



**COMMUNITY  
PARTNERSHIP  
ON AGING**

*Safe at Home*  
**PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS**

Community Partnership on Aging is pleased to present the *Safe at Home* program to the older adult (60 and better) residents of South Euclid, Lyndhurst, Highland Heights, Mayfield Heights, and Mayfield Village. This program aims to assist older adult homeowners in remaining safe in their homes by providing access to and the installation of assistive safety devices such as grab bars, hand railings, and durable medical equipment\*. Prior to installation, our Social Workers will provide you with an in-home safety assessment to help determine what needs you may have.

This program will provide assistance to low income individuals - 200% of the federal poverty guidelines or below (see chart for income guidelines) - with the purchase and installation of assistive devices, such as grab bars and hand railings. Services are prioritized according to financial need. Services are available to those with a higher income but are limited and subject to availability. The Safe at Home Program is available only to residents who own and live in their homes.

A modest copay may be discussed with you prior to the start of the work if your project is expected to exceed usual costs. If there are safety needs beyond the scope of this program, CPA will assist in finding resources/volunteer help when possible. Donations above required copay are appreciated but not required.

Community Partnership on Aging is committed to helping residents in our service area to stay safe and feel comfortable in their home. Our Social Workers are available to do a brief in-home safety assessment regardless of whether an individual desires to apply for the Safe at Home program. **Please call 216-291-3902 or 440-442-2628 if you have any questions about your specific needs and/or circumstance.**

**2018 United States Poverty Guidelines**  
*(200% of Poverty Level)*

	<b>Yearly</b>	<b>Monthly</b>
<b>Household Size of 1</b>	\$24,280	\$2,023
<b>Household Size of 2</b>	\$32,920	\$2,743

The *Safe at Home* program is funded through generous donations. Start-up funding was received from Cleveland Clinic Healthwise Connections, Discount Drug Mart, Senior Independence, Hillcrest Rotary, individual donations and fundraising efforts.

*\*Durable medical equipment is donated and subject to availability.*



Please answer the following questions (your answers will not affect your eligibility):

1. Have you had any falls in the past 6 months? YES NO
2. Do you take four or more prescription or over the counter medications every day? YES NO
3. Do you have any difficulty walking or standing? YES NO
4. Do you use a cane, walker, crutches, wheelchair or hold onto things to move around your home? YES NO
5. Do you have difficulty standing up from a chair? YES NO
6. Do you ever feel unsteady on your feet, weak, or dizzy? YES NO
7. Do you usually exercise less than two days a week? YES NO

If you have fallen in the last six months, what is the approximate date it occurred? \_\_\_\_\_

How did it happen? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did it happen? \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Assessment | <input type="checkbox"/> Grab bars in bathroom  | <input type="checkbox"/> Interior hand railings    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ramp              | <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior hand railings | <input type="checkbox"/> Durable Medical Equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____       |   |  |

The owner and co-owner certify that all information on this application, and all information furnished in support of this application, is given for the purpose of the Safe at Home Program, and is true and complete to the best of the occupants' knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Co-owner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Return Completed Application To:**

Community Partnership on Aging

1370 Victory Dr.

South Euclid, OH 44121

FAX: 216-291-0773

EMAIL: [contactus@communitypartnershiponaging.org](mailto:contactus@communitypartnershiponaging.org)

Attn: Outreach Department

If you have any questions regarding this application or your specific circumstances, please do not hesitate to contact an Outreach Worker at 216-291-3902 or 440-442-2628, or [contactus@communitypartnershiponaging.org](mailto:contactus@communitypartnershiponaging.org) to discuss your situation.