

## HASCI Environmental Modification

### **1. What is an Environmental Modification?**

An Environmental Modification is a service available to waiver participants through certain Medicaid waivers. Environmental Modifications are physical adaptations to the home, which are necessary to ensure the health, welfare and safety of the participant, or which enable the participant to function with greater independence in the home.

Examples of Environmental Modifications include: installation of ramps or grab-bars, widening of doorways, modification of bathroom, and floor covering to facilitate wheelchair access. Environmental modifications may also include consultation and assessments to determine the specific needs, and follow-up inspections upon completion of the project.