

DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DBHDD FACT SHEET

SERVICE: Environmental Accessibility Adaptation

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:	X	SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Physical adaptations to an individual's or their family's home which are necessary to ensure the health, welfare, and safety of the individual, or which may assist the individual to function with greater independence in the home.
NOW	X	
COMP	X	
Self Direct	X	

SPECIAL ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

- A. The need for environmental adaptation services must be due to the individual's disability.
- B. Individuals receiving environmental adaptation must have a specific goal relative to the service and be documented in the Individual Service Plan that is approved by the Regional Office.
- C. Adaptations must be necessary due to medical needs.
- D. Medical necessity must be documented through an order by a Georgia Licensed Physician.

ITEMS COVERED:

1. Ramps and Grab Bars
2. Modification of bathroom facilities
3. Widening of doorways
4. Specialized electric and plumbing systems which are necessary to accommodate the medical equipment and supplies necessary for the welfare of the individual.

ITEMS NOT COVERED:

1. Modification to homes licensed by the State as Personal Care Homes or Community Living Arrangements; modifications to a leased home.
2. Modifications or Adaptations that add square footage to the home except when the adaptation requires additional footage to complete the adaptation.
3. Modifications or adaptation that is not directly related to the medical or therapeutic benefit to the individual.
4. Individuals receiving Community Residential Alternative services (CRA)
5. Comfort, convenience or recreational adaptations
6. Alarm systems, chairlifts, elevators, burglar bars, security cameras, personal emergency response systems or deadbolt locks
7. Indoor ceiling lift systems.
8. Fences, hot tubs, whirlpool tubs, swimming pools and spas or lap pools, indoor ceiling lift systems.