



Australian Government

Department of Health

Grant Opportunity for the Aged Care Support Program – Support for Aged Care Workers in COVID-19 (SACWIC)

GO4215 - Addendum Number 4

Date Issued: 4 September 2020

This addendum is issued as an amendment to grant opportunity GO4215. The amendment is as specified hereunder.

Changes to GrantConnect GO4215 advertisement:

Delete	Insert
N/A	In the 'Description' field in GrantConnect: Eligibility to this grant program is restricted to the COVID-19 hotspots in Appendix 1 of the Grant Opportunity Guidelines (currently Greater Melbourne and Mitchell Shire).
In the 'Description' field delete the text: <i>Select the "GO Documents" red button (on the left-hand side) to view all Grant Opportunity documentation. Please go to the addenda to get the latest version of the SACWIC Application Spreadsheet. The latest version must be attached to your application form."</i>	In the 'Description' field insert the text" <i>Select the "GO Documents" red button (on the left-hand side) to view all Grant Opportunity documentation. Please go to Addendum Number 5 for the latest version of the Application Spreadsheet. The latest version must be attached to your application form."</i>
N/A	In the 'Eligibility field' in GrantConnect insert the text: For full eligibility requirements, please refer to Section 4.1 of the Grant Opportunity Guidelines.

	<p>At a minimum to be eligible a provider must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be an approved Residential Aged Care provider or an approved NATSIFACP provider or an approved Home Care provider; and 2. Be incurring additional costs as a result of supporting eligible workers; and: 3. Be either located inside a hotspot listed in Appendix A and/or have workers that work in a hotspot.
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Changes to The Support for Aged Care Workers in COVID-19 (SACWIC) Grant Opportunity in the Grant Opportunity Guidelines to reflect:

Changes to the closing date of the grant opportunity in the Grant Opportunity Guidelines:

Delete	Insert
<p>In the Grant Opportunity Guidelines, for ‘closing date and time:’ on the cover page, delete the text:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“2:00pm Canberra local time on 31 May 2021”</i></p>	<p>In the Grant Opportunity Guidelines, for ‘closing date and time:’ on the cover page, insert the text:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“2:00pm Canberra local time on 30 June 2021”</i></p>
<p>In the Grant Opportunity Guidelines, within <i>Section 2, Table 1. About the grant program</i>, in Table 1 for the row ‘Support for Aged Care Workers in COVID-19 (SACWIC) and the column ‘Grant claim – end date’, delete the text:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“31 May 2021”</i></p>	<p>In the Grant Opportunity Guidelines, within <i>Section 2, Table 1. About the grant program</i>, in Table 1 for the row ‘Support for Aged Care Workers in COVID-19 (SACWIC) and the column ‘Grant claim – end date’, insert the text:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“30 June 2021”</i></p>

Delete	Insert
<p>In the Grant Opportunity Guidelines, within <i>Section 2.1. About the Support for Aged Care Workers in COVID-19 (SACWIC) Grant Opportunity</i>, delete the text:</p> <p>The SACWIC grant opportunity will be available for eligible activities from 15 July 2020 through to 31 May 2021.</p>	<p>In the Grant Opportunity Guidelines, within <i>Section 2.1. About the Support for Aged Care Workers in COVID-19 (SACWIC) Grant Opportunity</i>, insert the text:</p> <p>The SACWIC grant opportunity will be available for eligible activities from 15 July 2020 through to 30 June 2021.</p>
<p>In the Grant Opportunity Guidelines, under <i>3.2 Grant period</i>, delete the text:</p> <p><i>“While the grant opportunity closes on 31 May 2020, providers will only be able to apply for assistance for the time they are in a ‘hotspot’ as declared in Appendix 1.”</i></p>	<p>In the Grant Opportunity Guidelines, under <i>3.2 Grant period</i>, insert the text:</p> <p><i>“While the grant opportunity closes on 30 June 2021, providers will only be able to apply for assistance for the time they are in a ‘hotspot’ as declared in Appendix 1.”</i></p>
<p>In the Grant Opportunity Guidelines, within <i>Section 6.2 Timing of grant opportunity</i>, delete the text:</p> <p><i>“The grant opportunity will run from 15 July 2020 to 31 May 2021.”</i></p>	<p>In the Grant Opportunity Guidelines, within <i>Section 6.2 Timing of grant opportunity</i>, insert the text:</p> <p><i>“The grant opportunity will run from 15 July 2020 to 30 June 2021.”</i></p>
<p>In the Grant Opportunity Guidelines, within <i>Section 6.2 Timing of grant opportunity</i>, in Table 3, for the row ‘End date of grant opportunity’ and the column ‘Timeframe’, delete the text:</p> <p><i>“31/05/2021”</i></p>	<p>In the Grant Opportunity Guidelines, within <i>Section 6.2 Timing of grant opportunity</i>, in Table 3, for the row ‘End date of grant opportunity’ and the column ‘Timeframe’, insert the text:</p> <p><i>“30/06/2021”</i></p>

Changes to the Date guidelines released in the Grant Opportunity Guidelines:

