



HACC Respite - South West Sydney

The Home and Community Care (HACC) Respite service in South West Sydney provides a broad range of high-quality, flexible, support responses tailored to meet the needs of carers of people with disabilities and frail aged people. The service is time limited and generally provided on a planned basis. The service addresses the specialised needs of young people with a disability and frail aged people with a range of support needs due to a disability or a disabling medical condition. The service works closely with other service providers to deliver a well-coordinated response to service users.

Services

Services may include:

- Day support in and outside of the home for frail aged people
- After hours and weekend support for younger people with a disability
- 24-hour support
- Community recreation and participation
- Holiday respite support
- Other options as deemed appropriate to the particular circumstances at the time.
- Light house duties

Geographical area

The local government areas of the South Western Sydney Region, including Fairfield, Bankstown and Liverpool.

Eligibility

Anyone residing in the geographic area who is:

- Caring for someone with a moderate to severe disability (0 to 65 years)
- Caring for a frail aged person (65 years and over)
- Caring for someone with a disability who is at risk of premature or inappropriate admission to long term residential care.

Referrals

Families can refer themselves, or with their approval, services can make a referral by contacting the service coordinator. Initial information gathering at this point will establish eligibility.

Priority of access

Priority of access for service is based on relative need of clients, in relation to their ability to, maintain their caring role, access formal and informal support and manage stress and crises. People from a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse background are encouraged to access the service.

Cost

A fee is charged for the service. The level of fees form part of the Service Agreement and are reviewed as required.

Funding

The service is funded by The Home and Community Care Program and Northcott Disability Services.



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