



DISABILITIES RESOURCE CENTRE

Home Care - Funded

Eligibility

You may be eligible for free Home Care services if you:

- are a New Zealand Citizen
- have a Community Services Card
- have a physical, intellectual or sensory disability (or a combination of these) which is likely to continue for at least six months and which limits your ability to function independently, to the extent that ongoing support is required

If you do not meet the criteria above, you are not able to receive funded Home Care.

Please see overleaf for our Private Home Care rates.

What's It All About?

The Disabilities Resource Centre Trust can provide you with the following services:

Personal Care - Assistance with personal hygiene and the range of tasks required supporting daily living. The specific tasks will be agreed with the client. Services may include but are not limited to: assistance with eating, dressing and undressing or personal grooming activities; assistance with bathing including transferring in and out of the shower or bath, washing and drying, hair washing; toileting including assistance with use of appliances and aids such as day/night urinary collection bags and associated hygiene and mobility – ensuring safe mobility around the home.

Household Management - Assistance with tasks normally performed in and around the home. The specific tasks will be agreed with the client. Services may include but are not limited to: washing, drying, ironing and storage of personal and household laundry; routine household cleaning, vacuuming and tidying; meal preparation, shopping for food and spring cleaning by negotiation.

Sleep Overs - Assistance with personal care and household tasks for up to 12 hours overnight with the opportunity for the Support Worker to sleep. The specific tasks will be agreed with the client. Services may include but are not limited to: preparing for bed; getting supper; getting up to three calls for assistance during the night, but not exceeding more than two hours personal care in total; shower/bath in the morning; preparation of breakfast; make bed and tidy up.

Where To From Here?

You will need to get a referral from your GP or Specialist to be assessed by a Needs Assessment and Service Coordination (NASC) organisation to make sure that you are eligible and that Home Care Services are right for you. The NASC will also determine the number of funded hours you will get.

For more information on Home Care call DRC on 07 307 1447 or free phone 0800 227 363 and ask for a Home Care Co-ordinator.

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Home Care - Private

Eligibility

If you do not meet the criteria for publicly funded services (see overleaf) you may choose to purchase private services.

What's It All About?

Please see overleaf for details of the Home Care services that are available.

How Much Will It Cost?

SERVICE	SERVICE PRICE
Personal Care	\$36.91 per hour (excluding GST)
Household Management	\$36.91 per hour (excluding GST)
Tuck In or Evening Service	\$36.91 per hour (excluding GST)
Sleep Over	POA

Where To From Here?

For more information on Private Home Care Services call DRC on 0800 227 363 and ask to speak to a Home Care Co-ordinator. Alternatively, email homecare@drct.co.nz.