Home Modification Resources
Below are resources for adapting your home environment & helpful equipment to do so. Contact OT Student, Katie Henderson, with any questions: intern@gildasclubkc.org

- Home Safety Self Assessment Tool (HSSAT) v. 5
  o Home Safety Checklist & Solutions
  o Assistive devices/equipment & tips for fall prevention
  o Instructions for how to make many of the changes yourself
  o Action log for home modifications

Low Cost or Free Resources
- Rebuilding Together Kansas City Safe at Home Program
  o Nonprofit organization that provides safety modifications & repairs to the home for “senior citizens, low-income families, veterans, and physically challenged residents in need” with fee for service based on individual’s financial ability
  o Clay & Platte Counties: https://www.rebuildingtogetherkc.org/
  o Shawnee: https://www.rebuildingtogethershawnee.com/
- Metro Lutheran Ministry Minor Home Repair
  o Provides minor safety & security home repairs to low-income seniors & individuals with disabilities (ramps, safety lights, locks, railings, grab bars, smoke detectors, repairs to broken steps, doors, floors, & retaining walls, & basic weatherization
  o Serves Kansas City, MO (south of river) homeowners
  o https://www.mlmkc.org/minor-home-repair.html
- Targeted Minor Home Repair Program
  o Provides repair services to plumbing, furnaces, electrical systems, & roofs for low-income, elderly or disabled homeowners
  o Select neighborhoods in Kansas City, MO
- Sheperd’s Center of Kansas City, Kansas Minor Home Repair
  o Provides services of small home repair projects for older adults in Kansas City, KS
  o List of repair projects located on their website: http://www.shepherdscenterkck.org/repair.html
- Habitat for Humanity, Housing Plus
  o Aging in place strategy of home repair evaluation & functional survey to understand home modification needs
  o Provides home repairs & modifications
  o https://www.habitat.org/our-work/aging-in-place
  o Habitat ReStore sells new & gently used furniture, appliances, home accessories, building materials, etc.: https://www.habitat.org/us-ks/kansas-city/kansas-city-hfh

Home Modification Companies- Kansas City Area
- AccessAble Living
  o Provides seniors & individuals with a disability with home modifications, adaptive equipment catalogue, & educational resources to live safely at home
  o Occupational therapists can complete free home assessment
  o https://www.accessableliving.com/
- Accessible Rehabworks
  o Provides innovative & functional home modifications: remodeling, ramps & lifts, landscaping/ outdoor living
  o Owner is occupational therapist & general contractor
  o https://arwkc.com/
- Functional Home Living
- Provides home modifications to seniors through consultation & project management services
- Lead designer is a certified home safety specialist & occupational therapist
  - [https://functionalhomeliving.com/#2c4a0c96-afe8-4b23-8c3d-72be45617f58](https://functionalhomeliving.com/#2c4a0c96-afe8-4b23-8c3d-72be45617f58)

- **Wineteer Construction** - Partner with Lifewise CHM (Clinical Home Modifications)
  - Assess your needs, provide recommendations & cost, & complete modifications

- **Home Depot**
  - Services for installing, updating, & repairing all areas of the home (grab bar installation, tub to shower conversion, etc.)
  - [https://www.homedepot.com/services/?vfrom=global-menu](https://www.homedepot.com/services/?vfrom=global-menu)

- **Lowe’s Livable Home Services**
  - Accessible home installations & modification services
  - Partners with Re Bath to provide bathroom remodels
  - [https://www.lowes.com/l/install/lowes-livable-home-services?int_cmp=landing%3AA%3ANoDivision%3AServices%3ALLH_Services_All](https://www.lowes.com/l/install/lowes-livable-home-services?int_cmp=landing%3AA%3ANoDivision%3AServices%3ALLH_Services_All)

**Adaptive Equipment - Kansas City Area**

- **Missouri Assistive Technology**
  - Affordable equipment: Adaptive equipment loans, assistive technology/durable medical equipment recycling, & Swap ‘n Shop program
  - [https://at.mo.gov/](https://at.mo.gov/)

- **Assistive Technology for Kansans (ATK)**
  - Device library of equipment for daily living, home modification, etc. that you can borrow through short-term loan before buying: [http://atk-kee.org/loan/search_inventory.php](http://atk-kee.org/loan/search_inventory.php)
  - Also helps with getting loan for equipment through Kansas AT Loan Program (K-Loan): [https://k-loan.net](https://k-loan.net)

- **KEE Reuse Program**
  - Kansas Health Policy Authority & Assistive Technology for Kansas partner to form this program
  - Receive quality durable medical equipment (shower chairs, wheelchairs, etc.) on first come first serve basis
  - [https://atk.kee.org/get-refurbished-device](https://atk.kee.org/get-refurbished-device)

- **Kansas City’s Medicine Cabinet**
  - “Provides help for low-income, underinsured, and uninsured metro-area residents”
  - Provides durable medical equipment
  - [https://kcmedicinecabinet.org/get-help/](https://kcmedicinecabinet.org/get-help/)

- **Center of Grace**
  - Medical Equipment Closet with equipment for free loan
  - [https://centerofgrace.center/ministries/medical-equipment-rental/](https://centerofgrace.center/ministries/medical-equipment-rental/)

- **Accessibility Medical Equipment**
  - Recycles durable medical equipment such as shower chairs & lift chairs
  - Sells new & refurbished equipment, provides repair services, low-cost rental, etc.
  - [https://www.accessibilitymedical.org/homecare-beds-furniture/](https://www.accessibilitymedical.org/homecare-beds-furniture/)

- **KC Homes Medical Supply**
  - Adaptive equipment such as mobility aids, bathroom safety, etc. for purchase or rent
  - Locations in Kansas City, MO, Overland Park, KS, & Lee Summit, MO
  - [https://kchomemed.com](https://kchomemed.com)

- **MALS Medical Equipment, LLC**
  - Affordable mobility equipment such as walkers & wheelchairs to buy or short-term or long-term rental
  - [https://www.malsmedicalequipment.com/](https://www.malsmedicalequipment.com/)