



## COVID-19 FUNDING & GRANT RECONCILIATION

Aged Care Support Program Funding Types	Amount (as at 01/09/20)	Purpose	Recipients
<b>Grants</b>			
Workforce Retention Bonus	\$440.1 million	Retain aged care workforce. Additional \$154.5 million announced 31 August.	Workforce/retention
COVID-19 Aged Care Support Program	\$52.9 million	Compensate providers for expenses incurred in managing COVID-19 outbreaks.	RAC and HC providers
Support for Aged Care Workers in COVID-19	\$92.4 million	Note, the opportunity guidelines state that an unspecified amount of the \$102.2 million in funding committed towards the Aged Care COVID-19 Preparedness Plan will be drawn on for this grant opportunity. We also note that the \$102.2 million figure has now increased to \$205.6 million per the 21 August announcement. Compensation to providers and staff for limiting the number of facilities worked at by staff (among other measures) with the aim of minimising the risk of infection to aged care workers, residents and other consumers of aged care services. A further \$92.4 million was released on 31 August To help providers cover the costs of implementing single site workforce arrangements in current hotspots of Greater Melbourne and the Mitchell Shire.	RAC and HC providers
Emergency Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP)	\$120.2 million	Support to ensure providers are able to continue to deliver in-home support services during the pandemic.	CHSP providers
Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) for Temporary Relocations	\$71.4 million	Support for older Australians who temporarily relocate from residential Aged Care facilities to the community to live with their family due to concerns about COVID-19	CHSP providers
<b>Temporary Funding Uplifts</b>			
COVID-19 support payment to residential aged care providers	\$205 million	Fund one-off lump sum COVID-19 support payments to residential care providers throughout the pandemic.	RAC providers.
COVID-19 support payment to residential aged care providers	\$245 million	Additional one-off lump sum paid to providers to fund and support enhanced infection control capability, including through an on-site clinical lead.	RAC Providers



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Temporary increase to residential care subsidy	\$78.3 million	Uplift to subsidies paid through the Aged Care Funding Instrument of 1.2% to financially support providers during the pandemic.	RAC providers
Temporary increase to viability and homeless supplements	\$26.9 million	Temporary 30% increase to the Residential and Home Care Viability Supplements and the Homeless supplement.	RAC, HC and Homeless Support service providers
Temporary increase to home care package subsidies	\$22 million	Funding allocated for a temporary increase in home care package subsidies to support providers' additional costs resulting from COVID-19.	HC Providers
<b>Other Funding</b>			
Aged Care COVID-19 Preparedness Plan	\$205.6 million	Designed to fund a range of measures to support senior Australians in aged care and home care.- increase nation-wide workforce surge support for aged care providers experiencing a COVID-19 outbreak;- activate national emergency call centre surge capability to support communication efforts with residents' families;- Compensation to providers and staff for limiting the number of facilities worked at by staff (among other measures) with the aim of minimising the risk of infection to aged care workers, residents and other consumers of aged care services - fund compressed training for new workers;- cover quarantine costs for interstate staff deployed for workforce surge; and- strengthen the capacity to support aged care residents and their families with the grief and trauma associated with a COVID-19 outbreak.	Co-ordination and Government Support
Victorian Aged Care Response Centre	\$9.1 million	Support a coordinated response between the Commonwealth and Victorian Government agencies to fight COVID-19 in Residential Aged Care.	Co-ordination and Government Support
Supporting Aged Care Quality and Safety Monitoring for Aged Care Services	\$9 million	Funding to ensure quality care is maintained by supporting the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission to continue its critical work supporting aged care providers across the country to prepare for and respond to COVID-19 outbreaks. This in addition to other funding encompassed in the Aged Care Preparedness Plan program.	Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission
<b>TOTAL FUNDING AMOUNT</b>	<b>\$1.6 billion</b>		