

What is the Commonwealth Home Support Programme?

The Commonwealth Home Support Programme, commonly referred to as 'CHSP', is an entry-level home support program that helps older people to live independently in their homes and communities. It also provides respite services to give carers a break.

The program aims to:

- help people live as independently as possible
- focus on working with them, rather than doing things for them
- give a small amount of help to a large number of people.

Most people who receive support through the Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) only need 1 or 2 services to help them stay independent.

The Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) can provide support through:

- help around the house
- transport
- meals
- personal care
- home modifications
- social support
- nursing and allied health
- planned respite care to give carers a break.

For more information about the Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP), view:

- [My Aged Care](#)
- [Department of Health](#)

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