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# Seniors Safety and Quality Improvement Program (SSQIP)

# Application Walkthrough

A Step-by-Step Guide

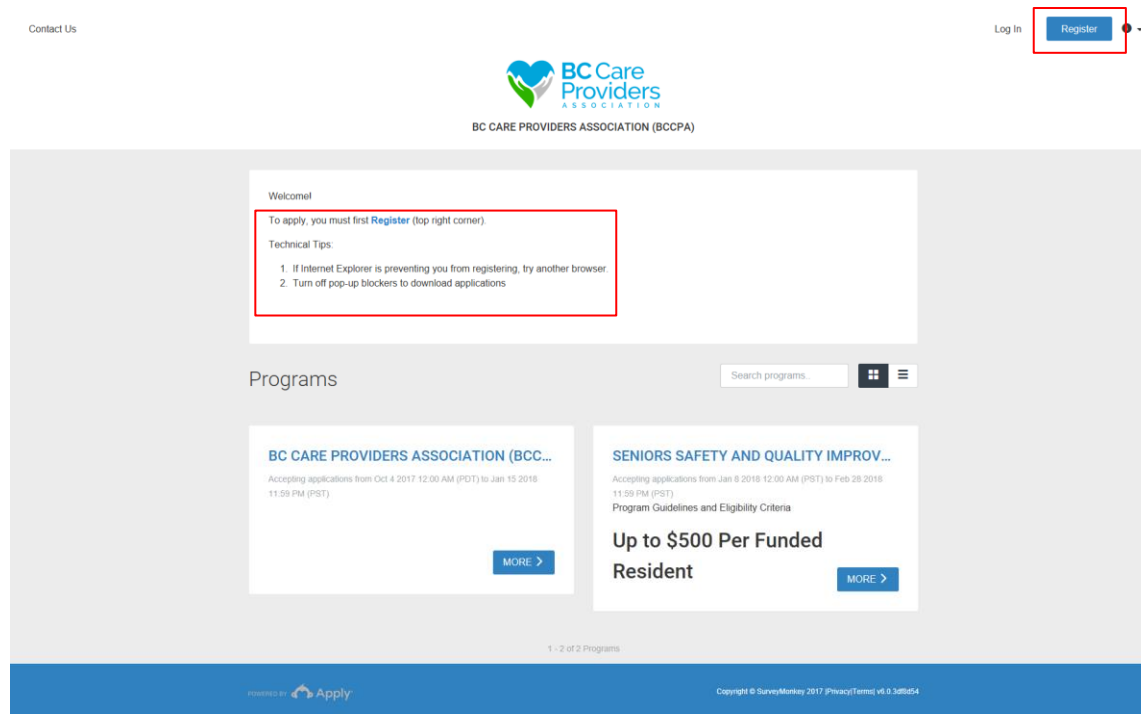# Seniors Safety and Quality Improvement Program (SSQIP)

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# Create & Verify a New Account

Log In    Register

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Welcome!

To apply, you must first **Register** (top right corner).

