Description

The Chronic Illness Relief Program provides one off funding to support people with a chronic illness.

Who can ask for help?

You can ask for help if you:

- Have a complex, chronic illness

Typically, a chronic illness lasts longer than three months and affects your quality of life.

- Are on waiting lists for services

- Are receiving services but need a ‘one off’ top up of funding

- Find it difficult to access funding from other sources

Funding Available

- An upper limit of $500 applies per application

- You can only access funding annually

Making a referral

To discuss a possible referral, contact one of our Information and Referral Officers at Case Management Services (CMS), listed on the back of this brochure.

To make a referral, send the service coordination tool template (SCTT) to one of our offices.

Required forms are:

- Consumer information
- Confidential referral cover sheet
- Consumer consent
- Summary and referral information
- Health and Chronic Conditions
- Need for assistance with activities of daily living

These forms are available on: www.connectingcare.com or by calling one of our CMS offices.

A written or verbal consent by you or your authorised representative must have been obtained by the agency referring you for case management.

Who can refer?

Any person can make a referral for funding.

Applications must have supporting documentation from a relevant health professional, such as an occupational therapist or a physiotherapist.

A quote for the requested service or equipment must be included with the referral.

There may be a waiting period depending upon the demand and availability for funding support. Once referrals are processed, they will be prioritised and the referrer notified of the outcome.

Fees

There are no fees charged.