1. EXTERIOR ENTRANCES AND EXITS
   □ Note condition of walk and drive surface; existence of curb cuts
   □ Note handrail condition, right and left sides
   □ Note light level for driveway, walk, porch
   □ Check door threshold height
   □ Note ability to use knob, lock, key, mailbox, peephole, and package shelf
   □ Do door and window locks work easily?
   □ Are the house numbers visible from the street?
   □ Are bushes and shrubs trimmed to allow safe access?
   □ Is there a working door bell?

2. INTERIOR DOORS, STAIRS, HALLS
   □ Note height of door threshold, knob and hinge types; clear width
     door opening; determine direction that door swings
   □ Note presence of floor level changes
   □ Note hall width, adequate for walker/wheelchair
   □ Determine stair flight run: straight or curved
   □ Note stair rails: condition, right and left side
   □ Examine stairway light level
   □ Note floor surface texture and contrast
   □ Note if clutter on stairway

3. BATHROOM
   □ Are sink basin and tub faucets, shower control and drain plugs manageable?
   □ Are hot water pipes covered?
   □ Is mirror height appropriate, sit and stand?
   □ Note ability reach shelf above, below sink basin
   □ Note ability to step in and out of the bath and shower
   □ Can resident use bath bench in tub or shower?
   □ Note toilet height; ability to reach paper; flush; come from sit to
     stand posture
   □ Is space available for caregiver to assist?

4. KITCHEN
   □ Note overall light level, task lighting
   □ Note sink and counter heights
   □ Note wall and floor storage shelf heights
   □ Are under sink hot water pipes covered?
   □ Is there under counter knee space?
   □ Is there a nearby surface to rest hot foods on when removed
     from oven?
   □ Note stove condition and control location (rear or front)
   □ Is there adequate counter space to safely prepare meals?

5. LIVING, DINING, BEDROOM
   □ Chair, sofa, bed heights allow sitting or standing?
   □ Do rugs have non-slip pad or rug tape?
   □ Chair available with arm rests?
   □ Able to turn on light, radio, TV, place a phone call from bed, chair, and sofa?

6. LAUNDRY
   □ Able to hand-wash and hang clothes to dry?
   □ Able to safely access washer/dryer?

7. BASEMENT
   □ Are the basement stairs stable and well lit?
   □ Is there any storage of combustible materials?
   □ Note any evidence of mold or mildew
   □ Is there easy access to utility service panels and meters?
   □ Note if lighting is adequate

8. TELEPHONE AND DOOR
   □ Phone jack location near bed, sofa, chair?
   □ Able to get phone, dial, hear caller?
   □ Able to identify visitors, hear doorbell?
   □ Able to reach and empty mailbox?
   □ Wears neck/wrist device to obtain emergency help?
   □ Is there an answering machine?
   □ Is there a wireless phone system?

9. STORAGE SPACE
   □ Able to reach closet rods and hooks, open bureau drawers?
   □ Is there a light inside the closet?

10. WINDOWS
    □ Opening mechanism at 42 inches from floor?
    □ Lock accessible, easy to operate?
    □ Sill height above floor level?
    □ Are storm windows functional?

11. ELECTRIC OUTLETS AND CONTROLS
    □ Sufficient outlets?
    □ Are there ground fault outlets in kitchen and bathroom?
    □ Light switch at the entrance to each room
    □ Outlet height, wall locations
    □ Low vision/sound warnings available?
    □ Extension cord hazard?
    □ Are there any uncovered outlets or switches?

12. HEAT, LIGHT, VENTILATION, SMOKE, CARBON MONOXIDE, WATER TEMP CONTROL
    □ Are there smoke/CO alarms and a fire extinguisher?
    □ Are Thermostat displays easily accessible and readable?
    □ Note rooms where poor light level exists
    □ Light switch at the entrance to each room
    □ Outlet height, wall locations
    □ Note last service date for heating/cooling system
    □ Observe temperature setting of the water heater

COMMENTS:
HELP PREVENT FALLS - SAVE A LIFE

Safety enhancements, fall prevention and accessibility modification interventions that can help prioritize your work.

