

Safety intervention grant program

Good news for employers who are looking for funding to purchase equipment to help reduce or eliminate workplace injuries or illnesses. The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) reopened the Safety Intervention Grant (SIG) in November 2022. This grant is different than some of the other programs as it focuses on funds used to purchase ergonomic, safety and/or industrial hygiene equipment. The changes the BWC has made to the SIG will make the application process easier for employers and includes

- Reducing the requirements for being in business for two years to one year
- Changing the eligibility cycle to three years for all businesses
- Limiting reporting requirements to a one-year report/case study
- Adding the program to the new grant management portal for online application

Eligibility requirements

The link to the SIG Program can be found at [HTTPS://INFO.BWC.OHIO.GOV/FOR-EMPLOYERS/SAFETY-SERVICES/SAFETY-GRANTS/SAFETY-INTERVENTION-GRANT](https://info.bwc.ohio.gov/for-employers/safety-services/safety-grants/safety-intervention-grant). This identifies eligibility requirements, unapproved equipment, how to apply, where to get assistance and other useful information.

Questions

If you have questions, contact Sedgwick's Andy Sawan at 330.819.4728 or andrew.sawan@sedgwick.com.

Safety grant fast track items (approved without a review process)

- Bathing systems
- Cable pulling equipment
- Chest compression systems
- Conduit bending equipment
- Cot loading equipment
- Electric beds
- Extrication equipment
- Floor cleaning equipment
- Flooring or floor treatments
- Hose reel equipment
- Lift gates
- Lift tables
- Mulch dispensing equipment
- Patient lifting devices
- Patient stair chairs
- Portable traffic signals
- Powered pallet jacks
- Saws with presence sensing technology
- Scissor lifts, vertical mast lifts
- Snow removal equipment
- Truck tarping systems
- Vacuum lifts