

EquipCare BC

Program Guidelines & Eligibility

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The provincial government has renewed an additional year of grant funding to the BC Care Providers Association in the amount of \$8 million for EquipCare BC. The grant funding continues to provide eligible operators with infection and prevention control, safety and quality improvement items.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR FUNDING?

To be eligible for program funding, all the following criteria must be met:

- Home operates in the province of BC
- Includes non-health authority owned and operated homes
- Includes publicly funded long-term care homes
- Includes publicly funded assisted living operators as listed on the [Seniors' Assisted Living Registry](#) under the "Seniors" residence type *SN*.

Further Note: Currently, health authority owned and operated homes, private pay, independent living residences, and home health operators are not eligible for program funding.

HOW MUCH CAN I APPLY FOR?

Grant Funding Limits		
Operator	"Up To" Amount	Per Public
Assisted Living (AL)	\$355	Unit
Long-Term Care (LTC)	\$355	Resident

Note: The "up to" eligible amount only applies to public funded units or beds

WHEN AND HOW MANY TIMES CAN I APPLY?

Application Period Opens	Application Period Closes	# of Applications Permitted	Eligible Items
June 16 th , 2022	November 30 th , 2022	1 per site for the "up to" eligible limit	IPC, Safety and Quality

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WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

The application process remains the same for infection prevention and control, safety, and quality improvement requests.

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

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



WHAT IS THE FUNDING PROCESS?

The funding process remains the same for infection prevention and control, safety, and quality improvement requests.

Begins: When the grant recipient receives the funding approval to proceed with purchases and implementation.

Ends: When the grant recipient receives the funding and completes a satisfaction survey.



BEFORE STARTING THE APPLICATION

1. Read the Terms & Conditions [here](#).
2. Review the Eligible Items List [here](#).
3. Review the FAQ's [here](#).

APPLICATION LINK

Click [here](#) for access to the application portal.