



did you know...

- According to the CDC as many as 1 in 5 people in the U.S. are living with a disability, such as difficulty walking, making it difficult to use their home.
- AARP reports that 3 out of 4 people prefer to stay in their homes and communities over their lifetime—unfortunately, only 20% of current housing stock can accommodate their changed mobility or chronic health issues.
- Pew Research Center tells us that a record 64 million Americans are living in multigenerational homes. For more families to be able to live together, more homes need to accommodate multiple families.
- As people are responding to change, lifestyles and family structures are adapting. And so should our homes.
- You might think about remodeling. But where do you begin? How do you find a contractor? What do you need to change? It can all feel overwhelming.

We've got this—together! inclusio™ helps you create a plan to adapt your spaces that empowers you to confidently make accessible home remodel decisions.

Making your home more inclusive and easier to use now can allow you to continue to make memories in the place where you're most comfortable over a lifetime. And it will make living easier for everyone – no matter their age, size or ability. All it takes is a bit of planning.

Tips for making your home barrier-free and safe:

- Use D-shaped handles instead of knobs on cabinets and drawers
- Install a contrasting edge-band on countertops.
- Opt for higher toe kicks on the base cabinets
- Install pull-down shelves in the upper cabinets
- Make sure hallways and doorways are min. 32 inches wide
- Choose lever-style handles instead of doorknobs
- Lower rocker switches
- Raise electrical wall outlets at least 18" from the floor

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We're on a mission to help you make your home more inclusive so that it adapts to life's changes.