



How much does it cost?

Services are heavily subsidised. Those on the aged pension are asked to make a contribution of \$6.50 per hour up to a maximum of 17.5% of the aged pension.

Those on higher incomes may be asked to make an additional contribution.

No person in need will be denied services based on inability to pay.

Other JewishCare Community Aged services

- The Burger Centre, Day Centre in partnership with the Sir Moses Montefiore Jewish Home
- Community Club Network including Club 50
- Case Work
- Restitution consultant
- Care Worker Placement program
- Herta Muller Cassette Library for the visually impaired



Who do you contact?

FirstCall JewishCare

1300 133 660

or email homesupport@jewishcare.com.au

JewishCare provides

- Community aged care for older people
- living in their homes
- Services for people with disabilities
- Services for children and families
- Mental health services
- Information about community services, referral and case work

JewishCare relies on financial support from the community. To find out how you can help call Maureen Mendelowitz on 9302 8003

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Home Support

Helping older members of the community to live at home





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JewishCare's Home Support provides individualised support through a package of care to frail aged members of the Jewish community, enabling them to live independently in their own homes.

What is a package of care?

A package of care is a combination of services needed to help an individual stay at home. They may be funded through the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing, The Conference on Jewish Material Claims against Germany (Claims Conference) or the Jewish Community Appeal (JCA).

What can Home Support do for me?

If you are assessed as having low to medium support needs we can provide a range of flexible services that include

- Light housework and domestic cleaning
- Shopping
- Meal preparation
- Laundry
- Transport to appointments
- Showering and dressing
- Socialising and companionship
- Respite for carers
- Case management
- Advocacy and liaising with other service providers
- Access to wider range of JewishCare services.

If requested Home Support can provide staff who speak Russian, Polish or Hungarian.

A small number of Polish packages are available for those assessed as having high support needs. These will provide some nursing care as well as the above range of flexible services.

Who is eligible?

To receive services from JewishCare's Home Support you will need to meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Over 65 years of age and Jewish
- Assessment and approval by an Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT)
- Be a Holocaust Survivor

Who can make a referral?

Anyone can make a referral and confidentiality is assured.

If you are making a referral on behalf of someone else be sure to seek their consent before doing so.

A waiting list for Home Support services may exist and we cannot make any guarantees regarding waiting periods.

