

Disability Support Services funding process for housing modifications

You see a need for a housing modification to make your home accessible

Referral



See your GP or health professional to get a referral for assessment by an assessor



Assessment & Recommendations

An assessor will work with you to understand your disability related needs. Your therapist may recommend changes to your home to ensure you're supported to live a good life.

Types of assessors include
Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists



Solution

A designer will provide an outcome to meet the need as assessed and provide a solution for you to consider, you may choose to fund some of the design work yourself if you choose to upgrade any materials



Clinical Advisory Service



Enable New Zealand's clinical advisory service will work with your assessor and designers to find the most appropriate solution



Application



If your assessor believes you would be eligible for Housing modification funding, they'll complete an application to Enable New Zealand on your behalf

Please be aware that a complex modification may take some time to complete. You'll discuss an estimated timeline prior to work starting



Building



Once you have approved your design and funding is confirmed we deliver your housing modification



Completion/Sign off

At the end of your modification build you will sign off the completed works and enjoy your adapted home

The funding criteria is managed by DSS. You may need to complete an income assessment if you are over 16 years of age.