



Approval of Care Recipients Amendment (Younger Persons) Principles 2023

I, Anika Wells, Minister for Aged Care, make the following principles.

Dated 4 April 2023

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Minister for Aged Care

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Approval of Care Recipients Amendment (Younger Persons) Principles 2023*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	1 May 2023.	1 May 2023

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the *Aged Care Act 1997*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Approval of Care Recipients Principles 2014

1 After Part 3

Insert:

Part 3A—Applications for approval

11A Applications in relation to residential care for certain younger persons

- (1) This section applies if a person applies under section 22-3 of the Act to be approved as a recipient of residential care, and the person is not:
 - (a) a person who is at least 65 years of age; or
 - (b) a person from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander community who is at least 50 years of age; or
 - (c) a person who is homeless or at risk of becoming homeless and is at least 50 years of age.
- (2) The application must be accompanied by one of the following:
 - (a) an Exploration of Home & Living Supports for NDIS Participants Form completed for the person by the National Disability Insurance Agency;
 - (b) a Summary Report: Younger People at Risk of Entering Residential Aged Care completed for the person by Ability First Australia.
- (3) However, the documentation mentioned in subsection (2) is not required if the application is:
 - (a) in relation to the provision of respite care; and
 - (b) made on the basis that the person urgently needed the care when it started and it was not practicable to apply for approval beforehand.