

The benefits of Home Assist Secure

Home Assist Secure will help you to:

- make more informed decisions about home maintenance, repairs, modifications and security;
- feel safer living at home;
- have easier access to and within your home;
- increase your confidence about employing tradespeople; and
- incorporate home security routines into your daily activities.



How can you find out more?

Home Assist Secure services are located throughout the State.

Home Assist Secure does not undertake work that is considered to be the responsibility of the landlord (lessor) under residential tenancies legislation or other tenancy agreements.

For more information, contact your local Home Assist Secure service, listed under 'H' in the White Pages™ directory or visit www.housing.qld.gov.au

Or ring the number below:



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*For people 60 years or over
or for people of any age with a disability who own their home or live in rental housing*

Information

• **Referral**

• **Minor Modifications**

• **Home Repairs**

• **Maintenance**

• **Security**

What is Home Assist Secure?

The Home Assist Secure program provides free information, referral and subsidised assistance to eligible clients.



What does Home Assist Secure provide?

Home Assist Secure aims to remove some of the practical housing-related difficulties experienced by older people and people with a disability who wish to remain living in their home, by providing:

- **Information and referral** — Information is available about home maintenance, repairs, minor modifications and home security. Service staff can also refer and assist, if necessary, with employing tradespeople, contracting experts, or planning future work.
- **Home Security** — Trained staff can inspect your home to help you decide on security-related repairs and installations. They can also provide information about personal security. This is an independent and unbiased service.
- **Subsidised Assistance** — Assists people who are unable to obtain alternative assistance with minor home maintenance, repairs, modifications and security which relate to their health, safety, and security.

Are you eligible for Home Assist Secure?

To be eligible for free information and referral, you must be a home owner or live in rental housing and be:

- 60 years and over; or
- of any age with a disability.

In addition to the above, to receive subsidised assistance for work in your home, you need to be:

- receiving an Australian Government allowance or payment; and
- unable to make use of alternative forms of assistance, such as Home and Community Care, Department of Housing, Department of Veterans' Affairs, family or friends.

