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## Private Security Camera Voucher Program

### Program Description

The Private Security Camera Voucher Program identifies DC residents that are eligible to receive a private security camera system free of charge. These residents are either an owner or tenant of a property that is used as a residence (the Applicant) and who is receiving public assistance under the District of Columbia Public Assistance Act of 1982, effective April 6, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-101; D.C. Official Code § 4-201.01 et seq.). Please review the following information and if you have additional questions, please contact the program at [security.cameras@dc.gov](mailto:security.cameras@dc.gov) or 202-727-5124. (Please visit the Private Security Camera Rebate Program website if you have already bought and installed cameras or are planning on doing so.)

## Requirements

An Applicant must live in the District of Columbia and provide proof of current receipt of public assistance pursuant to the District of Columbia Public Assistance Act of 1982, effective April 6, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-101; § 4-201.01 et seq.), under one of the following programs:

- (1) General Assistance for Children;
- (2) Emergency Shelter Family Services;
- (3) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families;
- (4) Program on Work, Employment, and Responsibility; or
- (5) Interim Disability Assistance.

Applicants who are tenants must provide documentation from the property owner approving the installation of the security camera system on the property. Note: Residents who only receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits are not eligible for this program.

Residents 60 years or older or who are on disability might be eligible to participate in the Safe at Home Private Security Camera Program administered by the Office of Aging. Please contact the Office of Aging directly at (202) 724-5626 for information about that program.

## Restrictions

Applicants must be an owner or tenant of a residence located in the District of Columbia. Only one (1) security camera system per property address shall be eligible for this program. Residents of properties owned by the District of Columbia Housing Authority shall not be eligible for a voucher. By participating in this program, the Applicant acknowledges that he or she will not use the security camera for any unlawful or harassing purposes and will comply with all applicable building and electrical code requirements. Cameras must be installed on the exterior of the property.

## Application Instructions

To qualify for the security camera voucher program, applicants are required to submit responses to application questions and provide proof of current receipt of public assistance. Upon determining eligibility, a third-party entity will arrange a time with the applicant to install the camera. Once the cameras are installed, they will be registered with the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD). MPD does not have access to live video from the camera system, however, MPD may request that the program participant provide access to recorded footage. Note: It may take up to 45 working days process your application and install the camera system provided your application is complete and approved.

## Private Security Camera Voucher Program Application

### Attachment(s):

FINAL Notice of Final Rulemaking - Security Camera Voucher Program.pdf - 47.6 KB (pdf)



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## The Private Security Camera Rebate Program

### Rebate Program Description

The Private Security Camera Rebate Program, administered by the Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants (OVSJG), creates a rebate for residents, businesses, nonprofits, and religious institutions to purchase and install security camera systems on their property and register them with the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD). The program provides a rebate of up to \$200 per camera (i.e., one camera = up to \$200, two cameras = up to \$400, etc. based on the actual cost of the camera), with a maximum rebate of up to \$500 per residential address (e.g., home offices, condo buildings, and apartments) and \$750 for all other addresses. The rebate is exclusively for the cost of the camera(s) including any applicable tax. The rebate does not include installation, additional storage, accessories, or any cameras that are purchased but not installed on the exterior of the

property. Rebates will be given only for the cameras that are installed on the exterior of the property (i.e., if you purchase four cameras for \$500 but install only three on outside, you are eligible to receive \$375 (\$125 per camera). Additionally, If you have purchased your camera system on an installment plan, submit your application when it is paid in full.

This program is intended to help deter crime and assist law enforcement with investigations. Please review the following information and if you have additional questions, please contact the program at [security.cameras@dc.gov](mailto:security.cameras@dc.gov) or 202-727-5124.

### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

#### Requirements

The camera system must have been purchased and installed on the property after September 22, 2015 and before all available funds are expended. The camera also must be registered with the Metropolitan Police Department. Only one security camera system per property address is eligible. Security camera systems must be installed on the exterior of a building. Applicants will also be required to verify installation of the system (see application for complete details).

