

Social Support Program

The Social Support Program meets clients' needs for socialisation and includes individual activities such as visiting family and friends, shopping and bill paying or small groups such as playing cards, book club, afternoon tea or community access.

Location

Tasmania (coordinated from 24 Sunderland Street, Moonah).

Who can access this service

Frail aged people, people with a mental illness and younger people with a disability.

Referral

To request this service, all clients must first register with either My Aged Care or TasCarepoint.

- I am 65 or over - I should first register with My Aged Care on 1800 200 422
- I am under 65 - I should first register with TasCarepoint on 1300 769 699
- I am a carer - I should call CBS on 1300 227 827

Alternatively, you may contact CBS directly for assistance and/or further information.

Program details

The program is aimed at meeting the client's individual needs for socialisation and may include one-to-one support or supporting two to four clients interested in meeting for specific activities (for example, playing cards, book club, afternoon tea or community access).

Social Support Program includes:

- Accompanied shopping and bill paying.
- Community access. All transport must be approved as part of the care plan and the client will be billed for transport.
- Supporting people to visit family and friends.

Social Support Program does not include:

- General household cleaning, including vacuuming, mopping floors etc.
- Doing tasks for the client.

(If these tasks are required please call CBS and discuss with a coordinator).

Allocation

Is dependent on the overall demand for the service, a client's individual needs and available resources at the time.

*What does the service cost

Fees are discussed with clients during the assessment. No one will be denied assistance because of an inability to pay fees.

Any transport will be charged at \$0.80 per kilometre in addition to the fee for service.

Funding

The Social Support Program is funded by the Commonwealth Home Support Program and the Home and Community Care Programs.

Enquiries

Ph: 1300 227 827
(Local call charges apply; calls from mobiles at applicable rates)
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*For prices on purchased services please refer to 'Sale of Service Price Schedule'.

