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SAPOL HOME ASSIST PROGRAM

The SAPOL Home Assist Program is a Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) that is funded by the Australian Government. The aim of the program is to improve home security and personal safety of eligible service users to allow them to remain safely in their homes. SAPOL works together with local Councils, health services and other agencies to support CHSP service users. The South Australian Government supports SAPOL to deliver services to people living with a disability and their carers.

This program is only available for people who are CHSP eligible. To meet the criteria you must be:

- 65 years and over; or
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (50 years and over); or
- under 65 years living with a disability; or
- carers of people who meet the criteria.

WHAT SAPOL PROVIDES

Free Security Audits - A police coordinator will visit and conduct a free security audit of your home. You will be given a written document highlighting security issues that could be improved. You will be provided with details for the Home Assist representatives within your local council. You may receive assistance to implement police suggestions.

Free Group Presentations - Police will deliver free presentations to groups of 15 people or more. The three presentations are:

- **Home Security & Personal Safety:** provides home security and safety tips.
- **Safety for Residents in an Aged Care Facility:** provides security and safety advice for residents in aged care facilities.
- **Safety in the Client's Home:** aimed at carers and volunteers providing Home Assist services to clients.

For more information or to make a booking for a free Security Audit or Group Presentation, please contact the SAPOL Home Assist Coordinator on 7322 3211.

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