



WA CARES FUND RATES INFORMATION

You can use the ranges below to get a general idea of how much WA Cares services and supports might cost.

Some categories list a wide range of potential costs because they include many different types of supports or levels of services. Actual costs will vary depending on the provider, the service or support, your needs, and your location.

The best way to get an accurate estimate for a specific service or support is to contact providers directly. We encourage you to get quotes from multiple providers so you can compare costs.

These rates do not guarantee the cost of any services. For the most up-to-date information, visit wacaresfund.wa.gov/rates.

ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY		
SERVICE NAME	TYPICAL COST RANGE	MAXIMUM RATE
Assistive technology goods, like medication, safety, vision and communication devices	Up to \$15,450 per item (Typically under \$500 per item)	\$15,450 per purchase
Assistive technology services	\$200 per service	
Medical equipment	\$10 - \$3,000 per item	
Bathroom equipment	\$15 - \$3,000 per item	
Incontinence supplies	\$10 - \$250 per item per month	
Specialized equipment and supplies (non-medical)	\$10 - \$5,000 per item	
Vehicle modifications	Up to \$15,450 per modification	

BENEFICIARY AND CAREGIVER SUPPORTS

SERVICE NAME	TYPICAL COST RANGE	MAXIMUM RATE
Adult day care, including respite care	\$75 - \$338 per day	\$338 per day
Adult day health	\$75 - \$338 per day	\$338 per day (reflects a full 8-hour day)
Dementia and behavioral support	\$25 - \$42 per 15 minutes (\$100 - \$168 per hour)	\$42 per 15 minutes (\$168 per hour)
Education and consultation	Skills training and development: up to \$83 per 15 minutes (\$320 per hour) Evidence-based programs: \$200 - \$1,040 per program	\$83 per 15 minutes (\$320 per hour) \$1,040 per program
Housework and errands	\$5 - \$16 per 15 minutes (\$20 - \$64 per hour) up to \$412 per month	\$16 per 15 minutes (\$64 per hour) not to exceed \$412 per month
Yardwork and snow removal	\$10 - \$36 per 15 minutes (\$40 - \$140 per hour), up to \$412 per month	\$36 per 15 minutes (\$140 per hour) not to exceed \$412 per month

IN-HOME PERSONAL CARE AND IN-HOME RESPITE CARE SERVICES

SERVICE NAME	TYPICAL COST RANGE	MAXIMUM RATE
Home care agencies	\$8.75 - \$12 per 15 minutes (\$35 - \$48 per hour)	\$12 per 15 minutes (\$48 per hour)
Individual providers with Consumer Direct Care Network of Washington	Set rate of: \$9.68 per 15 minutes (\$38.74 per hour)	
Family caregivers with Consumer Direct Care Network of Washington	Set rate of: \$7.85 per 15 minutes (\$31.38 per hour)	

MEALS AND TRANSPORTATION

SERVICE NAME	TYPICAL COST RANGE	MAXIMUM RATE
Home-delivered meals	Face-to-face delivery: \$8 - \$9 per meal Mail delivery: \$8.50 - \$16 per meal	\$16 per meal
Transportation	\$35 - \$50 per pickup, plus \$3 - \$5 per mile and additional costs for wait time, hospital discharge, vehicle type, after hours, etc. Average price of a 6-mile rideshare: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington: \$25-\$28 • Seattle: \$35-\$38 	Up to \$412 per month of transportation services, combined with mileage or trip costs 260 miles monthly at the federal mileage rate

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

SERVICE NAME	TYPICAL COST RANGE	MAXIMUM RATE
Care transition coordination	\$120 - \$374 per month	\$374 per month for up to two consecutive months
Nurse delegation	\$10 - \$16 per 15 minutes (\$40 - \$64 per hour)	\$16 per 15 minutes
Skilled nursing	\$10 - \$36 per 15 minutes (\$40 - \$144 per hour)	\$36 per 15 minutes
Private duty nursing	\$25 - \$68 per 15 minutes (\$100 - \$272 per hour)	\$68 per 15 minutes

HOME SAFETY		
SERVICE NAME	TYPICAL COST RANGE	MAXIMUM RATE
Accessible bathrooms and bedrooms	\$100 - \$35,000	Up to current maximum benefit amount
Accessible lighting	\$20 - \$6,000	
Automatic door openers	\$400 - \$6,000	
Ceiling track lifts	\$1,500 - \$8,000	
Door and hallway widening	\$300 - \$40,000	
Emergency exits	\$2,600 - \$5,600	
Grab bars	\$85 - \$500	
Ramps	\$1,000 - \$5,000	
Stairlift and porch lifts	\$1,500 - \$6,000	
Home safety evaluation	\$200 - \$300 per hour	
Personal emergency response system	Installation: \$0 - \$103 Monthly service: \$19 - \$40 Add on services (including medication reminders, GPS locator and falls detector): \$10 - \$43	Installation: \$103 Monthly service: \$85 per month

CARE IN A FACILITY		
SERVICE NAME	TYPICAL COST RANGE	MAXIMUM RATE
Adult family home, including respite care	\$135 - \$473 per day	\$473 per day
Assisted living facility, including respite care	\$125 - \$562 per day	\$562 per day
Nursing home, including respite care	\$260 - \$556 per day	\$556 per day
Memory care in assisted living facility	\$125 - \$624 per day	\$624 per day