1. EXTERIOR ENTRANCES AND EXITS
- Increase lighting at entry area
- Install stair rails on both sides
- Install door lever handles; double-bolt lock
- Install beveled, no step, no trip threshold
- Remove screen or storm door if needed
- Create surface to place packages when opening door
- Install peephole on exterior door
- Repair holes, uneven joints on walkway
- Provide non-slip finish to walkway surface
- Add ramp as needed
- Trim bushes and shrubs to provide clear view from doors and windows
- Trim low hanging branches

2. INTERIOR DOORS, HALLS, STAIRS
- Create clear pathways between rooms
- Apply color contrast or texture change at top and bottom stair edges
- Install door lever handle
- Install swing-clear hinges to widen doorway. Minimum width: 32 inches
- Install beveled thresholds (max 1/2 inch)
- Replace or add non-slip surface on steps
- Repair or install stair handrails on both sides

3. BATHROOM
- Install swing-clear hinges to widen doorway. Minimum width: 32 inches
- Install secure grab bars at toilet, bath and shower
- Install adjustable-height, hand held shower head
- Install non-slip strips in bath/shower
- Secure floor bathmat with non-slip, double-sided rug tape
- Adapt flush handle or install flush sensor
- Adapt or relocate toilet paper dispenser
- Round corner corners to provide safety
- Insulate hot water pipes if exposed
- Create sitting knee clearance at basin by removing vanity door and shelves underneath
- Install mirror for sitting or standing view
- Install good-quality non-glare lighting
- Install shower with no threshold if bathing abilities are severely limited
- Elevate toilet height by adding under seat riser, portable seat, or risers underneath
- Install peephole on exterior door
- Install wireless phone system

4. KITCHEN
- Increase task lighting at sink, stove, etc.
- Install D-type cupboard door handles
- Install adjustable shelving to increase access to upper cabinets
- Increase access to under counter storage space by installing pull-out units
- Insulate hot water pipes if exposed
- Install hot-proof surface near oven
- Install switches and outlets at front of counter
- Install pressure-balanced, temperature-regulated, lever faucets
- Expand counter surface
- Create sitting knee clearance under work sites by removing doors or shelves
- Improve color contrast of cabinet and counters surface edges for those with low vision
- Add tactile and color-contrasted controls for those with low vision
- Provide sturdy step stool with hand rail
- Clean or install new range hood

5. LIVING, DINING, BEDROOM
- Widen or clear pathways within each room by rear-ranging furniture
- Secure throw and area rug edges with double-sided tape
- Improve access to and from chairs and beds by inserting risers under furniture legs
- Use side bed rail or chairs with armrests
- Enlarge lamp switch or install touch-control lamp at bedside
- Install adjustable closet rods, shelving, and light source for better storage access
- Install vertical pole adjacent to chair and sofa
- Raise furniture to appropriate height using leg extender products
- Install uniform level floor surfaces using wood, tile, or low-pile rugs
- Install telephone jack near bed and favorite chair

6. LAUNDRY
- Build a counter for sorting and folding clothes
- Adjust clothesline to convenient height
- Relocate laundry appliances
- Clean dryer vent or replace with metallic hose

7. BASEMENT
- Identify and eliminate sources of water in basement (usually gutters our plumbing)
- Add additional lighting as needed
- Remove combustible materials and hazardous waste
- Clear pathway to utilities

8. TELEPHONE AND DOOR
- Install wireless phone system near bed, sofa, and chair
- Install peephole at convenient height
- Install flashing light or sound amplifier to indicate ringing doorbell for those with visual or hearing problems
- Install mailbox at accessible height

9. STORAGE SPACE
- Install lights inside closet
- Install adjustable closet rods and shelves
- Install bi-fold or pocket doors

10. WINDOWS
- Install handles and locks that are easy to grip, placed at appropriate heights
- Replace windows or storms that are not functional

11. ELECTRICAL OUTLETS AND CONTROLS
- Install light fixtures or outlet for lamps
- Install switches at top and bottom of stairs
- Install Ground Fault outlets in kitchen and bathroom
- Install wireless light switches where needed

12. HEAT, AIR, LIGHT, SMOKE, CARBON MONOXIDE, WATER TEMP CONTROLS
- Install smoke/CO alarms, fire extinguishers
- Replace thermostat with easy to read programmable type
- Order service for heating/AC system
- Install Compact Florescent lights where appropriate
- Reduce hot water temperature to 120 degrees

COMMENTS: