



## Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP): Update on payment changes and transition support

The Department of Health (Health) has released further information about the arrangements for moving to payment in arrears for 2022-23 and the support available to assist with the transition. See link – [Negotiations, Transition Support and Remote Loadings](#)

Health advises there will be very limited scope to negotiate unit prices. One exception will be for providers that deliver the majority of their services in remote areas ([Modified Monash Model](#) regions 6 and 7). This is very unlikely to apply to Western Sydney providers, who would mostly be classified as MMM 1 or 2 – metropolitan areas or regional centres.

As mentioned in [Health's October](#) update and discussed in [our fact sheet](#), where providers are currently funded outside the price range, there will be adjustments to prices and outputs to ensure funding levels stay the same.

### Transition support

The 3 types of transition support available are outlined below.

What	Eligibility	How to apply
<p><b>Initial Support</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 2022 monthly payment will be in advance.</li> <li>The August 2022 will be in arrears (start of September)</li> </ul>	<p>Providers need to have signed their grant agreement for the 2022-23 CHSP extension</p>	<p>No action required from providers.</p>
<p><b>Rollover Support</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unspent funds from 2021-22 able to be rolled into 2022-23</li> <li>Capped at one month's worth of funding</li> <li>Additional unspent funds will need to be acquitted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Providers need to have signed their grant agreement for the 2022-23 CHSP extension</li> <li>Must apply by 30 May 2022</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Email Community Grants Hub (CGH) by <b>30 May 2022</b> requesting to rollover the projected underspend (up to the value of one month's funding)</li> <li>The provider must attach proof from an accountant or financial officer that demonstrates a projected underspend.</li> </ul>



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<p><b>Transition Support Funding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grant funding for smaller providers with low cash reserves</li> <li>Further details to be published on <a href="#">Grant Connect</a></li> <li>Transition Support Funding is only to assist with the transition to payments in arrears</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Providers need to have signed their grant agreement for the 2022-23 CHSP extension</li> <li>Receive less than \$625,000 (GST Excl) in CHSP funding per year</li> <li>Advice from accountant or financial officer confirming the provider has less than one month's cash reserve and is unable to fund August and/or September 2022 through other financing Mechanisms</li> <li>Organisations that already receive payments in arrears for other government programs (e.g. NDIS or HCP) are not eligible.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In early 2022 the upcoming grant round will be advertised on GrantConnect</li> <li>Applicants will have four weeks to apply once the grant round is advertised on GrantConnect</li> <li>Applications will be assessed against stated eligibility criteria.</li> </ul>

## Next steps

- **13 December 2021** - 2022-23 extension Grant Opportunity published on GrantConnect.
- **Late December 2021/early January 2022** – ACH, SS and SSD providers will receive an indicative service offer and funding proposal.
- **Early 2022** - CHSP providers will receive draft grant agreement for consideration.
- **Early 2022** – Transition Support Funding will be advertised on GrantConnect.
- **30 May 2022** – deadline to request rollover of unspent funds.
- **1 July 2023** Transition to Support at Home Program.

## For more information

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Australian Government, Department of Health factsheets and website:

- [Commonwealth Home Support Programme News](#)
- [Commonwealth Home Support Programme \(CHSP\) Extension – Negotiations, Transition Support and Remote Loadings](#)
- [Commonwealth Home Support Programme 2022-23 extension webinar 17 November 2021](#)



- [Commonwealth Home Support Programme \(CHSP\) – Payment in Arrears and Unit Pricing – October update](#), 29 October 2021.
- [Commonwealth Home Support Programme \(CHSP\) - Payment in Arrears and Unit Pricing Fact Sheet](#), July 2021.