

How to Apply for Housing Grants (Checklist)

1. Confirm eligibility (income, disability documentation, residency).
2. Gather autism diagnosis letter and medical/education records.
3. Collect proof of income (tax returns, pay stubs, SSI/SSDI award).
4. Prepare government-issued IDs for all adults in the household.
5. Request letters of medical necessity for safety or sensory modifications.
6. Take photos/notes of needed home modifications.
7. Get at least 2 itemized estimates from licensed contractors.
8. Find your local Public Housing Agency (PHA) and state Housing Finance Authority.
9. Create accounts on HUD or state grant portals (if required).
10. Complete the application form carefully; answer every question.
11. Upload required documents; match the file naming format requested.
12. Submit and save your confirmation number or receipt.
13. Set calendar reminders for waitlist checks and follow-ups.
14. If denied, note reasons and prepare an appeal or reapply when eligible.