

Getting ready for your conversation with home modification funders



Check guidelines for program eligibility first.

To review the options, see the Getting Started section of the Home Modifications article on Finding Your Way.

If you think you meet the program eligibility criteria, here are some questions to assist your conversation with the funder.

- Must I be a home owner to gain funding for modifications or adaptations?
- What kinds of modifications or adaptations will you consider funding?
- For example, if you need assistive technology, like an environmental control unit, will they consider this as an adaptation?
- What are the usual reasons that approval for funding for modifications or adaptations is not granted? For example, property condition or suitability or there are alternative and more cost-effective means for a modification or adaptation.
- What is the maximum amount that they will contribute for modifications?
- Do you have to make a minimum financial contribution and if so, how much?
- What reports do they require to prove the need for adaptation or modification?
- Do they use preferred providers for Occupational Therapy assessment, design and building works?
- Is anyone available to help you with advice on the process, and if so, who are they and how do you can contact them?
- How long does the process usually take from the time you apply until modification works beginning?