

# Aged Care Reform

The Australian Government is introducing a new Support at Home Program to help older people live independently in the home for longer. The Support at Home Program will provide a range of in-home and community-based supports. People who care for their loved ones will be included in assessments and decisions, with their input recognised and valued.

Support at Home will be rolled out in two stages:

## Stage 1

From 1 November 2025, the Support at Home Program replaces the Home Care Packages program and the Short Term Restorative Care program.

## Stage 2

The Support at Home Program will replace the Commonwealth Home Support Programme from no earlier than 1 July 2027.

## Benefits



One assessment



New First Nations program



Focuses on the person being cared for



One contact person for better support



More options and control over money and your additional needs



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