



SAFE AT HOME GRANTS FOR HOME MODIFICATIONS

WHAT IS THE SAFE AT HOME PROGRAM?

The D.C. Office on Aging **Safe at Home** Program provides eligible households with up to \$6,000 to cover certain changes to the home that reduce the risk of falls and enhance 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?

- Durable medical equipment: shower seats, grab bars, etc.
- Home modification: stair lifts, ramps, handrails, etc.
- Small ticket items: remote-controlled lamps, bed transfer handles, risers, etc.
- Security cameras
- Labor: installation expenses

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
- Must meet income eligibility requirements

HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION OR FIND OUT IF I QUALIFY?

Call DCOA at (202) 724-5626, or visit <https://dcoa.dc.gov/safe-home>



Legal Counsel for the Elderly provides free legal and social work services to D.C. residents 60 and older. Call the LCE Hotline at 202-434-2120.

