

## **Home Adaptation & Maintenance Program: Adaptations**

- Service Description:** A community subsidy-based program to help improve the quality of life for older adults who wish to maintain their independent living arrangements. Program provides FREE Home Safety assessment to provide recommendations of adaptations within the home to prevent falls. Provides a renewed sense of independence for the client by allowing them to safely remain in their home longer.
- Service Provider(s):** This program works with pre-approved service providers to provide adaptation services to persons served.
- Persons Served:** Older adults and person with age related conditions who want to remain in their own home safely.
- Eligibility:**
1. Homeowners, and tenants, if occupant is 55 years of age or older and resides in East Gwillimbury, Georgina, Bradford West Gwillimbury, Newmarket and The Town of New Tecumseth (Tottenham, Beeton and Alliston).
  2. Client is assessed as having difficulty with daily living activities due to loss brought on by aging.
- Limitations:**
1. Basic adaptations provided such as grab bars, railings, bathtub cut-outs, raised toilets seats and bathroom support items.
  2. Landlord approval must be obtained in writing for those who rent.
- Program location(s):** Service is provided where client resides.
- Availability:** Services are available Monday – Friday 8:30 am until 4:30 pm.
- Frequency of Service:** Frequency depends on the changing requirements of persons served.
- Cost:** Subsidized services are based on the current fee structure and determined by the client's income, using a sliding scale. Exceptional circumstances requiring reduced rates will be considered on a case by case basis.
- Contact:** Home Adaptation & Maintenance Program 1.866.677.9048 extension 6227 or [hamp@chats.on.ca](mailto:hamp@chats.on.ca)
- Referral Source(s):** Persons served, caregiver, other agencies/partners and service providers.
- Funded by:** Central Local Health Integration Network
- Stakeholders:** Persons served, caregivers and service providers.