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1. If Internet Explorer is preventing you from registering, try another browser.
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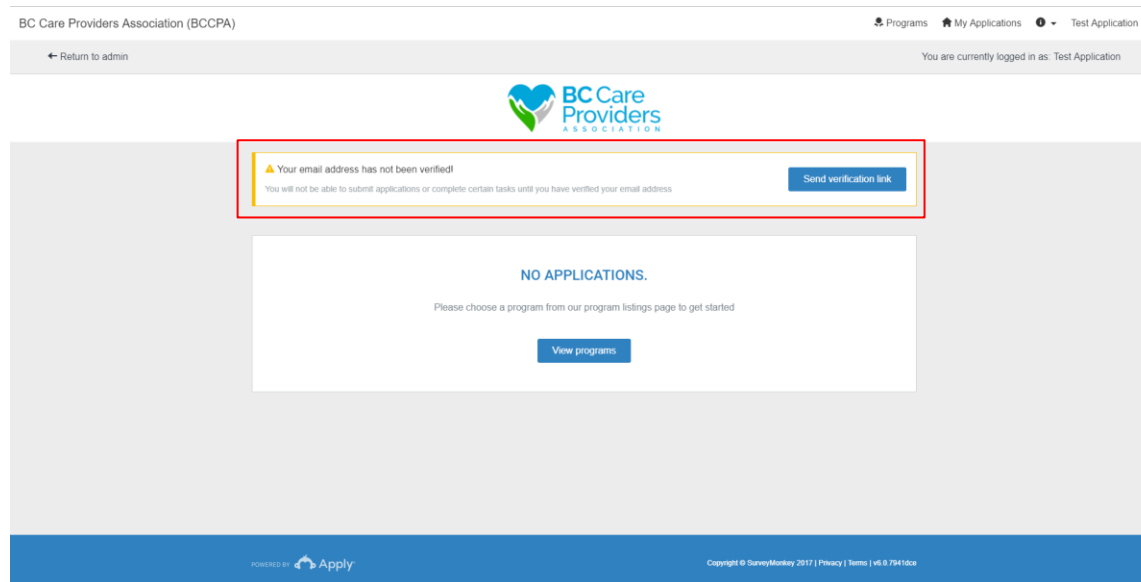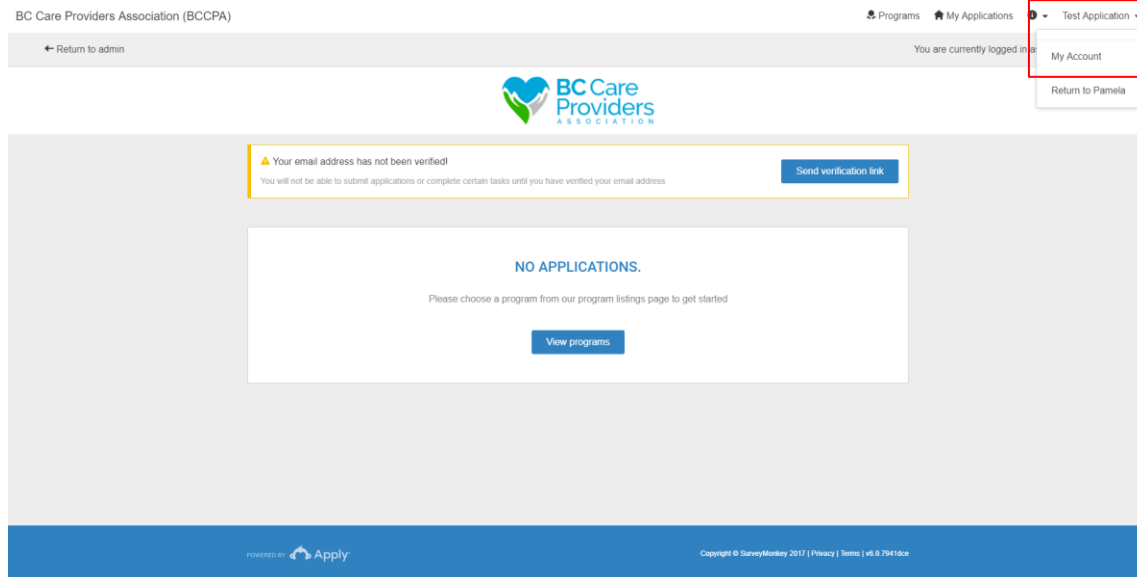
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**Apply to SSQIP** at https://bccare.smapply.io/

1. Before applying to the Senior Safety and Quality Improvement Program (SSQIP), all applicants **must register** and **create a new account**.

**Technical Tips:**

1. If Internet Explorer is preventing you from registering, **try another browser**.
2. **Turn off pop-up blockers** to download applications.

