

# 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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://in.gov/ihcda/files/ihcda_WEATHERIZATION_brochure_2018_FINAL.pdf)