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Seniors Safe @ Home



What is the program?

The program is intended to assist low and moderate income people who have difficulties with daily living activities by providing financial assistance to carry out minor modifications to help them stay in their home.

Modifications must relate to the applicant's loss of ability. Items must be housing related and permanently installed. Modifications must provide improved access to basic facilities within the home, and/or increase the physical safety of the applicant. Portable devices are not eligible.

Please refer to the Self Assessment Guide for examples of eligible modifications. The Guide is available at www.gov.pe.ca/ssh.

This program works on a first come, first serve basis.

What assistance is available?

This program will contribute to the costs to make changes to your home. You can apply more than once for a maximum lifetime grant of up to \$5000. The grant amount changes based on your income (see income chart).

Who can apply?

- You must be 60 years of age or older on the date you apply.
- You, your spouse, or family member must own the home in which you live. (Rental properties are not eligible).
- The changes must relate to your loss of accessibility as well as ensure your health and safety in your home.
- You and your spouse together must make less than \$50,000 per year.

Seniors Safe @ Home Program Income Chart

Applicant and Spouse / Partner Income	\$35,000 or less	\$35,001 to \$38,000	\$38,001 to \$41,000	\$41,001 to \$44,000	\$44,001 to \$47,000	\$47,001 to \$50,000
Grant	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$3,100	\$2,400	\$1,700	\$1,000

For full program details please contact our office at 1-855-374-7366 or go on line to www.gov.pe.ca/ssh

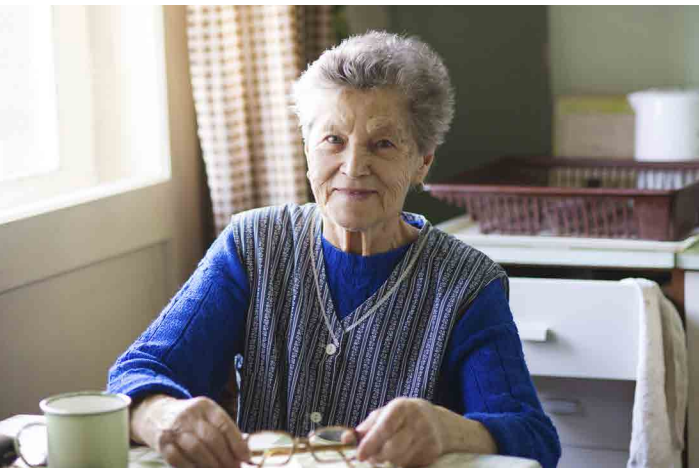
Submit your completed application to any ACCESS PEI location or to the PEI Home Renovation Programs Office:

ACCESS PEI Locations:

- Alberton – 116 Dufferin Street
- Charlottetown – 33 Riverside Drive
- Montague – 41 Wood Islands Road
- O’Leary – 45 East Drive
- Souris – 15 Green Street
- Summerside – 120 Heather Moyse Drive
- Tignish – 103 School Street
- Wellington – 48 Mill Road

PEI Home Renovation Programs Office
Department of Community Services and Seniors
Housing Services
Sherwood Business Office
161 St. Peters Rd.
Charlottetown, PE C1A 7N8

Fax: (902)368-3394
Email: ssh@gov.pe.ca



How do I apply?

- Complete the Self Assessment Guide.
- Fill out the Application Form.
- Provide a copy of your and your spouse’s current Canada Revenue Agency Notice of Assessment.
- Provide two detailed estimates for the cost of the modifications.
- Send your Application Form, copies of your current Notice of Assessment and two estimates to any ACCESS PEI location or to the PEI Home Renovation Programs Office.

How is the amount decided?

- We will review the two cost estimates, your income and the type of modification requested. Then we will notify you by mail to inform you of the approved items and the approved grant amount.

What do I need to know before I make the changes?

- You must complete the approved changes before 90 days have passed from the day you were approved.
- You are responsible for the quality of the changes.
- You are responsible for making sure the changes meet all applicable building codes.

How will I get reimbursed?

- You must submit invoices to be paid up to the approved grant amount along with the “Request for Payment Form”, which will be provided to you.
- We may inspect the changes before reimbursing you.

