

# 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 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	November 30 <sup>th</sup> , 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.



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**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.