

Program update January 2025: Impact of the new Aged Care Act for people aged under 65 yrs.

This update is to alert you about some upcoming changes to the AFA YPIRAC System Coordinator Program (the Program) in 2025 as a result of the new Act.

Help for younger people under 65 years eligible for aged care post 30 June 2025

From 1 July 2025, the new Aged Care Act 2024, will restrict entry to all forms of Australian Government-funded aged care services to only people aged 65 years and over. However, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and in need of care (aged 50-64 years of age) will remain eligible to access aged care services.

Although eligible, this group may wish to explore alternate options to Australian Government-funded aged care services. Single Assessment Providers will be able to contact AFA's 1800 771 663 phone line to refer the individual if they would like assistance with testing NDIS eligibility and / or exploring age-appropriate services that may be available from State and Territory programs.

Further links

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