

Did you know?



If you are 65 or over and a pet owner
And if you are on an aged care package
or receiving in-home community care
services

You can ask for in-home pet support

For more information see over

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What pet support services you can have covered

You can ask for services such as walking a dog, grooming a pet, feeding or washing a pet, vaccinations, help with a visit to the vet, boarding in an emergency.

How this works

You need to be 65 or over. Pet support is a 'specialised support service'. Your care provider can advise how it handles pet support and the many options. If you are now or will be receiving a home-care package, pet support can be part of the consumer directed care element of your care package. You can make a choice to use your care funds for pet support instead of some other service. A pet support service can be supplied commercially. Once a pet support service is agreed with the packaged care provider, the service provider directly invoices your packaged care provider for the cost. If you are now or will be receiving home support with a local community service, ask your community service care provider about pet support options.

When you need to ask for pet support

For Home Care Packages: when applying for an ACAT assessment and when being assessed; and at any time while on the package and pet support is required

For Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP): at the initial assessment for home support and at any time pet support is required.

A simple guide to the process

MyAgedCare website or phone call

Initial needs assessment (mention your pet)



Regional assessment service ----- (mention your pet) ----- ACAT



CHSP

(fees may apply)



Home care packages

(fee based)

Who can help you with information

Your packaged care provider or the community service providing your care or staff at My Aged Care

ph: 1800 200 422 or <http://www.myagedcare.gov.au>

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