

Maging in Place & Caregiver-Friendly Home Checklist

Create a space that supports comfort, safety, dignity, and independence.

| Furniture & Layout | | | | |
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| Item | Y | N | N | lote |
| Furniture is at accessible height for sitting/standing (18–20") | | | | |
| Sturdy chairs with arms and back support | | | | |
| Adjustable features (e.g., height, tilt, lumbar support) | | | | |
| Non-slip surfaces on seats, tabletops, and floors | | | | |
| Rounded edges to prevent bruises or injury | | | | |
| Flexible seating options (rockers, recliners, task chairs) | | | | |
| Adequate clearance around furniture (36"+) for mobility aids | | | | |
| Tactile or Braille labels on drawers/buttons if needed | | | | |
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| Item | | Y | N | Note |
| Wide, clutter-free pathways throughout home | | | | |
| High-contrast colors between floors, walls, and furniture | | | | |
| Good lighting, especially in entryways, hallways, and bathroor | ns | | | |
| Clear signage/labels for rooms or storage | | | | |

| Grab bars in bathrooms and near bed if needed | | | | |
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| No loose rugs or cords in walkways | | | | |
| Smooth transitions between floor surfaces | | | | |
| Space for caregiver to assist when needed | | | | |
| ♦ Caregiving Support Essentials | | | | |
| Item | Y | N | Note | |
| Medication chart visible and up to date | | | | |
| Emergency contact list posted | | | | |
| Important documents organized and accessible | | | | |
| Shared family calendar for appointments & tasks | | | | |
| Grab-and-go bag with medical info and essentials | | | | |
| Regular check-ins scheduled with caregiving team | | | | |
| Backup care plan in case of emergency | | | | |
| 🧠 Emotional & Social Well-Being | | | | |
| Item | Y | N | Note | |
| Space for hobbies or relaxing activities | | | | |
| Safe tech setup for video calls or telehealth | | | | |
| Access to outdoor space or natural light | | | | |
| Transportation or rides to social events | | | | |
| Daily routine includes joy, connection, and meaning | | | | |
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