

Community Living Supports

Environmental Modifications

Physical adaptations to homes can help ensure health, welfare and safety and increase independence. Examples include ramps, grab bars, electric/plumbing systems necessary to accommodate medical equipment and supplies, widening doorways, and anti-scald devices.

in.gov/fssa/ddrs/files/EM-BDS-Fact-Sheets-2024.pdf

HomeFit Guide

Free printable safety and accessibility checklists from the AARP (The American Association of Retired Persons).

aarp.org/livable-communities/housing/info-2020/homefit-worksheets.html

Ramp Up Indiana

Provides grants to not-for-profits for the installation of ramps to homes, to increase accessibility.

in.gov/ihcda/program-partners/ramp-up-indiana

Servants at Work (SAWS)

Construction of wheelchair ramps for people with permanent disabilities in low-income households.

sawsramps.org

Simple Fixes for a Safe and Supportive Home

National Council on Aging tips for home modifications including shower supports, lighting, seating, clearing hazards, and storing frequently used items in a convenient spot.

ncoa.org/article/how-to-prevent-falls-with-home-safety-modifications

Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)

Renovations to reduce utility bills, improve energy efficiency, and protect homes from the elements. Applies to households whose income is below 200% of the federal poverty level.

in.gov/ihcda/files/ihcda_WEATHERIZATION_brochure_2018_FINAL.pdf