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## What is the Home Modification Program?



The Home Modification Program is a part of the **Lehigh County Office of Aging and Adult Services** and is committed to supporting and empowering the well being of adults of all ages residing in Lehigh County.

Home Modification provides minor household repairs to maintain a person's health and safety in the home. As needed, work includes the installation of handrails, bathroom safety devices, ramps and non-cosmetic repairs.

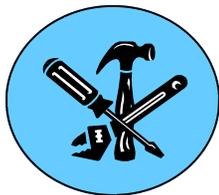
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## Who is eligible?



Eligibility is based on an individual's income, assets and expenses. All requests are reviewed to determine feasibility.

A priority list is developed at the agency and job completion is based upon an individual's need or circumstance.



## How do I get more information?

To find out more about the Home Modification Program or to see if you are eligible, contact:

### **Lehigh County**

#### **Office of Aging & Adult Services**

Lehigh County Government Center

17 South Seventh Street

Allentown, PA 18101-2400

**(610) 782-3200**

Email: [agingandadult@lehighcounty.org](mailto:agingandadult@lehighcounty.org)

[www.lehighcounty.org](http://www.lehighcounty.org)

Fax No: (610) 820-2028 and

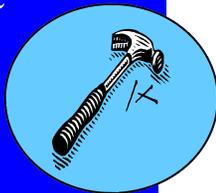
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#### **Hours of Operation:**

Monday through Friday,

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Home Repairs Available to You for Only the Cost of the Material Used.



1. Build wooden wheelchair ramps.
2. Interior painting and exterior painting of living area (home).
3. Repairing gutters and down spouts.
4. Replacing glass in cracked or broken windows.
5. Replacing broken ropes in windows with chains.
6. Minor concrete work such as repairing steps and cracks in foundations with a bonding agent.
7. Minor plumbing includes replacing faucets, washers, p-traps, internal toilet parts.
8. Repairing interior cracks or staining from leaks and then painting or paneling.
9. Install door locks.
10. Install sub-floors and 12X12 vinyl tiles.
11. Install block ceilings.
12. Small moving jobs.
13. Install handrails, grabbars and access devices.
14. Replace rotten wood on outside porches or interior/exterior wooden steps.
15. Patch basement walls at damaged areas with bonding cement and painting.
16. Coat roofs.
17. Clean out and clean up cluttered homes.

The Home Modification Program is unable to provide electrical work and requires all homes to be free of vermin and insects. If additional work is needed that is not listed here, please consult the Home Modification Supervisor by calling the Lehigh County Information & Referral Unit at (610) 782-3200.

## Other Services provided through Aging and Adult Services:

Information & Assistance  
Assessment & Care Management  
Pre-Admission Assessment  
Family Caregiver Support Program  
Protective Services  
Ombudsman Program  
Housing Case Management  
Transportation  
PDA Waiver Services  
Enhanced Nursing Home Transition  
Cedar View Apartments  
Neighborhood Senior Centers  
Adult Day Care  
Attendant Care  
Homemaker/Home Support  
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