Delete	Insert
<p>In the Grant Opportunity Guidelines, for ‘Date guidelines released:’ on the cover page, delete:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">31 May 2021</p>	<p>In the Grant Opportunity Guidelines, for ‘Date guidelines released:’ on the cover page, insert:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4 August 2020</p>

Changes to examples of eligible workforce costs under SACWIC in the Grant Opportunity Guidelines:

Delete	Insert
<p>In the Grant Opportunity Guidelines, under <i>2.1 About the Support for Aged Care Workers in COVID-19 (SACWIC) Grant Opportunity</i> delete the dot point:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “<i>who are not to attend work because they have been experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, have been diagnosed as COVID-19 positive, require testing or are subject to self-isolation or quarantine requirements.</i>” 	<p>In the Grant Opportunity Guidelines, under <i>2.1 About the Support for Aged Care Workers in COVID-19 (SACWIC) Grant Opportunity</i> insert the dot point:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “<i>supporting workers who are not to attend work because they have been experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, have been diagnosed as COVID-19 positive, require testing or are subject to self-isolation or quarantine requirements.</i>”

Changes to funding calculations under funding stream 2 in the Grant Opportunity Guidelines:

Delete	Insert
<p>In the Grant Opportunity Guidelines, under <i>3.1 Grants Available</i>, in the thresholds table, delete the text:</p> <p>“A grant of \$1,500.00 will be allocated for every one in five staff who fall into one of the above staff categories.”</p>	<p>In the Grant Opportunity Guidelines, under <i>3.1 Grants Available</i>, in the thresholds table, insert the text:</p> <p>“A grant of \$1,500.00 will be allocated for every three in ten staff who fall into one of the above staff categories.”</p>

Changes to dates for the Guiding Principles in the Grant Opportunity Guidelines:

Delete	Insert
<p>In the Grant Opportunity Guidelines, within <i>Section 9.1 The Letter of Agreement</i>, delete the text:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “the Guiding Principles for residential aged care – keeping Victorian residents and workers safe dated 22 July 2020 (or as relevant to other States and Territories);” 	<p>In the Grant Opportunity Guidelines, within <i>Section 9.1 The Letter of Agreement</i>, insert the text:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “the Guiding Principles for residential aged care – keeping Victorian residents and workers safe (or as relevant to other States and Territories);”
<p>In the Grant Opportunity Guidelines, within <i>Section 14 Glossary</i>, for the column ‘definition’ and for the row ‘Letter of Agreement’, delete the dot point:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “the Guiding Principles for residential aged care – keeping Victorian residents and workers safe dated 22 July 2020 (or as relevant to other States and Territories);” 	<p>In the Grant Opportunity Guidelines, within <i>Section 14 Glossary</i>, for the column ‘definition’ and for the row ‘Letter of Agreement’, insert the dot point:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “the Guiding Principles for residential aged care – keeping Victorian residents and workers safe (or as relevant to other States and Territories);”

Changes to the dates of the designated hotspots in Appendix 1 in the Grant Opportunity Guidelines:

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<p>In the Grant Opportunity Guidelines, under <i>Appendix 1: SACWIC COVID-19 Hotspots</i> delete the Period of hotspot designation:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Hotspot location</th> <th>Period of hotspot designation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Greater Melbourne</td> <td>15 July 2020 to 28 September 2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mitchell Shire</td> <td>15 July 2020 to 28 September 2020</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Hotspot location	Period of hotspot designation	Greater Melbourne	15 July 2020 to 28 September 2020	Mitchell Shire	15 July 2020 to 28 September 2020	<p>In the Grant Opportunity Guidelines, under <i>Appendix 1: SACWIC COVID-19 Hotspots</i> insert the Period of hotspot designation:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Hotspot location</th> <th>Period of hotspot designation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Greater Melbourne</td> <td>15 July 2020 to 26 October 2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mitchell Shire</td> <td>15 July 2020 to 26 October 2020</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Hotspot location	Period of hotspot designation	Greater Melbourne	15 July 2020 to 26 October 2020	Mitchell Shire	15 July 2020 to 26 October 2020
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Changes to the funding calculations in Appendix 2 in the Grant Opportunity Guidelines:

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<p>In the Grant Opportunity Guidelines, Under <i>Appendix 2: Expenditure and Eligibility Clarification</i>, Guidance on Funding, Table ii. Supporting aged care workers who are not to attend work because they have been experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, have been diagnosed as COVID-19 positive, require testing or are subject to self-isolation or quarantine requirements, under Eligible Expenditure Guidance delete the text:</p> <p>“Providers will be allocated \$1,500.00 for one in every five workers that meet the above criteria.”</p>	<p>In the Grant Opportunity Guidelines, Under <i>Appendix 2: Expenditure and Eligibility Clarification</i>, Guidance on Funding, Table ii. Supporting aged care workers who are not to attend work because they have been experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, have been diagnosed as COVID-19 positive, require testing or are subject to self-isolation or quarantine requirements, insert the text:</p> <p>“Providers will be allocated \$1,500.00 for three in every ten workers that meet the above criteria.”</p>
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