Open Doors Organization:

Adaptive Equipment for Hotel and Restaurant Guests with Disabilities…to ensure a more enjoyable visit at your property.

For additional information or assistance, please contact Eric Lipp at ODO, 773-388-8839
Suction Grab Bars

- Walmart, Walgreens, Home Depot, Amazon
- $15-$60
- Used for support getting into/out of bathtubs and showers.
- Typically cheaper than installing wall grab bars, however, these can cause false security with potential of becoming unsuction to surface.

Link: Walmart Suction Grab Bar
Wall Grab Bars

- Amazon, Walmart, Home Depot, Grainger Industrial
- $10-$60
- Used for support for getting into/out of shower or on/off toilet.
- Costs slightly more than suction grab bar due to installation, however, provides stronger support.
Hinged Grab Bars

- Amazon, Home Depot, Lowes, Grainger Industrial
- $80-$300
- Provides support with getting into/out of shower and on/off toilet
- Bar is on a hinge and can be raised or lowered depending on need
- Installed into wall providing strong support
Tub Transfer Bench

- Amazon, Walmart, Advanced Healthmart
- $60-$150
- Used to help transfer into/out of bathtub/shower. Can be portable.
- Beneficial for individuals with reduced mobility, older adults, paraplegia, hemiplegia.
- This version is padded with suction cup feet but they come in various styles.

Link: Amazon Transfer Bench
Handheld Shower Head

- Walmart, Home Depot, Target, Amazon
- $25-$50
- Beneficial for individuals with reduced mobility and older adults.
- Allows individual to remain seated if necessary.
- Various styles offered, bar provides adjustable height of head placement.
- Suction cup allows for placement on side shower wall: $10-$15 (bottom right)

Link: Amazon Handheld Shower Head
Toilet Riser

- AliMed, AliExpress, Amazon, Walgreens
- $10-$140
- Used to help raise the height of a standard toilet
- Creates a closer distance when getting on/off the toilet. Easier access for individuals with reduced mobility or older adults.
- Handles dependent on brand/style

Link: Amazon Toilet Riser
Toilet Safety Frame

- Walgreens, Amazon, Rite Aid, Target
- $50-$80
- Used for support to get on/off the toilet.
- Beneficial for individuals with reduced mobility, older adults, decreased strength.

Link: Walgreens Toilet Safety Frame
Commode

- Walmart, Amazon, MedMart
- $45-$240
- Used as a mobile toilet.
- Beneficial for individuals with reduced mobility or older adults who may need it during the night.
- Bucket can be removed and frame placed over standard toilet to act as a raised toilet.

Link: Walmart Commode
Free Standing Toilet Paper Holder

- Walgreens, Amazon, Target
- $18 - $50
- Holds toilet paper rolls while providing freedom to place in position that works best for guest.
- Beneficial for individuals with reduced mobility, older adults, decreased strength or range of motion.

Link: Amazon Toilet Paper Holder
Automatic Soap Dispenser

- Amazon, Grainger Industrial Supply, ULine
- $15-$90
- Used to grab soap hands free
- Beneficial for individuals with decreased strength, dexterity, upper body mobility.

Link: Amazon
Hand Dryer

- ProDryers, Grainger Industrial Supply, Zoro
- $140-$900
- Used to dry hands without need to grab/use towel.
- Beneficial for individuals with reduced upper body mobility, decreased strength and dexterity.

Link: Grainger Industrial Supply
Furniture Risers

- Walmart, Amazon, Target
- $8 - $150
- Used to adjust height of furniture including beds, couches, desks, tables, etc.
- Beneficial for individuals with reduced mobility or older adults who may need increased height in furniture to promote safety.
- Risers come in various heights and made of various materials.

Link: Walmart Bed Risers
Gait Belt

- Amazon, Medical Supply Depot, Walmart
- $5-$25
- Used to provide increased safety during transfers by securing belt around individuals’ waist
- Beneficial for hotels and restaurants to have on hand in case caregiver forgets to bring one or if energy level changes and increased safety is required.

Link: Amazon Gait Belt
Transfer Slide Board

- Amazon, HD Supply, Walmart
- $25-$110
- Used as a method to transfer from one surface to another (i.e. wheelchair to toilet)
- Beneficial for individuals with reduced mobility, paraplegia, or hemiplegia.

Link: Amazon Transfer Slide Board
Bed Rail

- Walmart, Amazon, AliMed
- $40-$70
- Attaches by wrapping around frame or sliding base of frame under mattress in between box frame
- Used for support when getting into/out of bed
- Beneficial for individuals with reduced mobility, older adults

Link: [Walmart Bed Rail](#)
Hoyer (manual or electric)

- MedMart, Top Mobility, AliMed
- $1400-$5000
- Used to help transfer individual from one surface to another (i.e. from chair to bed)
- Beneficial for caregivers who need assistance with transferring individuals with reduced mobility

Link: MedMart Online Hoyer
Ramps, exterior lifts, and threshold ramps

- WayFair, USA Ramp Store, MedMart
- $60+
- Used to create uniform transition over curbs, bumps, thresholds, etc.
- Beneficial for individuals in wheelchairs and reduced mobility.

