

Carers Recognition Act 2021 – Fast Facts (Plain Language)

What is the Carers Recognition Act 2021 about?

The Carers Recognition Act 2021 (the Act) will help carers in the ACT to be seen, heard, and supported by the community.

Why is this Act needed?

We need the Act to improve the health and wellbeing of carers in our community.

How will it help carers?

The Act is a set of principles that organisations will need to follow to support carers.

Who will this Act apply to?

It will apply to family and friend carers, and foster & kinship carers. It will not apply to people who are employed to provide care, like nurses or support workers.

What will organisations be required to do under the Act?

Care organisations will have to follow the principles of the Act and report on what they have done.