AGING SERVICES OF NORTH CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

Formerly the Montachusett Home Care Corporation

HANDICAP RAMPS

Lifeway Mobility **508-492-2273** **www.lifewaymobility.com**

Offering wheelchair ramps to rent, rent to own, purchase new or purchase certified pre-owned. This company also offers shower and bath transfer aids, shower and bath remodels, stair lifts, portable wheelchair ramps, folding ramps and threshold ramps. This company will also purchase back ramps once they are no longer needed. No Insurance/MH Accepted.

Massability - Home Modification Resources **866-500-5599**

Home Modification Loan Program -https://www.mass.gov/home-modification-loan-program-hmlp
Offers no interest loans to modify homes of elders, adults and children with disabilities. An HMLP loan may be obtained only one time per property.

Department of Developmental Services **www.mass.gov/dds**
Individuals eligible for services for the Department of Developmental Services may be eligible to receive adaptive housing services through the Family Support Program.

Examples of home modifications for which family support allocations may be approved:

- Ramps
- Widening of doorways
- Bathroom modification
- Stair lift

Mass Housing Home Improvement Loan Program **617-854-1000** **www.masshousing.com**
The Home Improvement Loan Program provides funds to make general, non-luxury improvement to your property which includes necessary home modifications.

Rebuilding Together **Worcester: 413-283-6709** **www.rebuildingtogether.org**
Safe at Home provides home modifications for older adults and people with disabilities to improve accessibility, reduce falls, increase independence and facilitate aging-in place. Safe at Home is designed to improve aging-in-place outcomes for low-income older adults through the modification of their home environment to meet their specific needs.

Habitat for Humanity **978-348-2749** **www.ncmhabitat.org**

Aging in Place Program Habitat helps older adults age at home and in communities of their choice. Our local Habitat affiliates collaborate with human services organizations to evaluate individual needs and provide critical home repairs, modifications and community services specific to each homeowner's lifestyle to preserve their home and their independence.

Able Home Accessibility **800-355-5451** **www.ableha.com**

Modular ramp systems can be purchased or rented. Reconditioned ramps offer a significant cost reduction. They can be a temporary solution or a long-term solution. When you no longer need the ramp, Able Home will buy it back and do the removal for you. The modular design enables the installation and removal to be done quickly, without any impairment to your property.

Handyman Heroes **978-597-6773** **www.handymanheroes.net**

Provides elders with ADA compliant grab bars, handicapped ramps, hand held shower heads and CHORES among other tasks related to home maintenance.

Lift and Care Systems **508-802-4439** **www.liftandcaresystems.com**

Handicap ramps for home can be placed at the front and back entrances, as well as internally in areas where there are three or four steps between one room and the next. Ramps are not just for seniors who require the use of a wheelchair. They are also useful for those who use walkers or canes for stabilization. Stairs can create tripping hazards especially if they are improperly lit. Ramps eliminate that hazard and are easier to navigate.

Easterseals Massachusetts **508-757-2756** **www.easterseals.com/ma**

Assistive Technology Loan Programs

The Massachusetts Alternative Finance Program improves the independence and quality of life of residents with disabilities through loan opportunities for acquiring assistive technology devices and services.

Many different items are considered assistive technology, including:

- Hearing Aids
- Computers
- Flashing doorbells
- Electric wheelchairs or scooters
- Adapted vehicles
- Home modifications such as portable ramps or stair lifts

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