

# Home Modification Checklist

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For People With Disabilities

## Overall Accessibility

- Access ramps
- Cover uneven thresholds with rubber mats
- Install automatic doors or lever-style door handles
- Install low mounted switches and controls
- Lay anti-slip mats in wet areas
- Remove cords and cables from paths being traveled
- Remove doors from hinges indoors if too narrow
- Remove throw rugs or other obstacles
- Step-free entryway
- Turnaround areas
- Widen doorways

## Bathroom

- Easy-access and heightened toilets
- Easy-access storage
- Hand grips and grab bars
- Handicapped-accessible showers with seats
- Height-adjustable shower head
- Roll under sinks
- Transfer-benches or sliding chairs
- Walk-in tubs
- Weighted shower curtain and water retainer

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## Bedroom

- Accessible closet storage and low closet rods
- Accessible dresser
- Bed height around 20–23 inches
- Direct bathroom access
- Reinforced sealings for lifting equipment

## Hallways and Stairs

- Additional railings in the hallways
- Small ramps for 1-2 step ups
- Stairlift

## Kitchen

- Hose faucet in sink
- Lever-handle valves in sink
- Round edges to prevent injuries
- Shallow-basin sink
- Side-by-side refrigerator-freezer
- Wheelchair-accessible countertops and cabinets

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## Living Room

- Cover or hide cords
- Cover sharp corners
- Space furniture far apart

## Home Exterior

- Automatic garage door openers
- Designate parking areas
- Cover uneven or cracked driveway and walkways
- Make house number prominent
- Motion-detecting lights
- Wheelchair ramp