Link: WayFair Threshold Ramp
Transport Wheelchairs

- Hartland Home Medical, Walgreens, Amazon
- $140+
- Used to help transport an individual from one location to another.
- Beneficial for individuals with reduced mobility and older adults.

Link: Hartland Transport Chair
Extended Handles for Curtains (Universal Drapery Pull Rod)

- Medical Products Direct, Amazon, Home Depot
- $25-$45
- Provides easier access to close/open curtains
- Beneficial for individuals with reduced mobility, various heights

Link: [Home Depot Extended Drapery Pull Rod](#)
Long Handled Brush/Comb

- Walmart, Alimed, Grayline Medical, Amazon
- $10-$70
- Allows better access comb/brush hair by providing a longer handle
- Beneficial for individuals with reduced mobility in upper body, individuals with arthritis

Link: Walmart Long Handled Comb
Long Handled Sponge

- Allegro Medical, Walmart, Oswald’s Pharmacy, Amazon
- $5-$15
- Allows greater access to self-hygiene
- Beneficial for individuals with reduced mobility, arthritis, allows individual to remain seated if necessary

Link: [Walmart Long Handled Sponge](#)
Shoe Horn

- Walmart, Amazon, Health Products for you
- $3-$20
- Helps to slip heels into shoes without requiring to bend over
- Beneficial for individuals with reduced mobility, older population, arthritis

Link: Health Products for You Shoe Horn
Sock Aid

- Walmart, Amazon, Health Products for You
- $10-$20
- Helps individual put on socks without need to bend over or lift leg up.
- Beneficial for individuals with reduced mobility, older adults

Link: [Walmart Sock Aid](#)
Reacher or Grabber

- Walmart, Amazon, Walgreens
- $10-$20
- Used to grab and pick up items without need to bend over.
- Beneficial for individuals with reduced mobility, older adults, various heights

Link: Walmart Reacher
Dressing Stick

- Walmart, Amazon, Walgreens, Health Products for You
- $5-$15
- Used to help with dressing oneself. Can help put clothes on and off
- Beneficial for individuals with reduced mobility, hem

Link: Walmart Dressing Stick
Hip Kit

- Amazon, Walmart, Rehab Store, Walgreens
- $20-$50
- Typically comprised of Includes Sock Aid, Shoe horn, Reacher, Dressing Stick, Long handled sponge

Link: Walmart Hip Kit
Little Persons Kit (Short Stature Accessibility)

- GuestSupply for full kit; Individual items can be purchased at Amazon, Grainger Industrial Supply, ULine
- Full Kit: $555
- Used to access hard to reach items
- Beneficial for little people, reduced mobility

Link: Guest Supply Kit
Braille Labels (Labeler)

- The Low Vision Store, Maxi-Aids, Vision Forward Association
- $45-$80
- Device utilized to create Braille labels for improved engagement in tasks for individuals with low vision or that are blind.
- Device has both raised letters and printed letters to allow for anyone to create a Braille label.

Link: [The Low Vision Store Labeler](#)  
Link: [Material for Labels](#)
Bump Dots

- Amazon, Maxi-Aids, The Low Vision Store
- $5-$30
- Use to differentiate between hygiene items. Consumer could place various shapes and frequency of dots to allow for differentiation of items or buttons.
- Beneficial for individuals who are blind or low vision

Link: Amazon Bump Dots
Braille Signs

- MyDoorSign, JustBrailleSigns, ULine, Braille Signs Inc.
- Costs are dependent on quantity and type of signs being ordered
- Used to read and identify signs.
- Beneficial for individuals who are blind or low vision

Link: MyDoorSign
Alarm Clock with Bed Shaker

- Amazon, Walmart, Maxi-Aids, Home Depot
- $17-$60
- Device has amplified alarm with an attached bed shaker that will vibrate and shake bed
- Beneficial for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing

Link: Home Depot Alarm Clock with Bed Shaker
Door Knock Signaler

- ClearSounds, HDSupply, Allegro Medical
- $45-$65
- Device will flash a light when it senses a knock on the door.
- Beneficial for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Link: Clear Sounds Signaler
Caption Telephone

- Amazon, CapTel, Parentgiving
- $65-$80
- Used to transcribe voice into text to allow individual to read the conversation that is happening over phone.
- Beneficial for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Link: [Amazon Caption Telephone](https://www.amazon.com/s?k=captel+caption+phone)
TeleTypewriter (TTY) Phone

- Amazon, SchoolHealth, Rehab Store, Vitality Medical
- $225-$450
- Device allows individuals to type out what they need over phone to a third party who will then read the text to the other member. The third party then will type the response back to the individual to read.
- Beneficial for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or individuals who are nonverbal.

