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ACAR 2015 to open in August

The government announced today that applications for the 2015 Aged Care Approvals Round (ACAR) for home care and residential aged care places and capital grants will open in August.

This is the last year in which providers will have to apply for home care packages. From February 2017, package funding will follow the consumer, rather than the provider.

Capital grants to assist providers to build or upgrade residential aged care facilities will be offered under the Rural, Regional and Other Special Needs Building Fund.

The ACAR remains a competitive assessment process and the invitation to apply for places and capital funding will be announced in newspapers and on the [Department of Social Services](http://www.dss.gov.au) website (www.dss.gov.au) in August.

James Underwood & Associates has been one of the most successful groups in the country to assist aged care providers with ACAR. We have secured 10% or more of all places in the country for the last six ACARs! We also successfully applied for capital grants including gaining \$10,000,000 for one client in the last ACAR! We also understand home care and CDC and the changes in home care fully.

James Underwood & Associates is ready to assist if your organisation would like to apply for residential or home care places or for capital grants.



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