

JFS Fix-It Service



Free minor home safety repairs
and modifications for older adults

We fix things up around the house, to help you lead a safer life at home.

When you or someone you care about is concerned about fall prevention, JFS Fix-It Service provides a four-point safety check, along with minor safety repairs and modifications to improve your mobility and security at home. All services are completed free-of-charge by our pre-screened team of volunteers.

What our team can do

- Install or fix doorbells, provide non-slip bath mats, minor electrical and plumbing work.
- Home security and safety modifications including grab bars, security lights, hand rails, locks/deadbolts, and door/window screen repairs
- Install assistive devices such as shower chairs, toilet seat risers, and bedside commodes
- Install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors

JFS Fix-It Service is available to adults ages 60 and older who reside in the North Central, Central, South, and East regions of San Diego County.



Ready to feel safer at home?

We're here to answer your questions and set up your service with a Fix-It volunteer.
(858) 637-3210 | www.jfssd.org/fixit

Join the team that powers JFS Fix-It – and make a difference with just a few hours a month!

We provide the tools and reimburse for every mile. Let's get to know each other.
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TAKE OUR SAFETY CHECK

Four point safety:

Yes No

- Is there a working smoke/carbon monoxide detector in one or more areas of the home?
- Are there grab bars in the shower or bath and/or near the toilet?
- Is there a peephole in the front door?
- Is the door-bell loud enough to be heard from all living areas?

Universal:

Yes No

- Are the exterior steps and walkways leading to the home in good condition?
- Are the exterior stairs and walkways free of debris?
- Are there non-skid throw rugs and scatter mats?
- Are the walkways clear of telephone and electrical cords?
- Are the interior stairs in good condition, with a non-skid surface?
- Are there solid handrails on at least one side of the stairways?
- Are the stairs free of clutter?
- Is there a phone near the bed?
- Are there nightlights in the bedroom and bathroom?

Bathroom:

Yes No

- Is there a non-skid bath mat or a non-slip surface in bathtub or shower to make it less slippery?
- Is it difficult to get on and off the toilet? Is a raised toilet seat and/or grab bar needed?
- Is it difficult to get in/out of tub/shower? Are grab bars needed in those areas?

Kitchen:

Yes No

- Is there a stable stepstool (with safety rail) for reaching high places?

Home Safety Checklist for People with Alzheimer's disease:

Yes No

- Are there cabinet/refrigerator latches to prevent rummaging through cabinets and refrigerator?
- Are there confounding door locks to prevent wandering?
- Are there door alarms to alert resident(s) when doors are opened?
- Have resident(s) considered using door camouflage to hide an exit?
- Are there door knob covers to prevent roaming?
- Have gates been installed to prevent wandering?
- Are room monitors used when resident(s) are in another part of the home?
- Are wandering alert kits that "beep" being used?

If any or all of the above safety points need to be repair or installed,
please contact JFS Fix-It. We can help!

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