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HOUSING ACCESSIBILITY CHECKLIST

Maintaining a Healthy Environment & Safe Home

Maintaining a home independently can feel rewarding, but also overwhelming at times. Creating a safe, accessible, and manageable living environment means recognizing what tasks are realistic, where support may be helpful, and how your needs may change over time.

Whether living alone, with family, or with roommates, clear communication, planning, and thoughtful adaptations can help create a healthier and more supportive home environment.

Why a Safe & Accessible Home Matters



Promotes Independence

Supports safer and more comfortable independent living.



Prevents Safety Risks

Helps identify barriers before they become dangerous or overwhelming.



Encourages Communication

Creates opportunities to discuss needs with roommates, caregivers, landlords, or agencies.



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Entry & Access

Ramps or level access

Wide doorways

Elevator or stair lift

Automatic door openers

All buttons for elevators / doors are reachable



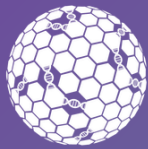
Bathroom

Roll-in shower

Grab bars

Adapted sink

Shower chair



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Kitchen

Accessible counter height

Reachable appliances

Pull-out shelves



Bedroom

Space for assistive devices

Emergency access

Safe bed height



Environment

Close to healthcare

Access to public transport

Nearby community services