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Infection Prevention and Control
ipc
Eligible Items

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To prevent, control and eliminate infections as well as help manage the current COVID-19 response, the following are the eligible items for purchase or rental funding under the program. Categories of items include consumables, non-consumables, and outbreak management.

Consumables

Personal Protective Equipment (as supplies permit)
- Eye & facial protection (goggles & face shields)
- Masks & respiratory infection (surgical or procedural masks, N95 respirators)
- Gloves (latex, latex free, nitrile & rubber)
- Gowns, aprons, or overalls (sterile, reusable, disposable, fluid repellant)
- Shoe covers

Environmental Cleaning, Waste Management, Housekeeping & Laundry
- Hospital grade cleaning products (soap & disinfectants)
- Mop heads
- Industrial brooms
- Cloths and single use wipes
- Detergent
- Garbage bags

Food Services	**Hygiene**
• Disposable dishware • Food covers	• Hand soap and lotion • Point of care alcohol-based hand rub
Respiratory	**Resident Infection Prevention**
• Tissues • Ventilation – air filters for HVAC system	• Slings (includes disposable or single use) • Topical skin adhesives • Single use mortuary bags

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Non-Consumables

Food Services

- Sneeze guards
- Food handling utensils
- Food thermometers
- Meal delivery carts (sanitizable)
- No touch ice dispensers (ice chests ineligible)
- Commercial dishwashers, refrigerators & freezers

Hygiene

- Soap dispensers (mechanical activation only)
- Hand sanitizer dispenser (mechanical activation only)
- Paper towel holders
- Mobile sinks
- Fixed sinks for residents
- Dedicated sinks for staff
- Toilets and faucets
- Commodes or shower chairs
- Bathtubs
- Bedpans

Environmental Cleaning, Waste Management, Housekeeping & Laundry

- Buckets, mop pails
- Floor cleaning machines & scrubbers
- Disinfection systems (includes testing kits)
- Disinfecting floor mats
- Wheelchair washers
- Sharps containers
- Laundry bins
- Clothes washers or dryers
- No touch waste receptacles with lids
- Macerators
- Containers for biomedical wastes
- Stericycle pick-up service

Furniture & Accessories

- Overbed tables (easy to clean)
- Dining tables & chairs (distancing)
- Medical bed mattress (water repellant & cleanable)
- Mattress & positional wedge covers
- Mattress overlays for ulcer prevention
- Wheelchair covers

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- Blankets

Storage & Spatial Separation

- Barriers, partitions
- Supports for clean/dirty separation
- Cabinets & containers (sterile instruments & devices)
- Medical carts
- Vaccine refrigerator

Medical, Screening & Vital Sign Devices

- Thermometers & probe covers
- Thermal screening cameras (residents & staff)
- Blood pressure monitors and disposable cuffs
- Oxygen equipment, supplies or accessories

Outbreak Management	
Signage	**Sensory**
• Signs for visitors (symptoms of illness) • Notification signed (outbreak or precaution)	• Activity items (disposable) • Sensory items (washable)
Equipment	
• Outbreak or isolation carts (includes covers) • Isolation caddies	
Staff Education	
• Training in consumables, non-consumables and infection prevention and control (IPC) best practices	

Note: *Private* funded homes can apply for Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) items up to the maximum eligible. *Publicly* funded homes can apply for *either* IPC, safety, or quality items up to the maximum eligible.

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Safety & Quality
List of Eligible Items
(Publicly Funded Only)

Safety

Mobility

- 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 (controls, belts, pendants)
- Slings for new or existing lift systems
- Floor Lift: Active (sit-to-stand)
- Floor Lift: Passive
- Transfer aids (repositioning sheets or transfer poles)
- Specialized wheelchairs
- Walkers
- Anti-slip flooring

Prevention or Urgent Response

- Fall monitors
- Fall alarms
- Exit alarms
- Fall mats
- Bed alarms or sensors
- Bed safety assessment kits
- Hip protectors
- Nurse call system
- Security System
- Wandering system (Includes wandering bands)
- Telephone system
- Walkie talkie
- Fire prevention
- Parts for existing prevention or urgent response system

Medical Devices

- AED-defibrillator
- Bladder scanner
- Infusion pumps

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- Suction machine
- Vital sign devices
- Wheelchair scale

Furniture

- Beds

Quality

Transportation

- Accessible bus or van

Furniture

- Ergonomic furniture – specialized chairs or tables
- Mattress elevation
- Seat cushions

Physical Therapy

- Exercise equipment

Sensory Therapy

- Snoezelen room
- Sensory items or equipment
- Towel & blanket warmers
- Lighting and visual aids
- Music therapy

Temperature Control

- Boilers
- Water controls or temperature valves
- Blinds
- Air conditioning
- Pergola

Communication

- WiFi
- PC's, laptops, or tablets (Resident Use)

Note: Safety and quality items are available to publicly funded assisted living and long-term care homes primarily serving seniors.