

Have you heard about home modifications?



Your Office of Aging and Adult Services (OAAS) support coordinator will assess your unique situation to see if home modifications will allow you to function better at home.



Have you heard about Samuel? Samuel is a participant in the Community Choices Waiver program.

Today, Samuel is getting a new ramp installed inside the home he rents. In addition to the ramp, the doorway to his home is being widened and grab bars in his bathtub are being installed. These changes to Sam's physical space will ensure his safety and well-being. His Community Choices Waiver covered these necessary expenses.

How did this come about?

Sam's support coordinator told Sam that his waiver provides for home modifications. These are inside and outside physical adaptations, additions, or changes to his home. The services give Sam and other Community Choices Waiver participants greater independence and allow them to live at home and in the community.

Some examples of home modifications include ramps, lifts, handrails and grab bars, additions and adaptations to the bathroom, door widening, cabinet and shelving adaptations and even things that will protect the living space from fire and other hazards.

Sam's support coordinator even got permission from his landlord to make the adaptations.

Home modifications do not cover general home repairs. But they do provide invaluable home improvements that will assist people in being as independent as possible.

Thanks to home modifications, Sam can stay home.

Your waiver. Your choice. Your life. Ask your support coordinator how to build a plan of care as unique as you are! Your support coordinator's name is _____.
His/her phone number is _____.