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Your resource hub for new ideas
and choices in home care

Your Budget

The total funds in your package depend on the level of package you are on and your fee contribution.

You and your provider will discuss and agree on costs. To make the most of your budget, you need to understand all the costs involved, including both the cost of your home care services **and** case management and administrative costs.

Prioritising

Your budget may not cover all the services you would like, so choosing your priorities can be important. You might also find other ways to meet your goals, like including support from family and friends or buying extra services privately.

Saving for a rainy day

Some providers suggest you set some money aside each month for a contingency fund. This provides a safety net in case you need unexpected services or costlier items. You decide whether to set some money aside for contingencies – it isn't compulsory.

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