

**Income ranges (effective 1 January 2009)**

	<b>Low</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>High</b>
Individual	Less than \$30,386	\$30,386 to \$67,011	More than \$67,011
Couple	Less than \$50,749	\$50,749 to \$89,583	More than \$89,583
Family (1 child) (Plus \$5,224 per additional child)	Less than \$55,974	\$55,974 to \$94,339	More than \$94,339

**Effective from 1 January 2009. The table shows the recommended maximum fee for each HACC activity for each income band.**

<b>Service Type</b>	<b>Low Fee (Max) (note 1)</b>	<b>Medium Fee (Max) (note 1)</b>	<b>High Fee (Max) (note 2)</b>
Planned Activity Groups	\$6.40 per day (plus cost of meal if bought from another source)	As for low fee range.	\$11.20 (Core) \$15.80 (High) (per hour plus cost of meal if bought from another source)
Allied Health Services (Dietetics, Occupational Therapy, Podiatry, Physiotherapy, Speech Therapy, Counselling)	\$8.30 per consultation	\$12.70 per consultation	\$83.70 per hour
Delivered Meals	\$7.60 per meal	As for low fee range	Full cost recovery
Domestic Assistance	\$5.10 per hour	\$12.70 per hour	\$27.60 per hour
Property Maintenance	\$10.20 per hour (plus the cost of materials)	\$15.20 per hour (plus the cost of materials)	\$40.10 per hour (plus the cost of materials)
Personal Care	\$3.80 per hour	\$7.60 per hour	\$30.60 per hour
Respite	\$2.50 per hour	\$3.70 per hour	\$27.70 per hour
Nursing (both district & visiting nursing)	\$3.20 per visit	\$27.90 per visit	\$75.70 per hour
Bush Nursing	Subscription	Subscription	Subscription
Linkages	Fee will be based on the relevant HACC activity provided as part of a package. Also refer to the HACC Program Manual.		

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Activity/Population Type	Policy	Fee Payable		
		Low Income	Medium Income	High Income
Financially dependant children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents of financially dependant children may be charged if they are not low income</li> </ul>	Nil	\$12.70 per consultation	Full Cost Recovery (FCR)
Health promotion and group activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agencies may charge a fee for group activities</li> <li>DHS anticipates that many group activities will be free to all attendees</li> </ul>	\$6.40 per session*	\$6.40 per session*	FCR
Screening and Health Promotion consultations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health screenings and health promotion consultations to low income earners should not be subject to a charge</li> <li>Agencies may levy a fee to medium and high income earners, but DHS anticipates that most of these activities will be free to all</li> </ul>	Nil	\$12.70* per consultation	FCR
Community Health Nursing:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical Nursing</li> </ul>	Chargeable services	\$8.30 per consultation	\$12.70 per consultation	FCR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Counselling/Casework Consultations</li> </ul>	No charge for low and medium income counselling	Nil	Nil	FCR
Allied Health Consultations:	Chargeable services	\$8.30 per consultation	\$12.70 per consultation	FCR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Podiatry</li> <li>Physiotherapy</li> <li>Speech Therapy</li> <li>Dietetics</li> <li>Audiology</li> <li>Occupational Therapy</li> </ul>				
Interpreting		Nil	Nil	Nil
Preliminary Assessment (Duty Assessment)		Nil	Nil	Nil
Other Services and Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agencies may charge fees for other services and items such as report writing, court attendance, orthotics, information material, secondary consultations</li> <li>Where appropriate such service fees may be charged even when associated with a service which does not attract a fee e.g. counselling provided to a low-income person</li> <li>Fees should be levied in a manner consistent with the exemptions and capping provisions included in this policy</li> </ul>	Agency may set fees	Agency may set fees	Agency may set fees

\* Recommended fee only