



# Eligibility

## Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP)

The CHSP is designed to assist senior Australians to access assistance while maintaining their independence and living in their own home.

Who is eligible for CHSP meals:

Frail older people aged 65 years and over (or 50 years and over for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) who need assistance with daily living to remain living independently at home and in the community.

You do not need to be an Australian Citizen or permanent resident to access CHSP services. To register, visit: [www.myagedcare.gov.au](http://www.myagedcare.gov.au)

## Home Care Packages (HCP)

Home Care Packages tailor services to help older people who have more complex needs to continue living independently at home.

Before transitioning from CHSP to HCP speak to your Meals on Wheels service as to how you can continue to purchase meals through your package.

For more information about Home Care Package providers, visit:

[www.myagedcare.gov.au/connect-home-care-package-providers](http://www.myagedcare.gov.au/connect-home-care-package-providers)

## National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

NDIS provide people with disability with information and connections to services in their communities.

To check your eligibility to receive meals as part of your NDIS funding, call the NDIS on 1800 800 110 or visit your local NDIS office.

If you already have an NDIS plan which allows you to receive funding for meals, please contact your local Meals on Wheels service to find out how we can help.

For more information about NDIS, visit: [www.ndis.gov.au](http://www.ndis.gov.au)

## Full-fee Clients

Meals on Wheels can supply nutritious meals to your door with a smile from one of our lovely volunteers.

You don't need to receive a Government subsidy to order Meals on Wheels. Meals are available at full cost to anyone.

You may be a self-funded retiree, recovering from an illness or surgery, or just looking for nutritious meals to support you with healthy ageing.

Meals on Wheels has no lock in contracts, so you can receive meals for short periods of time.