

# CHIPPS

## Community and Home Injury Prevention Program for Seniors

San Francisco Department of Public Health  
Community Health Equity & Promotion Branch

CHIPPS provides home safety presentations, home assessments, and small home modifications for seniors in San Francisco

The CHIPPS Program is for all seniors, whether you are very active and in great shape, or whether you may be getting less mobile and less able.

**The most likely injury leading to hospitalization or death for seniors is a fall, and the most likely place for seniors to fall is in their own home. But falls are preventable.** Small home repairs and modifications can make a big difference and can keep you safe in your own home.

### CHIPPS SERVICES ARE FREE

**Home Safety Assessments:** Request a Home Safety Assessment. An injury prevention specialist will walk with you through your home, listen to your safety concerns, and make suggestions for increased safety.

**Safety & Minor Home Modifications:** Based on the Home Safety Assessment, CHIPPS provides safety improvements—including night lights, bath mats, surge protectors, grab bars, railings, and smoke detectors. CHIPPS can also provide minor home modification such as grab bars, handrails, and toilet rails.

#### **Eligibility:**

- Live in San Francisco
- 60 years or older
- renter or homeowner

**Keep yourself safe and injury free by calling CHIPPS.**  
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