



Information Equals Access
Making Your Home Accessible

Are you able to welcome your family and friends into your home?

One in five Americans has a disability - that's 20% of the population!

ACCESSIBILITY ISSUES TO CONSIDER:

Parking:

Is there a parking area with 8' side load space?
(safety issue in entering/exiting vehicle)

Route:

Minimum 36" wide?
Level, solid surface, free from changes in grade of 1/4" or more?

Entrances:

Ramped or zero step entrance?
- Ramp from accessible route: preferred slope no greater than 1:12 with a 5' landing. In the case where 1:12 is not possible, 1:8 may be used with handrails.
Door threshold 1/4" or less.
Doorway minimum 32" clear? 36" preferred.

Interior Spaces:

32" clear doorways throughout accessible floor.
- "swing away" hinges may be installed to allow the door to swing clear of the frame, creating additional clear space.
- Lever type door handles, loop type drawer pulls, lever type handles on sinks, tubs, showers, etc.

Floor Coverings:

Hard surface flooring or tight loop, low pile carpet with thin or no padding.

Business Services

Accessibility Assessments, ADA Education,
TTY Training & Education, Presentations
and more!

RAMP Office Locations

Boone County - 530 S. State St., Suite 103, Belvidere 815/544-8404 v/tty
DeKalb County - 115 N. First Street DeKalb 815/756-3202 v/tty
Stephenson County - 2155 W. Galena Ave. Freeport 815/233-1128 v/tty
Winnebago County - 202 Market St., Rockford 815/968-7467 v/tty