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## In-Home Services: Home Injury Control

**Service Name:** Home Injury Control

**Service Definition:** Installation of home safety modifications that prevent serious injuries and falls and enable individuals to remain safely in their homes.

**Unit of Service:** One safety appliance

**Contract Type:** Fee-for-Service

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### Minimum Requirements:

1. Program may subcontract with private companies that provide specific services.
2. Service providers must have a system for documenting clients served, and client service satisfaction, which shall be available for review during the COA programmatic assessment.
3. Each program shall provide assistive devices as described below, and offer explanation and demonstration on usage to the client. Installation of the device is required unless a written waiver is obtained from the client.
4. The opportunity to meet with a Resource Advocate shall be offered if other needs are identified within the home.
5. Each program must maintain a record of homes adapted, including date of referral, date work completed, tasks performed, materials used, cost and sources of payment.
6. All safety devices installed must conform to local building codes and meet UL safety standards.
7. Funds may be used to purchase materials and disposable supplies to complete the home injury control tasks.





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8. Only the home injury control adaptations listed below shall be provided unless the COA gives prior approval.

#### **Priority Home Injury Control Adaptations**

- a. Wall mounted grab bars/tub or other grab rails/assistive break apart rails
  - b. Bathroom chairs/seats/transfer benches
  - c. Hand-held showerhead
  - d. Raised toilet seats (with or without rails)
  - e. Stairway/hallway hand rails (interior/exterior)
  - f. Safety lighting
  - g. Smoke Alarms/Carbon Monoxide detectors
  - h. Non-slip treatments for steps/ramps/tubs
  - i. Fans/air conditioners (as appropriate and as funds permit)
9. Programs must service the Monroe County area.
  11. Programs must serve residents age 60 and older.