2. After creating a new account, log in and **verify the email address**.
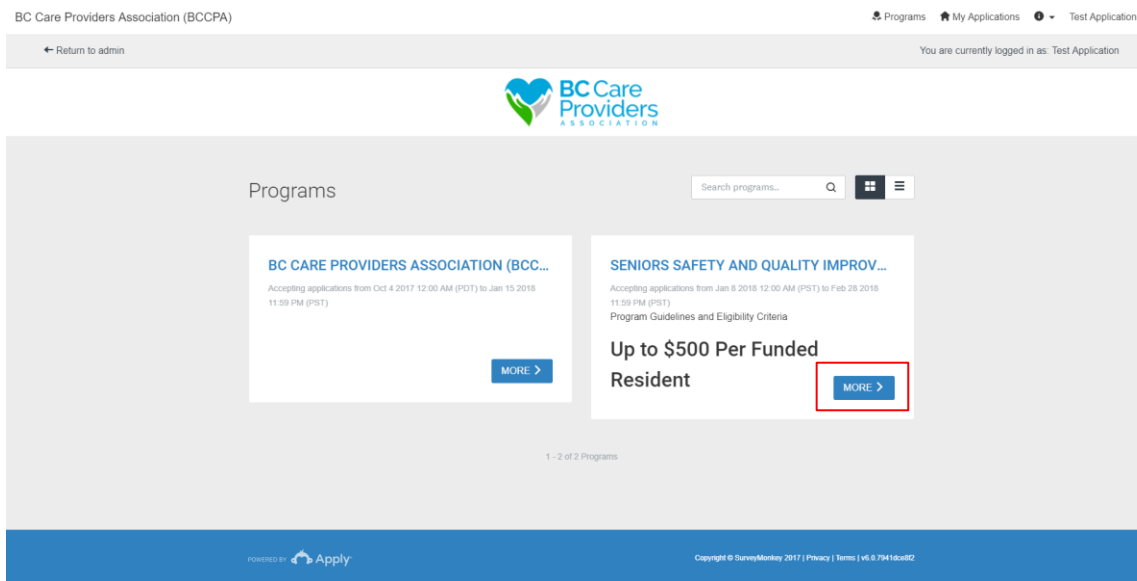
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1. Click on your name at the top right-hand corner and select "**My Account**" from the drop-down list to update the following:
   a. My Profile
   b. Notifications
   c. Eligibility

# Begin Your Application
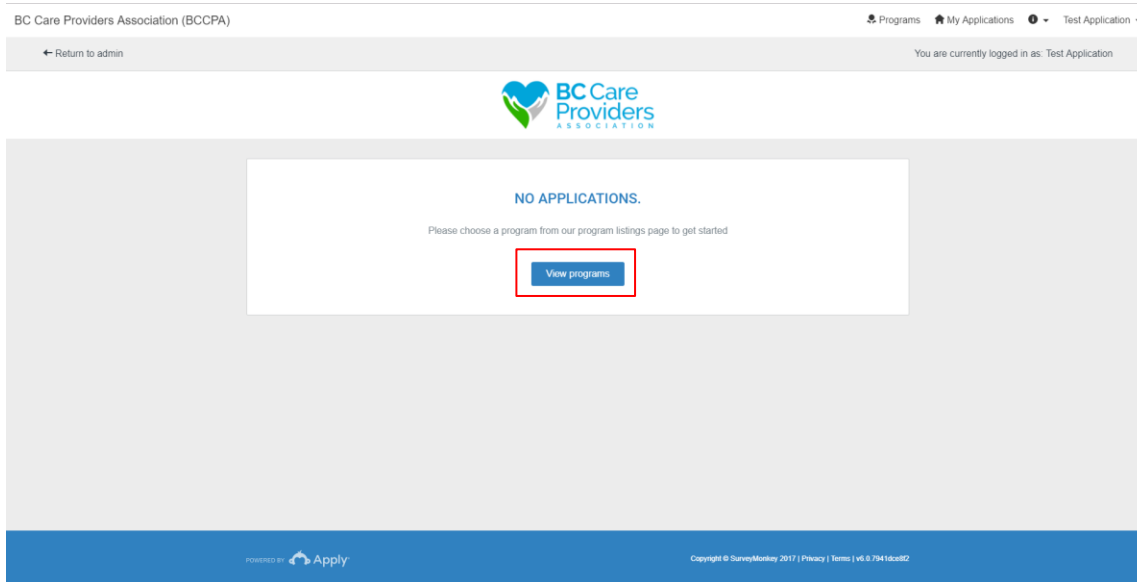


1. Click "**View programs**" to view the BCCPA programs.



2. Click "**More**" to view more information regarding the SSQIP application.

# Check Your Eligibility



1. Read the SSQIP description and ensure that the residential care home is eligible for funding.

2. Click "**Check Eligibility**" to complete the Eligibility Qualifiers.

## Page 1



3. Select the "**Seniors Safety and Quality Improvement Program (SSQIP)**" from the drop-down list.

4. Answer the remaining questions.
   a. If the care home is **eligible\*** for SSQIP funding proceed to the next step.
   b. If the care home is **not eligible** for SSQIP funding, you will not be able to proceed to the next step and apply for SSQIP funding.

\* Read the SSQIP description to check eligibility.

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5. Select the **care home name** from the drop-down list.
   a. If the care home name is not listed, scroll to the bottom of the list and select "**Other**".

