

Funding Schemes Explained

Empower's Allied Health services are accessible to everyone. If you qualify for any of the funding schemes listed below, you may be eligible to use these funds to cover the cost of our services.

Support At Home (SAH)

What is a Support At Home package?

- The Support at Home program provides older Australians with tailored services to help them live independently at home.
- It offers a range of support levels, from basic assistance to more complex care needs.
- Fees include a basic daily charge and an income-tested care fee, both set and capped by the government
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Residential Aged Care (RAC)

What is RAC?

- Government subsidies and supplements cover care and accommodation costs.
- Means Assessment: Conducted by Services Australia to determine fees based on income and assets.
- Resident Fees: Includes Basic Daily Fee, Means-Tested Care Fee, Accommodation Payment, and Additional Services Fee.

National Disability Scheme (NDIS)

What is the NDIS?

- For Australians with permanent and significant disabilities.
- Funds reasonable and necessary supports and services to help achieve personal goals.
- Administered by the Australian Government.

Other Funding Initiatives

- Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP): Entry-level support to help older people live independently. Includes respite services.
- Chronic Disease Management (CDM): Financial support through Medicare for chronic or terminal conditions.
- Private Funding: Services funded by the participant's own source if government funding is not approved or exceeded.
- Private Health Insurance (PHI)
- Services claimable through Private Health Insurance (PHI). Participants must submit claims to their PHI.

Call My Aged Care for any questions about the above funding 1800 200 422 or visit their easy to follow website www.myagedcare.gov.au

These funding schemes are often managed by third-party providers who then refer people to Empower Healthcare for our Allied Health services to promote independence and well-being.

Person Centred Allied Health Services 1300 043 578 empowerhealthcare.com.au











Assessment and access to Support at Home



- Participant is triaged. Aged care assessment organisation and participant complete aged care assessment.
- Participant and assessor develop a support plan based on the assessment.

Provider accepts the My Aged Care referral and enters into a service agreement with the participant.

- Participant receives funding allocation and finds a provider to deliver Support at Home services.
- 4. Participant receives Notice of Decision letter and is placed in the Support at Home Priority System.

Participant completes income and assets
assessment. Provider
notifies Services
Australia that participant has started care

when the participant's

10. Your chosen provider will then engage Empower Healthcare for any of the below services. Invoices and payments will be managed by your provider. You have choice and control to request your provider to use Empower Healthcare.







Remedial Massage



Nursing



Occupational Therapy













Osteopathy

Podiatry

Physiotherapy

Speech Pathology

Allied Health Assistants