

Do YOU have a HOME CARE PACKAGE?

– DID YOU KNOW?.....

As of 28 Feb 2017, Home Care Package funding has been changed. The Australian Government has reviewed the Home Care Package, giving You, the consumer control of who supplies You with a service. This program can be applied to **Adelaide Food Service Pty Ltd – Dinner King meals**, where you inform your care provider that you wish us to be your meals provider and they will organise the rest. (usually an email is sent with your details to enquiries@adelaidefoodservice.com.au)

This means, you will still pay, but **only** for the **food cost** and the Home Care Package will cover the delivery and processing costs of your meals. On average it works out to \$3.90 per Main Meal and of course much less for Soups and Desserts. Following, please find the actual transcript from the Australian Government Department of Health – Ageing and Aged Care regarding the Home Care Packages Reform

“Implementing CDC – Consumer Directed Care

CDC is not a new type of home care package, but rather a new philosophy and orientation to service delivery. It gives consumers greater choice over their own lives by allowing them to decide what types of care and services they access and how those services are delivered.

It puts the consumer in the very centre of the health and wellbeing process and gives them a stronger voice when working with their home care package provider. It also enables providers to be care facilitators and work in partnership with the consumer to co-produce their care plan.

CDC also provides greater transparency to consumers about what funding is available under their package of care and how those funds are spent through the use of an individualised budget and monthly statement.

Providers need to empower their consumers to make decisions about their care, including identifying their needs and goals, and determining the amount of control they want over the management of the package.”

Adelaide Food Service Pty Ltd – is currently in supplier contracts with almost all care providers in South Australia and look forward to being of service to Home Care & NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme) Package recipients to facilitate access to wholesome food as well as support independent living