6. Key in the **care home information**.

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Eligibility Qualifiers

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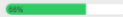
BEFORE CREATING AN APPLICATION, YOU MUST ACCEPT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

SSQIP Terms & Conditions

**A. Granting Policies**
1) Granting policies, eligibility criteria and Terms & Conditions may be changed by BCCPA at any time without notice.
2) This program and list of eligible capital purchases or rentals is always under review and may change without notice.
3) A secondary review of a grant decision may be requested within 30 calendar days. Only one review per application will be considered and the decision of the CEO is considered final.
4) Applicants must review and agree to the SSQIP Terms & Conditions prior to initiating an application.

**B. Availability of Funds**
1) The ability to fund all eligible applications received is conditional on the availability of the funds.
2) The level of funding assistance may vary based on the cost of the item or rental and the availability of funds at the time the request is received to a maximum as outlined by funded resident per care home.
3) Should there be insufficient funds at the time of application period, a waiting list may be employed and carried forward for consideration in the next open application period.
4) Funding approval is valid for 90 calendar days from the date of approval.
5) There is a maximum of two (2) applications per calendar year per care home.
6) If any information is missing or the application is incomplete, the application will be suspended as pending information resulting in a delay in evaluating the request and closed within 30 calendar days if there is no follow-up or receipt of information needed.
7) It is the grant recipients' choice of which vendor they would like to use, however, if the funding is above the standard industry pricing as determined by the BCCPA then the grant recipient is responsible to pay for the difference between the quotes.
8) If the proof of purchase is received and the date is noted to be prior to the grant approval, then it will not have met the criteria for grant funding. No capital purchases or rental funding for under SSQIP can be secured prior to the application being approved. Doing so makes the capital purchase or rental funding ineligible for the program.

**C. Release of Funds**
1) The application for grant form and all supporting documentation must be submitted and approved prior to the award being granted.
2) Grant recipients are required to submit receipts and invoices as proof of purchase and expenditure verification 90 calendar days from the time of purchase for approved grant funds to be released.

**D. Conditions and Care of Capital Purchases**
1) Upon delivery, the vendor (chosen by the applicant) is responsible for the inspection and safe working order of the capital purchase.
2) BCCPA has carried out no inspection of the capital purchase and is not responsible for ensuring that it is free from defects.
3) The grant recipient acknowledges that BCCPA has no responsibility for maintenance of the capital purchase or rental while it is in your possession, or for loss, damage or expense caused to you or others by improper inspection, repair, condition or use of the capital purchase or rental.
4) The grant recipient is responsible for ensuring that the capital purchase or rental is properly maintained and safely operated.
5) Regular inspection and maintenance of all capital purchases are the responsibility of the grant recipient and is essential to ensure its safety and efficiency.

**E. Audit and Financial Control Requirements**
1) Grant recipients must confirm that the capital purchases or rentals will primarily be used for publicly funded residents in long term care.
2) BCCPA, an appointed representative or third party reserves the right to conduct an onsite inspection to validate the capital purchase or rentals utilized and as funded through SSQIP. Care homes must make every reasonable effort to accommodate this request within a mutually satisfactory timeframe.

**F. Suspension, Revocation and Repayment of Grant Funds**
1) If it is identified that the capital purchase or funding for rentals did not meet the Terms & Conditions of SSQIP, BCCPA reserves the right to ask for the repayment of all or a portion of the grant funds, and/or suspend or revoke the grant in full.

**G. Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act**
1) Information collected for the purposes of the application is protected not to be released to anyone for any reason, except as required by law, as required by the BC Ministry of Health Terms of Reference for reporting requirements and as required by the SSQIP. Release of Information for the purposes of program funding awareness and recognition. Information is not being released without the consent of the applicant or as required by law, in compliance with the Information and Protection of Privacy Act.
2) Any report resulting from audits may be disclosed publicly, in compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

**H. Communication Protocol**
1) Once funding has been approved, this information cannot be released publicly prior to obtaining written approval from BCCPA.
2) The grant recipient agrees to have their site information, grant amount, and listing of capital purchases or rental funding announced to the media. This may include a formal onsite event with representatives from the BCCPA, the BC Ministry of Health and local dignitaries.
3) Grant recipients are required to acknowledge the support of the BC Ministry of Health and BC Care Providers Association in all their promotional material associated with the grant once information can be publicly released.

