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**The District of Columbia Office on Aging**



## **SAFE AT HOME PROGRAM**

### **WHAT IS THE SAFE AT HOME PROGRAM?**

The DC Office of Aging has launched the Safe at Home Program to provide eligible households with up to \$10,000 to cover certain changes to the home that reduce the risk of falls and reduce barriers that limit mobility. The Program promotes aging in place for older adults (60 years and above) and provides assistance for residents living with disabilities (18 to 59 years old).

### **WHAT DOES THE SAFE AT HOME PROGRAM COVER?**

Examples of eligible expenses include:

- Durable medical equipment – shower seat, toilet handles, etc.
- Home modification – stair lift, ramps, handrail, etc.
- Small ticket items – lamps, bed transfer handles, furniture risers, etc.
- Labor – installation expenses; installation generally must be completed within 30 days
- Certain other dangerous and hazardous conditions surrounding mobility and safety

Clients with home adaptations exceeding \$10,000 will be referred to DHCD's Single Family Residential Rehabilitation Program. Participation in the Safe at Home Program does not exclude a household from participating in other DHCD home repair programs.

## WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE PROGRAM?

- District of Columbia residents
- Homeowners (including coops or condos)
- Renters
- Adults 60 years or older
- Adults living with a disability who are between 18 and 59 years old
- Income at or below 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI) – see “Income Eligibility Breakdown”
- Current on all DC and federal taxes
- If you have received funding before, you can reapply after 36 months or if your health worsens

### Income Eligibility Breakdown\*

# in Family	Income
1	\$61,152
2	\$69,888
3	\$78,624
4	\$87,360
5	\$96,096
6	\$104,832
7	\$113,568
8	\$122,304

\*Income limits may change. They are based on the annual median area income.

## HOW DO I FIND OUT IF I QUALIFY?

For more information on the Safe at Home Program and to find out if you qualify, call (202) 638-0050 or e-mail [safeathome@homecarepartners.org](mailto:safeathome@homecarepartners.org).

