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One click, one call can open doors to many long-term services and supports in Southeast Ohio.

Serving seniors and people with disabilities in Athens, Hocking, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Perry, and Washington Counties, Buckeye Hills fosters cooperative efforts in planning and implementing programs and services.



#### **About Us:**

Our mission is to advocate for and educate older adults, people with disabilities, and their caregivers and promote long-term care choices and consumer protection so they can take advantage of opportunities that enable them to maintain wellness, independence and dignity.

People of all ages, disabilities, and income levels can turn to Buckeye Hills for information on a full range of long-term care service and support options. We are ready to answer questions, share information about options, and connect callers to the community resources and services that can best meet your needs.

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HOME ACCESSIBILITY PROGRAM

## Home Accessibility Modification & Minor **Home Repair Program**

Research shows that most older adults want to live in their homes and communities for as long as possible. Aging at home brings with it many benefits-both to older adults and the communities in which they live. A longtime home is a place of comfort and memories and can be a source of connections to family members, neighbors, friends, places of worship, community groups, familiar shops, and health providers.

However, most homes were not built to support the mobility, sensory, and cognitive changes that often accompany aging. As one ages, everyday tasks such as climbing the stairs, standing up in the shower, getting in and out of the bathtub, and reaching objects in kitchen cabinets or other places in the home can become more difficult.

### **How to Receive Assistance**

#### **Determine Eligibility:**

INDEPENDENCE

Call 800-331-2644 to determine if you meet program eligilbity. Staff will listen to your needs and determine if the Housing Program can assist you.

#### **Onsite Assessment:**

The Housing Coordinator will meet with you to discuss your individual safety needs, assess project design requirements, and develop a customized workplan.

#### Scope of Work:

During the design phase, contractors will visit your home to coordinate work specifications for the cost estimate process

#### **Additional Funding:**

Additional sources of funding may be necessary if job estimates exceed Housing Accessibility program funding limits. Our staff will assist you in applying for additional sources of funding for your project.

#### **Quality:**

The Housing Coordinator or staff from the Quality Assurance department may make a follow-up call to determine that all standards have been met.

Home modifications help make homes better suited to meet the changing needs of the people who live in them—and can help prevent falls, maximize independence, and support caregiving.

