



Australian Capital Territory

Carers Recognition Regulation 2021

Subordinate Law SL2021-30

made under the

[Carers Recognition Act 2021](#)

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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Carers Recognition Regulation 2021*.

2 Dictionary

The dictionary at the end of this regulation is part of this regulation.

Note 1 The dictionary at the end of this regulation defines certain terms used in this regulation.

Note 2 A definition in the dictionary applies to the entire regulation unless the definition, or another provision of the regulation, provides otherwise or the contrary intention otherwise appears (see [Legislation Act](#), s 155 and s 156 (1)).

3 Notes

A note included in this regulation is explanatory and is not part of this regulation.

Note See the [Legislation Act](#), s 127 (1), (4) and (5) for the legal status of notes.

**4 Annual reporting obligations—prescribed information—
Act, s 11 (3)**

The following information is prescribed:

- (a) the measures taken by a care and carer support agency to promote the care relationship principles to—
 - (i) people in a care relationship who are receiving support services from the agency in relation to the care relationship; and
 - (ii) the wider community;
- (b) the measures taken by a care and carer support agency to ensure the following people are aware of and understand the care relationship principles:
 - (i) the agency’s employees and agents;

- (ii) people in a care relationship who are receiving support services from the agency in relation to the care relationship;
- (c) the measures taken by a care and carer support agency and its employees and agents to uphold the care relationship principles in assessing, planning, delivering, managing or reviewing support services, programs and policies in relation to people in care relationships;
- (d) a summary of any consultation undertaken by a care and carer support agency with carers receiving support services from the agency, or entities representing carers, when planning or reviewing support services and programs in relation to people in care relationships provided by the agency;
- (e) a statement about how the agency has incorporated the care relationship principles in the agency's internal human resources policies in relation to employees who are carers.

Examples—par (a)

- 1 distributing printed material about the care relationship principles at community events or service points
- 2 providing links to resource materials relating to the care relationship principles on the agency's website
- 3 providing information about the care relationship principles to any partner organisations of the agency

Examples—par (b)

- 1 developing and implementing a policy to ensure agency staff are aware of the care relationship principles and how they relate to staff
- 2 discussing the Act and the care relationship principles in any induction and relevant training programs offered by the agency

Examples—par (c)

- 1 reviewing the agency's employment policies, such as flexible working arrangements and leave provisions, to ensure compliance with the care relationship principles
- 2 developing a survey to assess people's satisfaction with the agency's performance for distribution at assessment and review meetings between agency employees, carers and people receiving care

Dictionary

(see s 2)

Note 1 The [Legislation Act](#) contains definitions and other provisions relevant to this regulation.

Note 2 For example, the [Legislation Act](#), dict, pt 1, defines the following terms:

- Act
- entity
- in relation to.

Note 3 Terms used in this regulation have the same meaning that they have in the *Carers Recognition Act 2021* (see [Legislation Act](#), s 148). For example, the following terms are defined in the *Carers Recognition Act 2021*, dict:

- care and carer support agency (see s 7)
- care relationship (see s 6)
- care relationship principles.

Endnotes

1 Making of regulation

This regulation was made as part of the [Carers Recognition Act 2021](#) (see A2021-34, s 16 and sch 1).

2 Republications of amended laws

For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.