#### Camera System Specifications

Security camera systems shall meet minimum technical and video quality specifications below, and must retain video footage for at least forty-eight (48) hours. Some systems require the purchase of cloud-based storage plans. The cost of these plans are not reimbursable and you will be required to provide proof of purchase of additional storage if your system requires it. All cameras must be outdoor, weather proof cameras. We strongly recommend purchasing a camera that is designed for the outdoors as opposed to modifying one designed for indoor use.

Digital Cameras	Minimum Specifications	Recommended Specifications
Camera Resolution	1 Megapixel	3 Megapixel
Screen Resolution	1280x720	2048x1536
Video Quality	Standard	High
Frames per Second	5	15
Storage Requirements	250 GB per camera	2.5 TB per camera

Analog Cameras	Minimum Specifications	Recommended Specifications
Screen Resolution	640X480	640X480
Frames per Second	5	15
Storage Requirements	125 GB per camera	350 GB per camera

## Restrictions

Applicants must be an owner or tenant of a property that is used as a residence, business, nonprofit, or religious institution located in the District of Columbia. Applicants who are tenants must provide documentation from the property owner approving the installation of the security camera system on the property.

By participating in this program, the Applicant acknowledges that he or she will not use the security camera for any unlawful or harassing purposes and will comply with all applicable building and electrical code requirements.

## Application

To apply for a rebate complete the following three steps.

Step 1: Purchase and install the camera(s) on the exterior of your property.

Step 2: Register your camera system with MPD at <http://mpdc.dc.gov/securitycameraregistration/>. After completing this form you will receive an e-mail confirmation from the email address [notify@quickbase.com](mailto:notify@quickbase.com) that will include a log number. Please save this email as you will need to submit it as part of your rebate application. Check your junk mail or spam folder if you do not receive this email in your inbox. Contact us at [security.cameras@dc.gov](mailto:security.cameras@dc.gov) if you haven't received the confirmation e-mail within four hours of submitting your registration. After submitting your registration, you must proceed to Step 3 and complete the rebate application.

Step 3: Complete the Private Security Camera Rebate Program Application.

Do not submit your application until the cameras are installed on the property and registered with the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD). You must answer all questions in the application and provide proof of purchase of cameras that details the number and cost of cameras purchased, and demonstrates payment made.

Upon submission of a complete application, you will receive an e-mail from [Zoomgrants.com](http://Zoomgrants.com) acknowledging successful submission of the application.

Note: It may take up to 45 working days to issue your rebate provided your application is complete and approved.

## Attachment(s):

-  Rebate Program Rulemaking - 177.2 KB (pdf)
-  RFA for Rebate Program - 338.4 KB (pdf)

## Related Content:

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# SAFE AT HOME

## What is Safe at Home?

The Safe at Home program from the District of Columbia Office on Aging provides home safety and home security adaptations for qualifying seniors and adults with disabilities.

## It's Home Safety:

Safe at Home provides in-home preventative adaptations to reduce the risk of falls, such as:

- ◇ Handrails
- ◇ Grab bars
- ◇ Bathtub cuts
- ◇ Shower seats
- ◇ Furniture risers
- ◇ Chair lifts

## It's Home Security:

Safe at Home provides eligible residents with a private security camera system at no cost to them. Visit: <https://dcoa.dc.gov/safe-home>.

## For More Information:

Call **202-724-5626** for more information on eligibility requirements and how you can apply for the program.



### Is This Program For You?\*

- ⇒ Are you a District Resident?
- ⇒ Are you 60 Years or older, or over 18 years and living with a disability?
- ⇒ Is your household income at or below?

Family Size	Annual Income
1	\$65,650
2	\$75,000
3	\$84,400
4	\$93,750

\* All applicants may not qualify for the Safe at Home program. Applicants who do not qualify may receive referrals to other programs better suited for their specific needs. Referrals to other programs are not a guarantee of eligibility.



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