

Care and support services | Grampians Health

mecwacare

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We recognise there may be times when you require a helping hand. Through our relationship with Grampians Health we can offer additional support and care services for those who need them. mecwacare has been supporting people's independence and enhancing quality of life since 1959, providing diverse support services in the home and a broad spectrum of transitional care options. mecwacare offers exceptional personalised and responsive care that caters for a range of clients as their health needs change.

Service Types – Daytime 6am – 8pm (weekdays)	Price excl. GST	Price incl. GST
15 mins (rubbish bin collection service only)	\$22.50	\$24.75
Personal Care		
30 mins	\$39.50	\$43.45
45 mins	\$48.50	\$53.35
1 hour	\$55.50	\$61.16
Domestic Care		
1 hour (1hr min and weekdays only)	\$54.60	\$60.06
10 hour sleepover	\$388.00	\$427.13
Service Types – Out of Hours / Weekends		
15 mins (rubbish bin collection service only)	\$27.50	\$30.58
Personal Care		
30 mins	\$48.50	\$53.35
45 mins	\$60.50	\$66.55
1 hour	\$69.00	\$75.90
10 hour sleepover	\$508.50	\$559.35
Service Types – Public Holidays		
15 mins (rubbish bin collection service only)	\$32.50	\$35.75
Personal Care		
30 mins	\$58.50	\$64.35
45 mins	\$74.50	\$81.95
1 hour	\$82.50	\$90.75
10 hour sleepover	\$584.00	\$642.40
Nursing Services		
Registered Nurse		
Weekday (long session)	\$103.00	\$113.30
Weekend (long session)	\$130.50	\$143.55
Public Holiday (long session)	\$166.50	\$183.15
Weekday (short session)	\$90.50	\$99.55
Weekend (short session)	\$92.50	\$101.75
Public Holiday (short session)	\$120.00	\$132.00
Travel Costs		
Provision of transport during allocated care period	\$1.20 per km	\$1.24 per km

Notes:

- Additional services are available upon request. Some clients may be eligible for government-funded services. Please contact mecwacare's Ballarat Office for more information on 03 5333 0900
- Cancellation of services: 24 hours' notice is required for cancellation of a shift. Shifts cancelled without the required notice will incur the full fee

Service Types

Personal care: provides ongoing support with meal preparation, showering, dressing and grooming, mobility, using dressing aids

Home care: provides ongoing support with shopping, sweeping and vacuuming, cleaning kitchens and bathrooms, washing and ironing, changing bed sheets, general tidying

Respite care: provides assistance with transport to appointments, taking a walk around the block or other activities, in-home supervision, sleepovers/overnight care

Communication support: assistance fitting sensory aids, checking hearing aids, cleaning spectacles