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## Deadline Extension for Essential Snow Removal Program for Elderly and Disabled

(Kahnawake – 15, Kentenhkó:wa/November 2023)

The Client Based Services (CBS) Unit of the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke would like to inform the community that the deadline to apply for the Essential Snow Removal Program has been **extended until Friday, November 24, 2023**.

A service for low-income elderly and disabled community members without relatives to assist them will operate <u>from December 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024</u>. The program provides access for emergency service personnel by clearing entryways, such as ramps, stairs, and driveways. The program can only accept a limited number of clients, and previous clientele need to re-apply each year.

All Kahnawa'kehró:non on the *Kahnawà:ke Kanien'kehá:ka Registry* who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply for the service:

- A physically disabled individual or a person or couple 65 years of age or older who
  - lives alone with limited income and little or no extended family;
  - o has a medical problem (short or long-term) or
  - o has no family to look out for their wellbeing.

Applications are available at the CBS offices located in the Services Complex. Contact Caroline McComber at **450-638-0500** for full details on eligibility criteria and services provided.