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ATTENDANT CARE PROGRAM

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The Attendant Care Program delivers flexible options with individualised support for people living with a physical disability or for those who need personal help to complete daily living activities.

The Attendant Care program is best suited for people with:

» a physical disability whose needs can be met with personal care support and who can be involved in managing their care;
» an Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) and a physical disability (or who need physical assistance to complete tasks of daily living);
» a neurological degenerative condition including rapidly degenerative condition;
» ventilation dependency (over 24 hours) in which case the package may be jointly funded and managed with NSW Health

The Attendant care program is a National Disability Agreement funded program.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Individuals may be eligible if they are:

» between 16 and 65 years old
» living in their own home, family home or in leased accommodation where they are managing the lease (people living and intending to continue living in supported accommodation such as group homes or residential care facilities are not eligible)
» able to live in the community with a capped number of personal assistance service hours per week and access community support
» ineligible or unlikely to be a priority for other ADHC provided or funded accommodation services in the short to medium term.

Service Area: Hunter, Western, North Western and New England Regions of New South Wales.

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