

JFS Fix-It Service

Free minor home safety repairs
and modifications for older adults



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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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