

Seniors Care Grant

The Seniors Care Grant provides up to \$500 to eligible Nova Scotians aged 65 years and older to help with the cost of services and chores they need around their homes. Covered expenses include lawn care, snow removal, small household repairs, grocery delivery, and other needs.

Who is eligible

To qualify for the grant, you need to:

- be 65 years of age or older
- have a combined annual net household income of \$37,500 or less
- live independently in your home – not living with a caregiver, other than a spouse or partner
- own or rent your home – documents that can be used as proof of ownership or rental status include:
 - property tax bill
 - property assessment notice
 - signed residential lease
 - Land Titles Initiative confirmation
 - mortgage statement
 - utility bill
- have paid, or will pay, for household services between January 1, 2021 and November 30, 2022 – keep receipts, as described on the right.

Acceptable receipts include:

- on a piece of paper or in a notebook
(written or signed by the service provider)
- in a receipt book
(written or signed by the service provider)
- a receipt from a business

Receipts must include:

- name of the person receiving the service
- type of the service received
- cost of the service
- date of the service
- name and address of the person or business providing the service



What services are eligible

Eligible household services include those that help you stay in your home, and make it safer and more comfortable, including:

- cooking and meal preparation (excluding the cost of groceries)
- driveway maintenance (like paving and regrading)
- grocery delivery (excluding the cost of groceries)
- house cleaning
- laundry (excluding dry cleaning)
- lawn care and landscaping
- medication and prescription delivery (excluding the cost of medications and prescriptions)
- small home repairs (like windows, doors, roof, plumbing, electrical, decks, fencing, siding, painting and heating)
- snow removal
- transportation (like taxis, ride shares, shuttles and other methods of transportation that pick you up directly from your home to travel to essential services)

How to apply

Applications can be submitted online, by mail, or by fax. The application is available online at novascotia.ca/seniors-care-grant, or you can get a paper application at Access Nova Scotia Centres and MLA offices or by calling **1-800-670-4357** to request that one be emailed to you.

The deadline for applications is **May 31, 2022**, and funds can be used on services through **November 30, 2022**. Only one grant is available to each eligible household each year.

More information:

If you have questions or need more information, call **1-800-670-4357**, email seniorsgrant@novascotia.ca, or go to novascotia.ca/seniors-care-grant.