**I. Liability Waiver**
1) By agreeing to the Terms & Conditions, you acknowledge and agree that BCCPA has no liability whatsoever with respect to the medical professional or vendor recommendations, or any loss, damage or expense sustained by you.
2) You acknowledge that you have read, understood, agree and accepted the Terms & Conditions as stated and acknowledge that you have read the guidelines. You certify that the information provided in this application is true, correct and complete to the best of your ability and the capital purchase or rental funding was not executed prior to the application approval.
3) You hereby release and indemnify on behalf of BCCPA and its employees and the third parties from and against any and all expenses, claims, demands, liabilities, losses, costs, damages, actions, suits or other proceedings of any nature or kind, whomsoever sustained, brought or prosecuted in any manner whatsoever relating to this application or any funding resulting here from, including without limitation based upon, occasioned by or attributable to the negligent act or omissions or the willful reckless misconduct of the vendor/contractor in its fulfillment or utilization of the funds provided by BCCPA. BCCPA acts solely as a third-party funder and as such has no role in prescribing or recommending capital purchases or rental funding, selecting a vendor or contractor and the relationship between the applicant and the vendor or contractor.
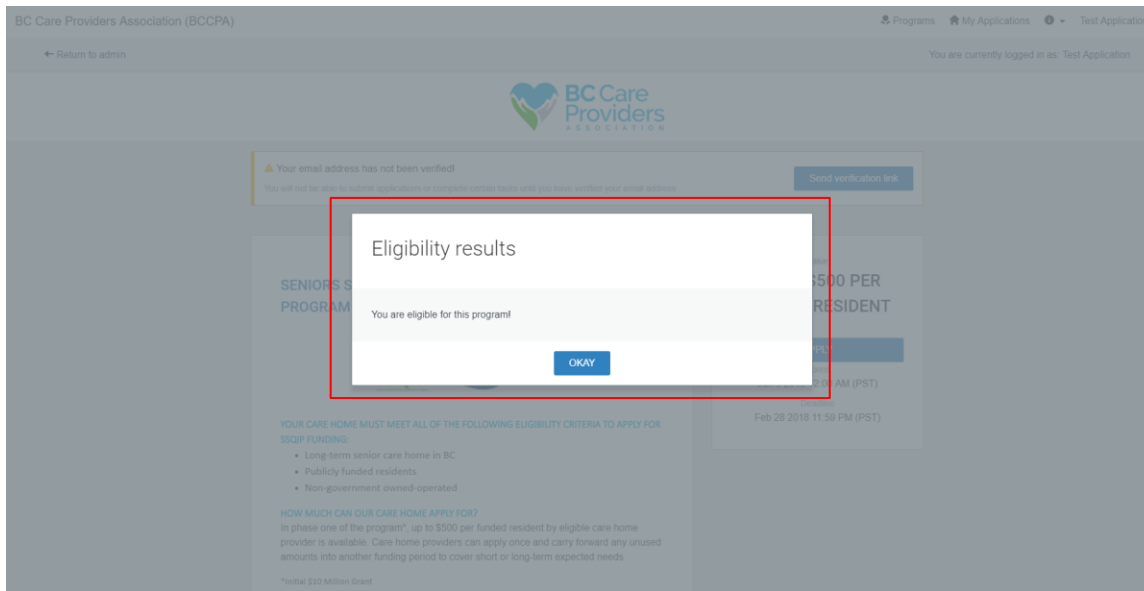
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I'll do this later    Back    **Save my profile**

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7. Read the **SSQIP Terms & Conditions\***.

\*A PDF version of the SSQIP Terms & Conditions can be downloaded.

