



Australian Government



APPLICATION FOR CARE UNDER THE
AGED CARE ACT 1997

PRIVACY

The use and/or disclosure of information collected in the course of assessing care needs and/or deciding whether to approve a person as a care recipient to access one or more types of Commonwealth subsidised aged care is authorised by Section 86-2, 86-4 and 86-5 of the *Aged Care Act 1997*.

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL

Complete this part of the form if you are applying for approval to receive aged care under the *Aged Care Act 1997*.

Print your name (exactly as it appears on your Medicare card or DVA concession card).

I am applying for approval to receive the type(s) of aged care I have ticked below. (Tick at least one box).

- Residential care
- Home care
- Residential respite care
- Flexible care

Note that if the ACAT decides that you are eligible to receive a type of aged care, this does not mean that you must agree to receive that type of care.

Signature	Date
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This form should be signed by the applicant. Only in exceptional circumstances should someone else sign. If this is the case, please COMPLETE the following.

Why was the applicant unable to sign?	
Name of person who did sign (please print)	
Relationship to the applicant (eg Guardian, Power of Attorney, Spouse, GP, Solicitor, etc)	

Unit No./No.	Street	Suburb/Town
Postcode	State/Territory	Phone

To be completed by the service provider in EMERGENCY CASES ONLY

EMERGENCY	The person urgently needed the care when it started and it was not practicable to apply for approval beforehand.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If YES, reason for emergency approval must be included in the comments relating to "Current Support" in the National Screening and Assessment Form</i>		An application for emergency approval <u>must</u> be made within 5 business days of care starting unless extended under Section 22-5(3) of the <i>Aged Care Act 1997</i> .
Approved Provider Number (mandatory if Yes)	Date care started	For home care, this section may enable an earlier approval date to be applied for the person. From 27 February 2017, a service provider will <u>not</u> be eligible to receive home care subsidy until a person has been assigned a home care package through My Aged Care (under section 46-1 of the <i>Aged Care Act 1997</i>).
Signature		