



Senior Companion Recipient
Home Safety Checklist



This assessment ensures the safety of both the recipients and volunteers who will enter the home during their service.

The purpose of the home safety assessment is not to improve the conditions of the home, but simply to deem whether or not the current state of the home is safe for visits.

Client Name: _____

Client Address: _____

Entrance Safety

- Yes No Are the sidewalk and driveway clear and relatively even pavement/walkway?

- Yes No If there are stairs, are they clear and have a handrail?

- Yes No Is there adequate lighting outside the home?

House & Home Safety

- Yes No Is the home well-lit and easy to navigate?

- Yes No Are walkways clear (no cords across pathway, no tripping hazards, little clutter)?

- Yes No Are the electrical systems (fans, space heaters, central heating/cooling, electrical outlets) functioning properly and safely?

- Yes No Are the fire extinguishers, carbon monoxide detectors, and smoke detectors functioning?

- Yes No Are any pets being cared for adequately?

- Yes No If there are stairs, are they clear and have handrails?

- Yes No Is any medical equipment in good condition and functioning properly and safely?

Notes:

Regardless of your answers to the above questions, do you feel comfortable sending a Senior Companion into this home?

- Yes No

Coordinator Signature: _____ Date: _____