8. Click "**I Accept**" if you agree to the SSQIP Terms & Conditions before completing the SSQIP Eligibility Qualifiers.

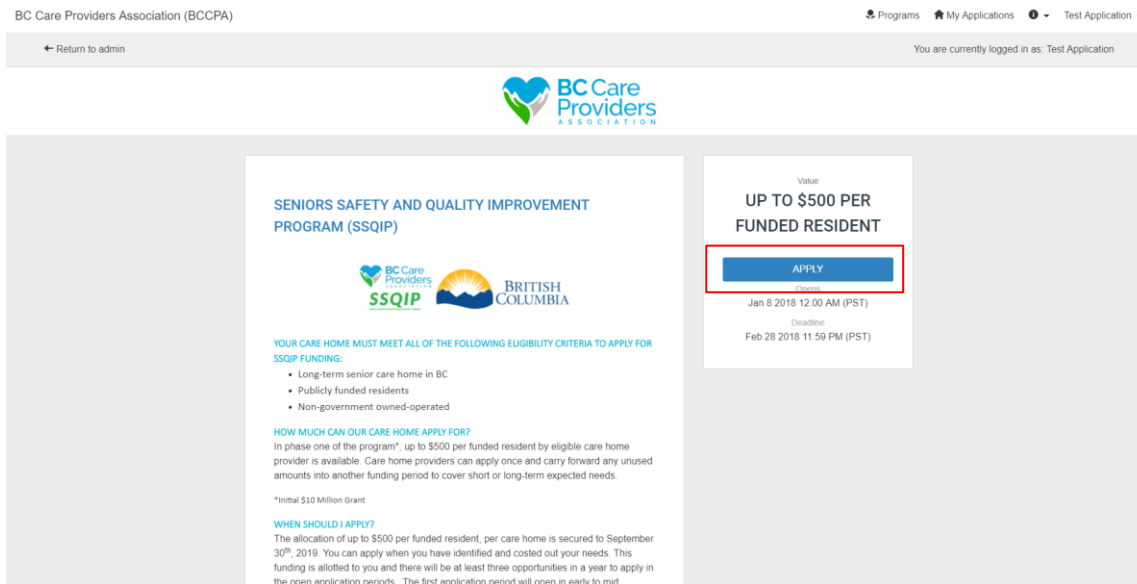9. Click "**Save my profile**" to complete the Eligibility Qualifiers.

10. Congratulations! You are eligible for SSQIP funding.
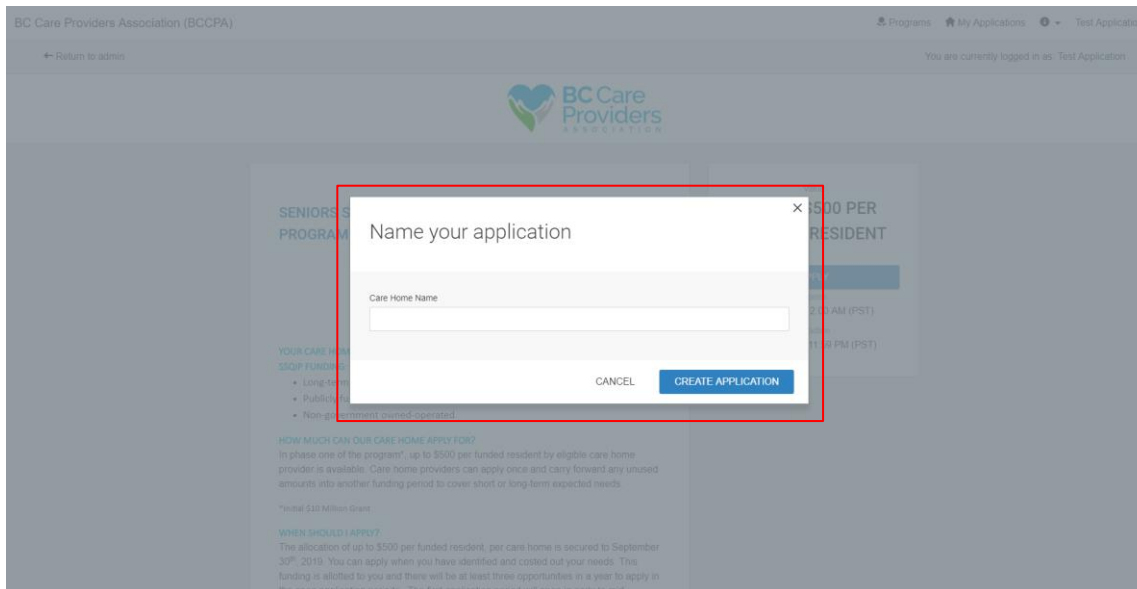
## Update Eligibility

11. To update your eligibility after it has been submitted, follow step 1 from **Edit Account Information & Settings** on page 4.

# Apply to SSQIP



1. Click "**Apply**" from the SSQIP home page to apply to the SSQIP funding.

   **Note**: You can only apply for SSQIP funding after the "Eligibility Qualifiers" are met and submitted.



2. Enter the **name of the care home** to name the application.

Under your application name, you will see your application **ID number** and the application **status**.

