



Occupational Therapy ADAPTIVE HOME SOLUTIONS



Are you struggling to get around your house? Do you want to stay at home safely as you age? Are you afraid of falling at home? Do you need equipment like a tub seat to make your daily life easier?

If you answered yes to any of the questions above, Disability Advocates Adaptive Home Solutions might be able to help!

Our Adaptive Home Solutions program offers:

- Home Assessments by a Registered Occupational Therapist
- Access to our Medical Equipment Loan Closet
- Connections to Local Resources
- Home Modification Recommendations for bathrooms, kitchens, and wheelchair ramps.
- Funding for services include the following: Kent County Senior Millage, Community Development Block Grant, Disabled American Veterans, and Thome Foundation.

*Kent County
Senior Millage*



For more information about Occupational Therapy Adaptive Home Solutions offerings please visit our website at dakc.us or contact Intake/Equipment Coordinator, Lisa Nelson-Williams.

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Adaptive Home Solutions Occupational Therapy

Disability Advocates of Kent County offers a thorough assessment of the person, home, and environment to identify barriers to independent living. An Occupational Therapist will assess the situation, set up and implement a plan to make the home environment accessible through modifications and/or equipment. Our program goal is to keep people safe and independent in their home environment. Disability Advocates serves consumers in Kent, Ionia, Montcalm, Mecosta and Osceola counties.

Home Assessment:

- Occupational Therapy assessment of the person, daily activities, and home.
- Recommendations for safety, independence and accessibility.
- Plan detailing need for equipment and/or modifications.
- Occupational Therapy Assistant follow-up and equipment training.
- Grants, insurance, sliding-scale private pay, funding for services.

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Adaptive Equipment and Resources:

- Resources for equipment and funding.
- Equipment loan closet with professional recommendations.
- Many items available at little to no cost.

Accessibility Consultation for New Construction or Remodeling:

- Home plan review to ensure accessibility.
- Assistance in designing your custom accessible home.
- Resources/information for accessibility, equipment, funding, and knowledgeable builders.
- 4 Certified Aging in Place specialists on staff.

Programs and Services – Disability Advocates of Kent County

- Accessibility Reviews
- Community Organizing Training
- Employability Work group
- Disability Decorum
- Family Support Services
- Independent Living Supports
- ADA Employment Advocacy
- Information and Referral
- Nursing Facility Transitions
- Occupational Therapy
- Systems Change Advocacy
- Veteran Peer Supports
- Youth Transition Services