



Your Online Account Guide: Current Care Approvals

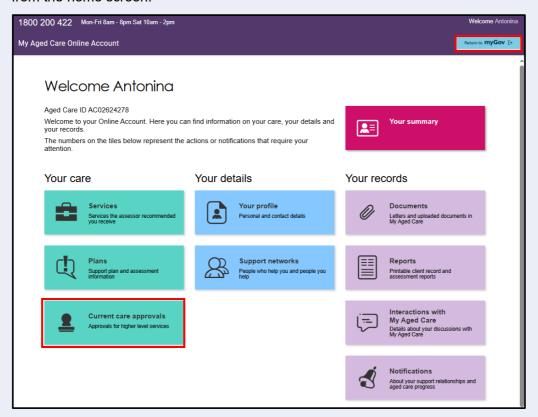
In the *Current Care Approvals* section of your Online Account, you can view the care and services you are approved to receive. This includes approvals for residential care or help at home.

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Sign in to your Online Account

1. **Sign in** to your Online Account via <u>myGov</u> and select the **Current care approvals** tile from the home screen:



! When you are done using your Online Account, remember to select 'Return to myGov' in the top right corner and then click on the 'Sign out' button in myGov. Doing this keeps your information safe and protects your privacy.

Your approvals page

The Your approvals page will show you the care and services you are approved to receive including:

- Current care approvals
- Seeking services status (for Support at Home)
- Previous care approvals

Current Care approvals

This section lists the care and services you are approved to receive following an assessment. This could include details for Support at Home, Commonwealth Home Support Program or residential care (aged care homes).

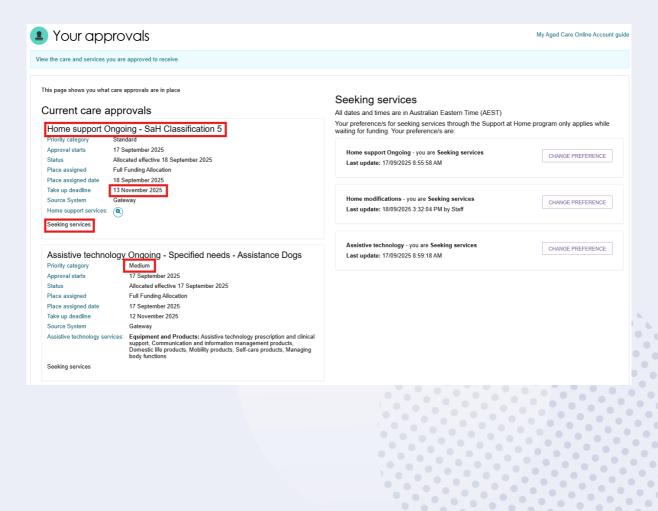
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I The Home Care Packages Program (HCP) Program is now the Support at Home program. On 1 November 2025, the HCP Program transitioned to the Support at Home program. Learn more at: www.myagedcare.gov.au/support-home-program

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For Support at Home approvals the listed detail indicates whether you have been approved, been assigned or have started care and services recommended for you in your assessment. You will see:

- Your **seeking services** status (if you are in or out of the Support at Home Priority System).
- If you have been assigned funding and the deadline to take it up before the offer expires. If you want to extend the deadline, you will need to contact My Aged Care on 1800 200 422.
- Your Support at Home classification. To receive a Support at Home classification, you must be approved for either:
 - The Support at Home program after 1 November 2025
 - The HCP Program prior to 1 November 2025 or were waiting on the National Priority System (NPS).
- People who were already receiving services under the HCP Program prior to 1 November 2025 will retain their approved funding.
- Your Support at Home **priority category** for in-home care services (urgent, high, medium, standard). Note: priority for Assistive Technology and Home Modifications is only high, medium and standard. A priority category is determined using information collected by the aged care assessor using the Integrated Assessment Tool. Indicative wait times for Support at Home by priority category can be found on the website at: Assessment outcome: Support at Home.



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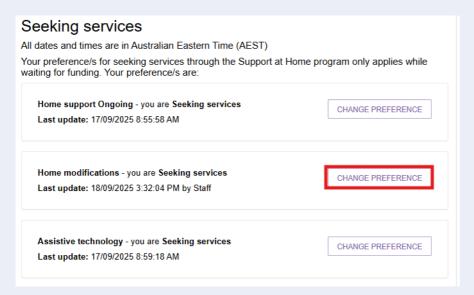
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Change Support at Home seeking services preferences

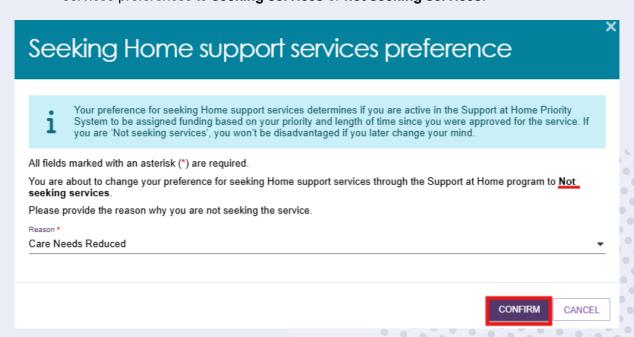
People who are approved to receive Support at Home services, including those transitioned from the HCP Program, will be able to change their seeking services preferences in the Online Account.

Your preferences for seeking services determines if you are active in the Support at Home Priority System or the Assistive Technology or the Home Modifications Priority System, to be assigned funding based on your priority category and length of time since you were approved for the service.

You can opt in or out of the Support at Home Priority System, or the Assistive Technology or the Home Modifications Priority System with the following steps:



1. Select the **Change preference** button against the care type you want to change seeking services preferences to **seeking services** or **not seeking services**.



2. If you are changing to not seeking services, you will need to provide a reason from the drop-down menu.

- 3. Select **confirm** to change your seeking services preference.
- **4.** Follow the steps above to change the status of seeking services preferences for home support ongoing, assistive technology and home modifications approved services.

Seek an extension to take up Support at Home services

If you need more time to find a service provider for approved Support at Home services, including the Assistive Technology and Home Modifications (AT-HM) scheme, you can call My Aged Care on 1800 200 422 to ask for an extension. This cannot be done in the Online Account.

More Information

For information on how to set up your Online Account, visit Access your information online.

Learn more about How to use your Online Account..

For further assistance, you can contact My Aged Care:

Phone (domestic) 1800 200 422 (free call)	The call centre is open: Monday to Friday: 8am - 8pm Saturdays: 10am - 2pm Closed: Sundays and national public holidays
Phone (international) +61 2 6289 1555	Monday to Friday: 8.30am - 5.30pm AEST Ask for the My Aged Care Contact Centre
In Person Services Australia service centres	Visit any Services Australia service centre for general My Aged Care support Book an appointment with an Aged Care Specialist Officer in selected locations or calling 1800 227 475 (free call) Monday to Friday: 8am - 5pm AEST
Post	PO Box 1237 Runaway Bay QLD 4216

If you have difficulty speaking or understanding English, have a hearing or speech impairment, or want support from someone who understands your situation, go to <u>Accessible for all</u> website page.

If you would like more information on contact details, support services for contacting us, tips on how to share documents with My Aged Care, and important things to keep in mind to help you protect your personal information go to Contact us.

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