

Central Singapore Safe Home Scheme



Helping to make the home safer for the elderly & disabled



 **TOUCH Home Care**
A service of TOUCH Community Services



Central Singapore Community Development Council assists low-income families by providing a staggered subsidy of up to \$1000 to install home modification items to make their homes elder & disabled friendly. The aim is to help older and disabled residents move around their homes more independently and improve their quality of life.



What does the subsidy cover?

- Home modification advice from a professional occupational therapist (OT),
- Home modification items as recommended by the OT, including grab rails, non-slip mats, and commode chairs,
- Minor renovations as recommended by the OT, to make the home more elder and disabled-friendly.

Who can apply?

- Singaporeans and Permanent Residents who are,
- Residents of Central Singapore district,
- Requiring financial assistance, AND
- With significant falls risk, handicap or disability,

How can we apply?

Applications for the scheme should be made through Central Singapore CDC or TOUCH Home Care. Residents can also approach their nearest Senior Activity Centres, Day Care or Day Rehabilitation Centre for information. Centre staff should prepare residents for a simple financial assessment by helping them prepare the following documents:

- Central Singapore Safe Home Scheme Referral Form
- Occupational Therapist report (if client has been seen by an OT, if not, TOUCH Home Care will do the assessment)
- Financial Assessment report
- Income statement or pay slips, (statutory declaration for those without income statement or payslip)
- Other supporting documents where applicable

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