

Access **practical** support for the things you **need**, when you're caring for the needs of others

Accessing Carer Gateway

Wellways Australia will be your first point of contact for all Australian Government funded Carer services across Queensland and the New South Wales regions of South West Sydney and Nepean Blue Mountains. We have been supporting carers for 40 years and look forward to supporting you on your carer journey.

For more information about Carer Directed Support, call Carer Gateway on **1800 422 737** or visit carergateway.gov.au



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CARER DIRECTED SUPPORT

Supporting your needs as a carer



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What will help you most?

As carers, we become accustomed to putting the needs of others first. We might even learn to go without in an effort to ensure the people we care for have what they need.

The Carer Directed Support service offers financial assistance packages to support carers in the practical demands of their caring role.

Assistance can be a one-off payment to cover the purchase of a necessary item, or funds may be used to access additional practical support services.

Choosing what your support looks like

Your needs are the focus of the Carer Directed Support service.

Sometimes, small things can make a big difference. Carer Directed Support can be used to contribute to costs associated with education, job seeking or other self-improvement activities.

Or perhaps you'd prefer some extra help with the shopping, or cleaning, or someone to take the person you support to an appointment.

Working with your local Carer Gateway service provider, you can discuss what support is available and how it might be of benefit for you.