

Housing Aid for Older People Scheme

The Housing Aid for Older People Scheme is used to improve the condition of an older person's home. In general, it is aimed at people 66 years of age and older, who are living in poor housing conditions. However, if you are under 66 and are experiencing genuine hardship, the local authority may be able to help you.

What is the rate of payment?

The amount you can receive depends on your household income and the cost of the work needed to improve your home. If you have less income, the maximum grant is higher.

Maximum yearly household income	% of costs	Maximum grant
Up to €30,000	95%	€ 8,000
€30,000 - €35,000	85%	€ 6,800
€35,001 - €40,000	75%	€ 6,000
€40,001 - €50,000	50%	€ 4,000
€50,001 - €60,000	30%	€ 2,400
Over €60,000		No grant payable

Who can apply?

You may be eligible for the Housing Aid for Older People Scheme if you:

- Have a household income below €60,000
- Are aged over 66 years, and require necessary repairs or improvements in your home.

Your application will be prioritised based on medical need. Highest priority is given to those who can continue to be cared for at home or can return home from hospital once the work is done.

How do I apply?

Download an application form from your [local authority's website](#) or ask for one to be posted to you. The form contains detailed information on the scheme's conditions and a checklist of documents that you must include.

The information above is an overview of the Housing Aid for Older People Scheme.

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- Visit [Citizens Information](#) online
- Call Citizens Information on 0761 07 4000 – Monday to Friday from 9am to 8pm
- Visit your local [Citizens Information](#) office
- Call our Cancer Support Line on Freephone 1800 200 700 – Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm
- Contact your Medical Social Worker