Changes in the Residential Respite Classification and how it impacts your classification

The Australian National Aged Care Classification (AN-ACC) care funding model will replace the Aged Care Funding Instrument (ACFI) from 1 October 2022.

The new AN-ACC-aligned residential respite funding model will replace the current Respite Subsidy and Respite Supplement (including the respite incentive).

How are assessments done under the new respite funding model?

Independent assessors will continue to assess new residential respite aged care recipients either in the community through an Aged Care Assessment Team (**ACAT**) or in residential care aged care services by an Assessment Management Organisation (**AMO**), using the modified DEMMI assessment tool. These assessments assign an AN-ACC respite classification level and take around 10 minutes per assessment.

What are the new Residential Respite Classifications?

Residential Respite Classification	Resident Description
AN-ACC Class 101	Independently mobile
AN_ACC Class 102	Assisted mobility
AN_ACC Class 103	Limited mobility

When can providers access respite shadow classifications?

Facilities will be able to access their respite shadow assessment outcomes through the My Aged Care Service Provider Portal from July 2022.

A *respite care recipient* who does not have an AN-ACC respite classification in place by *1 October 2022* will be assigned a:

•   Class 101 classification - if they had a '***low respite***' approval

•   Class 102 classification - if they had a '***high respite***' approval or if they have both a 'low respite' and a 'high respite' approval.

More Information?
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