

# Senior Safety & Quality Improvement Program (SSQIP)

## Basic Program Guidelines and Eligibility Criteria

Your care home must meet all of the following eligibility criteria to apply for SSQIP funding\*:

- Long-term senior residential care home in BC
- Publicly funded senior residents
- Non-government owned-operated

\* Currently, Assisted Living, Home Care and Home Support are not eligible for SSQIP funding.

### How Much Can Our Care Home Apply for?

In phase one of the program, up to \$500 per funded senior resident by eligible long-term residential care home provider is available. Long-term senior residential care home providers can apply once and carry forward any unused amounts into another funding period to cover short or long-term expected needs.

\*Initial \$10 Million Grant

### When Should I Apply?

The allocation of up to \$500 per funded senior resident, per residential care home is secured to September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. You can apply when you have identified and cost out your needs. This funding is allotted to you and there will be at least two opportunities in 2018 to apply in the open application periods. In 2019, there will be at least one more opportunity to apply.

The first application period opened on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and closed February 28<sup>th</sup>. The second application period is open from August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and closes on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

### What is Eligible?

Category	Eligible Items
<b>Mobility</b>	Ceiling Lift: Gantry Track & Motor (Room Covering)
	Ceiling Lift: Straight Track & Motor (Monorail Over Bed)
	Replacement Lift Motors for Existing Tracks
	Parts for Existing Lift Systems
	Slings for New or Existing Lift Systems
	Floor Lift: Active (Sit-to-Stand)
	Floor Lift: Passive
	Specialized Wheelchairs
	Walkers

	Anti-Slip Flooring
<b>Bed</b>	Standard Beds
	Specialty Beds
	Standard Mattresses
	Specialty Mattresses
<b>Bathing</b>	Bathing Tub or System
	Shower Chair
	Speciality Bathing Equipment
<b>Prevention or Urgent Response</b>	Fall Monitors
	Fall Mats
	Nurse Call System
	Wandering System
	Security System
	Telephone System
	Walkie Talkie
	Exit Alarms
	Fire Prevention
	Parts or part extensions for existing prevention or urgent response system
<b>Equipment Rental/Loan Funding</b>	Equipment Rental/Loan Funding
<b>Medical Devices</b>	Bladder Scanner
	Vital Sign Devices
	O2 Concentrator
	Infusion Pump
	Medical Cart
	Suction Machine
	AED-Defibrillator
	Commode
Wheelchair Scale	
<b>Infection Control</b>	Wheelchair Washer
	Anti-Microbial Copper Surfaces
	Other Infection Control Items
<b>Quality of Life</b>	Sensory Equipment
	Snoezelen Room
	Lighting and Visual Aids
	Music Therapy
	Stereo
	PC's, Laptops or Tablets (Resident Use)
	WiFi

	Accessible Bus or Van
	Exercise Equipment
	Ergonomic Furniture – Specialized Chairs or Tables
<b>Speciality Equipment</b>	Other Speciality Equipment

## What is the Application and Funding Process?

### Application Process

**Begins:** When the Terms & Conditions are accepted, and the complete application is received prior to the closing date of the funding period.

**Ends:** When the applicant receives a decision on grant funding.



### Funding Period

**Begins:** Grant recipient proceeds with purchase and implements.

**Ends:** Grant recipient receives cheque and participates in communications protocol (may not apply to all grant recipients).



## Before Starting the Application

1. Please read the Basic Program Guidelines and Eligibility Criteria as well as the Terms and Conditions before starting your application.
2. Only one application per site is required unless it is preferred to start a new application in another funding period up to September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
3. You must apply online for SSQIP funding [here](#).