

## Home Modification—Social Rehabilitation

This can be used to modify your home to better suit your needs because of a condition related to your Qualifying Service.

### Who can get this

You may be able to get this if:

- you have Qualifying Service, and
- your condition is related to your Qualifying Service

Qualifying Service explained (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/eligibility/qualifying-service/>)

You may also be able to get this support for a non-service-related condition if:

- it stops you working full time, and
- you get Weekly Income Compensation.

Weekly Income Compensation (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/weekly-income-compensation/>)

### What you can get

We'll give you advice and possibly financial support to structurally modify your home. What you get will depend on your circumstances.

### How to apply

You'll be assessed for this under Social Rehabilitation while applying for impairment.

You may still apply for it if you don't have Social Rehabilitation. You'll need to:

1. complete the Apply for Treatment and Rehabilitation application form
2. send the application form and any supporting information to us.

 Treatment and Rehabilitation application form [PDF, 380 KB]

(<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/assets/Forms/666c6854c4/Treatment-and-Rehabilitation-application-form.pdf>)

### What happens next

After you apply we'll:

1. contact you to confirm we've received your application
2. start the decision-making process
3. keep you informed on the status of your application.


If we need more information, we'll get in touch with you.

How we make decisions (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/for-clients/how-we-make-decisions/>)

### Find out more

Contact us for more information (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/contact-us/>)

We strive to be transparent. If you want to know how this entitlement is administered you can read the policy.

 **Social Rehabilitation [PDF, 430 KB]** (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/assets/Policy/f5b272be3b/Social-Rehabilitation-policy.pdf>)

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