

Safety Checklist

Client _____

Agency Assessor _____

Date _____

Outdoors

- Sidewalks and driveways:** Yes No Check for cracks and abrupt edges _____
- Stairs/steps:** Yes No Handrails on all steps _____
 Yes No Handrails run the entire length _____
 Yes No Handrails along both sides of stairs _____
- Doorways:** Yes No Make sure thresholds are high _____
 Yes No Ensure lighting near doorways is adequate _____
- Pathways:** Yes No Shrubbery leading to the home is trimmed _____
 Yes No Walk areas are clear of clutter, rocks and tools _____
 Yes No Walk areas are clear of snow and ice _____
 Yes No Lighting along walkways is adequate _____

All Living Spaces

- Floors:** Yes No Changes in surface types or levels are denoted by changes in color _____
 Yes No Rugs are secured with nonskid tape _____
 Yes No Carpet edges are secured with nonskid tape _____
 Yes No No throw rugs _____
 Yes No Oversized furniture in pathways _____
 Yes No Clutter _____
- Phones:** Yes No At least one phone extension in each level of the home _____
 Yes No Emergency numbers are posted at each phone _____
- Electric:** Yes No Enough electrical outlets available so appliance cords do not reach across a wide space _____
 Yes No Electronic emergency response system is in place _____



12882 Manchester Rd • Ste. 201 • St. Louis, MO 63131
(314) 863-9912 • (636) 861-3336
info@ContinuumCare.com
ContinuumCare.com

- Lighting:** Yes No Adequate lighting _____
- Yes No Glare controlled through use of sun control window films or glare control glasses (if the person wears glasses) _____
- Yes No Nightlights in bathrooms, hallways and bedrooms _____
- Yes No Motion-sensitive lighting _____
- Colors:** Yes No Contrasting colors used _____
- Yes No Paint _____
- Yes No Furniture _____
- Yes No Carpets _____

Bathrooms

- Tub/toilet:** Yes No Grab bars installed _____
- Yes No Grab bars around tub _____
- Yes No Grab bars beside toilet _____
- Yes No Nonskid mats or strips in bathtubs _____
- Yes No Liquid soap dispenser mounted on the bathtub wall _____
- Yes No Portable, hand-held shower head _____
- Yes No Padded bath or shower seat _____
- Yes No Raised toilet seat _____
- Floor:** Yes No Nonskid mats or carpet in bathroom _____

Kitchen

- Yes No Commonly used items in easy reach _____
- Yes No Sturdy step stool _____
- Yes No Appliance cords clear of obstruction _____
- Yes No Microwave oven _____
- Yes No Stove controls accessible _____
- Yes No Nonskid mats or carpet in kitchen _____

Living, Dining and Family Rooms

- Yes No Safe electrical cords _____
- Yes No Safe telephone cords _____
- Yes No Furniture non-obstructive _____
- Yes No Furniture can easily move around _____
- Yes No No low coffee tables _____
- Yes No Chairs and couches easy to get in and out of _____

- Yes No Caster wheels removed from furniture _____
- Yes No Television remote control _____
- Yes No Cordless phone _____

Bedroom

- Yes No Bedside light _____
- Yes No Easy off-on switch _____
- Yes No Touch lamp _____
- Yes No Nightlight _____
- Yes No Telephone within reach of bed _____
- Yes No Good bed height _____
- Yes No Firm chair, with arms _____

Stairways, Hallways, and Pathways

- Yes No Clutter is removed _____
- Yes No Carpet is secured _____
- Yes No No throw rugs _____
- Yes No Tightly fastened handrails _____
- Yes No Handrails running the entire length _____
- Yes No Handrails along both sides of stairs _____
- Yes No Handrails are 34 inches high _____
- Yes No Handrails have a diameter of about 1.5 inches _____
- Yes No Brightly colored tape is applied to the face of the steps _____
- Yes No Optimal stair dimensions are 7.2 inch riser heights with either an 11 or 12 inch tread width _____
- Yes No Adequate lighting with light switches placed at each end _____

Notes: _____
