

Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program for Persons with Disabilities (RRAP-D) On-Reserve



What is the Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program for Persons with Disabilities (RRAP-D) On-Reserve?

RRAP-D On-Reserve offers financial assistance to First Nations and First Nation members to undertake accessibility work to modify dwellings occupied or intended for occupancy by persons with disabilities.

Who is eligible?

First Nations or individual First Nation members that require modifications to their homes may be eligible to apply. The total household income must be at or below the established income threshold for their area and the property must meet minimum health and safety standards.

What modifications are eligible?

Modifications must be related to housing and reasonably related to the occupant's disability. Examples of eligible modifications are ramps, handrails, chair lifts, bath lifts, height adjustments to countertops and cues for doorbells/fire alarms.

All work required to bring your home up to minimum standards of health and safety must be completed in order to receive RRAP-D assistance.

Therapeutic care, supportive care, and portable aid equipment, such as walkers and wheelchairs, are **not** eligible for funding.

What assistance is available?

The financial assistance is in the form of a forgivable loan. The maximum loan amount is \$60,000* per unit.

**For northern or remote areas the maximum total amount may be increased by an additional 25 percent.*

IMPORTANT: Any work carried out before application is approved in writing is not eligible.

Where can I get more information?

Contact your CMHC Consultant or local CMHC office. You can also contact CMHC at 1-800-668-2642.

Other CMHC programs are available on-reserve to assist with repairs to substandard housing and adaptations for seniors.

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Who is eligible?

First Nations or individual First Nation members that require major repairs to their homes may be eligible to apply. The total household income must be at or below the established income threshold for their area.

What work is eligible?

The house must lack basic facilities or is in need of major repair in one or more of the following categories:

- Structural
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Heating or
- Fire safety.

Assistance may also be available to address a problem with overcrowding.

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Home Adaptations for Seniors' Independence Program (HASI) On-Reserve



What is the Home Adaptations for Seniors' Independence Program (HASI) On-Reserve?

HASI On-Reserve helps First Nations and First Nation members pay for minor home adaptations to on-reserve properties to extend the time seniors can live in their own homes independently.

Who is eligible?

First Nations and First Nation members living on-reserve may qualify for assistance as long as the occupant of the dwelling where the adaptations will be made meets the following eligibility criteria:

- is 65 and over;
- has difficulty with daily living activities brought on by ageing;
- total household income is at or below a specified limit;
- dwelling unit is a permanent residence.

What assistance is available?

Assistance is a forgivable loan of up to \$10,000*. The loan does not have to be repaid as long as the occupant agrees to continue to occupy the unit for six months following the completion of the adaptation work.

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What adaptations can be done?

The adaptations should be minor items that meet the needs of seniors with an age-related disability. They could be:

- handrails;
- easy-to-reach work and storage areas in the kitchen;
- lever handles on doors;
- walk-in showers with grab bars;
- bathtub grab bars and seats.

All adaptations should be permanent and fixed to the dwelling.

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