



## OHIO NURSING HOME QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

### Ohio Nursing Home IF (Injury-Free) Movement

#### Apply for BWC Safety Grant

##### Overview of Grant

Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensation awards Safety grants to companies for the purpose of purchasing safety equipment. The grant has been created and maintained as an effort to ensure that employers are consistently providing a safe work environment.

##### Requirements of Grant

- State Fund Employer ( pay an insurance premium to BWC which is placed in the state fund)
- Maintain active coverage
- Current on all monies owed to BWC
- Demonstrate a need for safety

##### Program Information

- Must be willing to allow safety & hygiene consultant to conduct a comprehensive safety assessment.
- Must be willing to provide BWC access to information to help it measure the effectiveness of the intervention.
- Must be willing to electronically submit injury data for two years after the interventions are in place.
- Must be willing to provide a case study one year after intervention is in place, including cost benefit information as well as pictures and video. Information from this case study will be shared so others can learn from it.

##### NHQI

- Provide proof that an application has been made for the BWC grant

Apply at: [www.bwc.ohio.gov/employer/programs/safety/empgrants.asp](http://www.bwc.ohio.gov/employer/programs/safety/empgrants.asp)