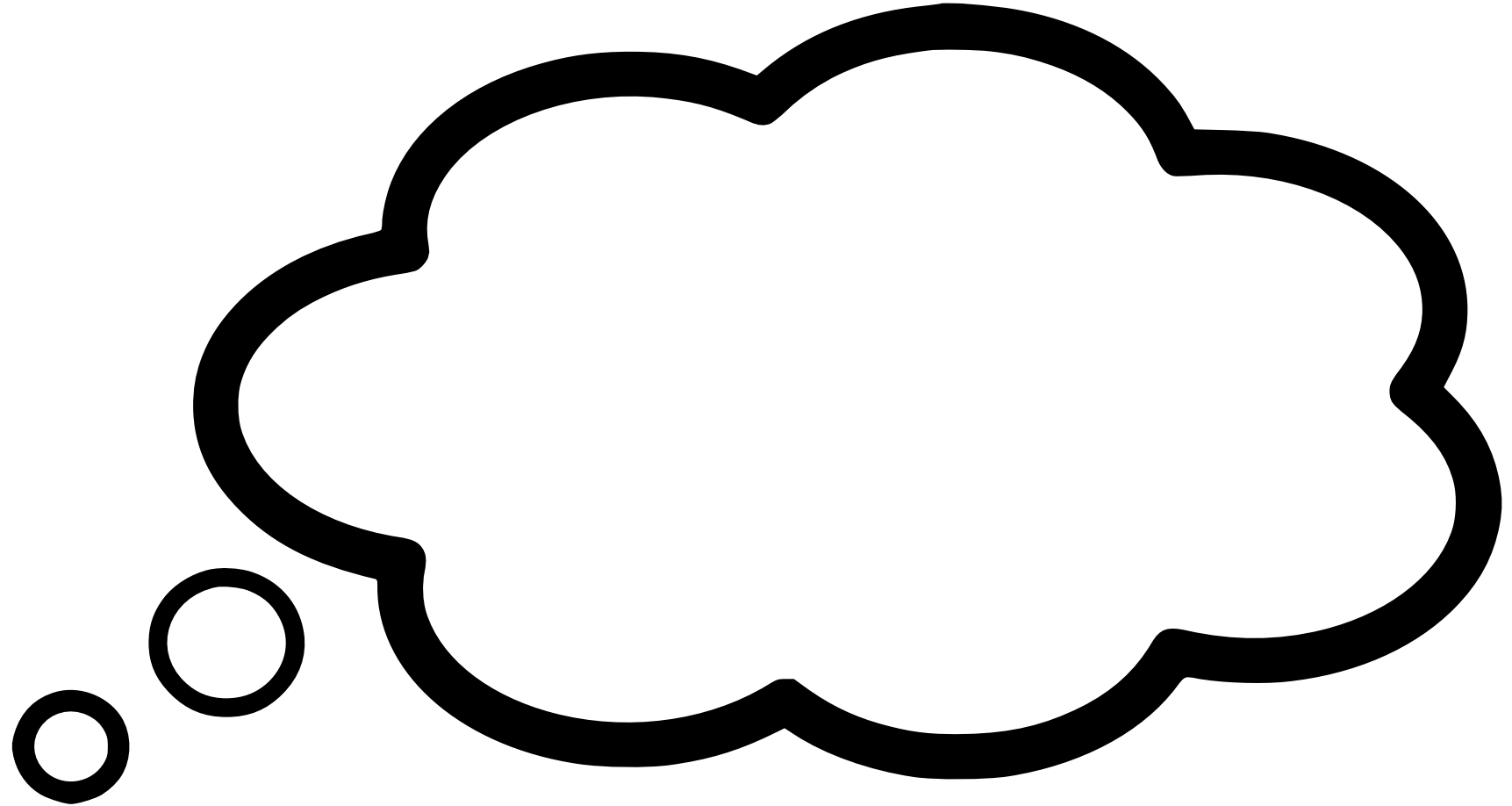
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KEEP YOUR  
*Independence.*  
STAY AT HOME.

*Any Questions?*

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# Thank You

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