



# Home Access Program

## PRIMARY GOALS

- Promote independent living
- Avoid unnecessary nursing home entry
- Transition home from assisted living

## ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

- Bathroom retrofitting
- Wheelchair ramps
- Lowering cabinets
- Widening doorways

## PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Home modifications to improve accessibility for persons living with disability
- Promote independence for persons living with disability

## Program Overview

The Georgia Department of Community Affairs' (DCA) Home Access Program is designed to promote independence and allow persons with disabilities to reside in their homes with the appropriate home modifications and to avoid unnecessary entry into nursing homes. The program allows grant awards of up to \$10,000 to improve the accessibility of an owner-occupied home in which an individual with disability resides. Those wishing to apply for a grant can contact the Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund Commission at [dph-info-bsitf@dph.ga.gov](mailto:dph-info-bsitf@dph.ga.gov) or call 1-888-233-5760. Eligible activities through the Home Access Program includes but not limited to, bathroom retrofitting which may include roll-in showers, construction of wheelchair ramps, lowering of cabinets and counters, widening of doorways, and installation of visual aids and audible alarms. DCA works with agencies like the Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) and others as Contract Administrators to complete home modification projects.