

STEPS to access funds for **SERIOUS MEDICAL** needs

The Floor Covering Industry Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit organization that assists floor covering employees, retirees, and their household family members who are facing life-altering illnesses, injuries, and disabilities. Here is an overview of the process of applying for a financial assistance grant from FCIF. Learn more at fcif.org.

-  **1. LEARN ABOUT THE FCIF GRANT PROGRAM.**
Review our grant criteria at fcif.org/grants-applications.
-  **2. COMPLETE THE EASY ONE PAGE INQUIRY FORM!**
Download the grant inquiry form and begin the application process.   
-  **3. MATCH YES/NO?**
The FCIF staff will review your information and let you know if your situation seems like a good fit for our financial assistance program!
-  **4. SUBMIT APPLICATION & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**  
Download the 2024 application to begin the process for financial assistance. Be sure to include all requested documents and sign the form!
-  **5. OBTAIN MEDICAL RECORDS**
Once your application is received, FCIF will fax your medical records release form to your provider. For faster processing, you can submit your own medical records directly to FCIF.
-  **6. COMPLETE BUDGET WORKSHEET**
After your medical needs are verified, we will send you a household budget worksheet to complete and send in along with copies of your bills.
-  **7. BEHIND THE SCENES MAGIC HAPPENS!**
Our staff will assemble your employment, medical, and financial documents and seek approval from our Grant Committee.
-  **8. YOU RECEIVE FUNDING!**
If approved, FCIF will mail you an award letter, and grant checks will arrive in your mailbox monthly (up to six months).
-  **9. VERIFY YOUR GRANT**
After the grant term ends, you will complete a grant use form to verify the grant was spent as intended. Once confirmed, you are eligible to reapply.



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QUESTIONS?

To learn more about FCIF's grant process, contact Brittany at balmon@fcif.org or by calling 706.217.1183 x109.



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