

Home Safety Assessment Tool - Caregiver Observation Checklist

Check off location of observed hazards that may cause a fall under each category.
Place the total number to the right of each category heading.

1. **Lack of Railings or Unstable Railing** **Total:** _____
 Front Entrance Back Entrance Staircases Basement Other

2. **Unsafe Steps** **Total:** _____
 Front Entrance Back Entrance Staircases Basement Other

3. **Unmarked or Raised Threshold** **Total:** _____
 Front Entrance Back Entrance Other

4. **Lack of Lighting / Poor Lighting / Lack of Access to Light Switches** **Total:** _____
 Front Entrance Back Entrance Hallway/Foyer Living Room Kitchen
 Bedroom Staircases Basement/Laundry Other

5. **Lack of a Ramp** **Total:** _____
 Front Entrance Back Entrance Other

6. **Uneven or Cracked Pavement** **Total:** _____
 Front Entrance Back Entrance Other

7. **Lack of a Grab Bar / Incorrect Placement of Grab Bar** **Total:** _____
 Front Entrance Back Entrance Tub Shower
 Toilet Other

8. **Presence of Throw Rug / Slippery Flooring / Unsafe Carpet** **Total:** _____
 Hallway Living Room Kitchen Bedroom
 Bathroom Other

9. **Cluttered Area** **Total:** _____
 Hallway Living Room Bedroom Bathroom
 Staircases Basement/Laundry Other

10. **Presence of Electrical Cords Across the Floor** **Total:** _____
 Living Room Bedroom Other

11. **Not Enough Space to Move Around** **Total:** _____
 Living Room Kitchen Other

12. **Furniture too High/Low** **Total:** _____
 Cabinets Bed Toilet Tub Other

13. **Presence of Unstable Furniture** **Total:** _____
 Kitchen Living Room Bedroom Other

14. **Lack of Necessary Device** **Total:** _____
 Phone Near Bed Device to Get In / Out of Bed Bath Chair
 Reacher Other

15. **Miscellaneous Hazards Observed**
