

What is the Program?

The program is intended to assist low and moderate income seniors 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.princeedwardisland.ca/seniorshousing.

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

Eligibility

You are eligible to apply for the Seniors Safe @ Home Program funding if:

- Your combined income is \$50,000 or less;
- You are 60 years of age or older on the date you apply;
- You, your spouse, or family member owns the home in which you live (rental properties are not eligible);
- The property is your principal residence;
- The modifications relate to your loss of ability as well as ensure your health and safety in your home;
- You have not reached the current maximum grant through previous applications to the Seniors Safe @ Home Program.

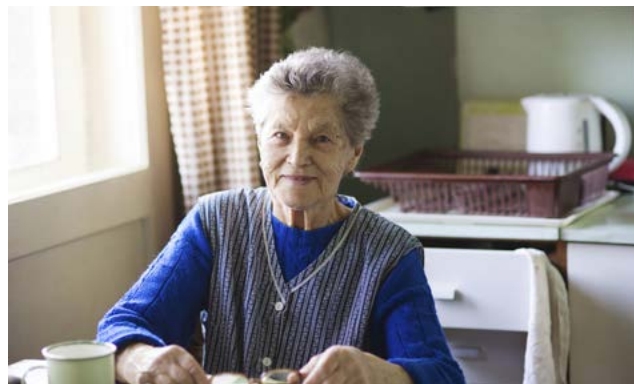
Any modifications performed prior to the date of approval are not eligible for a grant.

Funding

This program will contribute to the costs to make modifications to your home. You can apply more than once for a maximum grant of up to \$5,000. The grant amount changes based on your income (see income chart).

Maximum Seniors Safe @ Home Program Grant based on Combined Annual Income

Primary Occupant Combined Annual Income	Maximum Grant
\$35,000 or less	\$5,000
\$35,001 to \$38,000	\$4,200
\$38,001 to \$41,000	\$3,400
\$41,001 to \$44,000	\$2,600
\$44,001 to \$47,000	\$1,800
\$47,001 to \$50,000	\$1,000



Applying

- Use the Self Assessment Guide to help you decide what modifications are needed.
- Fill out the application form.
- Send us your application and include the following documents with your application.

Proof of income:

A Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) Statement of Consent
(included in the application) signed by all applicants.

OR

A copy of the most recent CRA Notice of Assessment (NOA) for all applicants. To obtain a copy of the CRA Notice of Assessment, contact: Canada Revenue Agency at <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca> or call 1-800-959-8281.

Two detailed estimates for the cost of the modifications.



Approval

- Approved applicants will be notified by mail.
- Modifications must be completed within 90 days of approval.
- The responsibility for the quality of the modifications lies solely with the applicant.
- The applicant is responsible for ensuring the modifications completed meet the relevant building codes and industry standards.
- For full program details please refer to the Seniors Safe @ Home Program policy located at www.princeedwardisland.ca or by contacting our office.

Reimbursement

- 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 modifications before reimbursing you.



Please send your application to:

Email: ssh@gov.pe.ca

Fax: (902) 368-3394

Drop off location:

PEI Home Renovation Programs

Department of Family and Human Services
Housing Services
Sherwood Business Centre
161 St. Peters Road
Charlottetown, PE

Or at the following Access PEI locations:

Charlottetown, 33 Riverside Drive

Souris, 15 Green Street

Alberton, 116 Dufferin Street

Montague, 41 Wood Islands Road

O'Leary, 45 East Drive

Summerside, 120 Heather Moyse Drive

Tignish, 103 School Street

Wellington, 48 Mill Road

For more information, go to

www.princeedwardisland.ca

Or call: (902) 368-4889

Toll Free Telephone: 1-855-374-7366

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