3. **Add a collaborator** to have another individual view, or view and edit the application (optional).



4. Complete the following **tasks**:
   a. Application Form
   b. Funding Budget Calculator
   c. Upload Intended Outcomes & Metrics (optional)
   d. Upload Supporting Documents (optional)
   e. Experience Rating
   f. Review and Submit your application

## a. Application Form



The side bar shows complete and incomplete tasks.

1. Complete the **contact information**.

2. Complete the **residential care home information.**

3. "**Save & Continue Editing**" to finish later or "**Mark as Complete**" to finish the task.

4. After the Application Form has been marked as complete please review the Application Form.

5. Select "**…**" to download, reset or edit the Application Form task

6. Select the next task on the left-hand side to continue.

## b. Funding Budget Calculator



1. Enter in the number of **funded residents**
   a. A dollar value will generate in "**your care home is eligible to receive up to $__**"

2. Complete the next table and **list the items in order of critical importance***

*All requested items must be entered as a **quantity of 1** according to urgency, i.e. urgent items are to be listed first and items needed in 2019 are to be listed with lower priority.

**Note:** Use the **scroll bar** at the bottom of the table to complete the remaining columns or you will receive an error message when you click "Mark as Complete".

3. Click "**yes**" if you have **more items to request**.
   a. If you select "**yes**", a second table with 10 more rows populates.

4. Enter any additional comments (optional)*.

*The more information regarding the priority will be helpful in approving the items requested.

5. **Total amount of funds**
   a. The "**total funding requested**" is the dollar amount of funding you are requesting for all the listed items above.
   b. The "**total expected cost**" is the dollar amount for all items listed above.

6. **Non-SSQIP Funding**
   a. If you select "**yes**", a table populates to identify the other sources of funding outside of SSQIP, i.e. Health Authority.

7. Select one of the options under "**Future open application periods**".

8. "**Save & Continue Editing**" to finish later or "**Mark as Complete**" to finish the task.

9. See steps 5 – 6 in part **a. Application Form** (on page 13) to review and edit the Funding Budget Calculator task after it is complete.

## c. Upload Intended Outcomes & Metrics (optional)



1. **Upload** any additional intended outcomes or metrics for the requested items in the Funding Budget Calculator task*.

*This section is helpful to support your application if you did not complete the comments in the budget calculator.

2. After uploading a file, click "**Mark as Complete**".

3. See steps 5 – 6 in part **a. Application Form** (on page 13) to review and edit the Upload Intended Outcome & Metrics task after it is complete.

## d. Upload Supporting Documents (optional)



1. **Upload** any additional supporting documents or attach a video link*.

*This may include lists, operating budgets, letters, assessments, recommendations, or videos to demonstrate a specific need, such as security.

2. After uploading a file "**Mark as Complete**".

3. See steps 5 – 6 in part **a. Application Form** (on page 13) to review and edit the Upload Intended Outcome & Metrics task after it is complete.

## e. Experience Rating



1. Please **rate your overall experience** and provide us with some feedback.

2. See steps 5 – 6 in part **a. Application Form** (on page 13) to review and edit the Experience Rating task after it is complete.

## f. Review & Submit Your Application



1. Select "**Review & Submit**" after 3 of 3 required tasks are complete.



2. Review your application in the preview under "**Your Tasks**" or **download**\* your application

   **\*Technical Tip**: Turn off pop-up blockers to download your applications.

3. Click "**Back to application**" to edit your application.

4. Click "**Seniors Safety and Quality Improvement Program (SSQIP)**" to return to the SSQIP homepage.

**Note**: If you return to the SSQIP homepage before submitting your application, the application will save as a draft.



5. To submit your application, scroll to the bottom of the page and click "**submit your application**".

**Note:** After you submit your application you **cannot edit it**.

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✅
Application Submitted!

Thank you for submitting your application for SSQIP funding. We will be in touch with a decision after all applications for this open period have been reviewed.

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6. After submitting your application:
   a. Click "**Go to My Application**" to view your submitted application.
   b. Or click "**View more Programs**" to view other programs offered by BCCPA.

# View Application Status



1. Click "**My Applications**" to view your **application status**.

# Contact Us

If you need to contact us about your SSQIP application, please **email BCCPA**.

**Program Coordinator**: pamela@bccare.ca