Link: [School Health TTY phone](#)
Mimix 3D

- Google App Store or Apple App Store
- Free
- This app on your cell phone will allow you to translate spoken words to sign language.
- Beneficial for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Link: Mimix 3D Application for Google App Store
Pool Lifts

- Spin Life, Med Mart, Poolweb, Aquatic Access
- $1200-$9500
- Provide entrance and exit to the pool for individuals with decreased mobility.

Link: [Aquatic Access](#)
Built Up Handles for Silverware

- Amazon, Health Products for You, AllegroMedical, Special Supplies
- $15-$50
- Allows greater control of silverware for individuals who lack coordination, strength, or gripping ability.
- Can be beneficial for individuals with arthritis or Parkinson’s Disease.
- Pro vs. Built up FOAM handle: last longer, more durable, heavier for deep pressure if needed

Link: [Health Products for You Built Up Utensils](#)
Built up Foam Handles

- Amazon, Walmart, Grainger Industrial Supply
- $10-$25
- Can be used with silverware, toothbrush, comb, etc.
- Allows greater control for individuals who lack coordination, strength, or gripping ability.
- Can be beneficial for individuals with arthritis, Parkinson’s Disease, MS
- Pro vs Built up Handle: lighter weight, can be used for multiple items, cheaper

Link: Walmart Built Up Foam
Universal Cuff

- Amazon, Walmart, AllegroMedical, Caregiver Products
- $10-$25
- Allows for increased ability to hold on to various utensils or items. Consumer would place item into cuff (or have caregiver place item), then place cuff around hand for use.
- Works with toothbrush, silverware, combs, writing utensils, etc.

Link: [Caregiver Products Universal Cuff](#)
Curved Utensils

- Amazon, AllegroMedical, ArthritisSupplies
- $8-$20
- Can be used in either hand. The curve improves success with dining and allows for the silverware to be positioned in a way that is comfortable for the user.
- Beneficial for individuals with arthritis, reduced mobility in upper body, Parkinson’s Disease, MS, CP

Link: ArthritisSupply Curved Utensils
Weighted Silverware

- Health Products for You, Amazon, Rehab Store, Special Supplies
- $8-$30
- Often times is very similar product as built up handle
- These provide additional weight for those that need increased stability with hand or arm movements when dining.
- Commonly used with individuals that have tremors.

Link: Health Products for You Weighted Utensils
Rocker Knife or Angled Knife

- Amazon, Rehab Store, Health Products for You
- $10-$30
- Allows for user to cut items using one hand. Item is placed on to appropriate food and rocked back and forth to cut.
- Would not be appropriate to use for foods that roll, unless said food is stabilized and will NOT move.
- Beneficial for individuals with arthritis, decreased fine motor skills, Parkinson’s Disease

Link: [Rehab Store Rocker Knife](#)
Plate Guard

- Amazon, AliMed, LTD Commodities
- $10-$25
- Prevents food from falling off of the plate. This can be used to push food up against to place onto utensils, ideal for those eating one handed.

Link: Amazon Plate Guard
Scoop Plate/Bowl

- Amazon, Rehab Store, AliMed, Health Products for You
- $6-$30
- Used for individuals that need assistance getting food onto utensils. Push food up against side to get food onto utensil.

Link: Health Products for You Scoop Dishes
Dycem or Shelf Liner

- Walmart, Target, Amazon, Grainger Industrial, Allegro Medical
- $2-$100
- Helps to create a non-slip surface to help stabilize, provide a better grip, and hold objects in place such as plates and bowls.
- Beneficial for individuals with reduced upper body strength and motor skills.
- Dycem: more expensive, higher quality, easy to clean
- Shelf liner: cheaper, same function as dycem

Link: [Walmart Shelf Liner](#) or [Dycem](#)
Extra Long Drinking Straws

- Amazon, Walmart, Rehab Store, Health Products for You
- $15-$22
- Used for individuals that has limited mobility in upper body, this could include torso or cervical region.
- Straw provides decreased distance someone has to move in order to obtain a drink.

Link: Health Products for You Straws
Nosey Cup

- Amazon, Special Supplies, AliMed, ARK Therapeutic
- $3-$23
- The dip in the cup allows for space for the nose when lifting to drink. This works well for individuals with limited ability to bend or tilt the head.

Link: [ARK Therapeutic Nosey Cups](#)
Cups with Handles/ Double Grip Cups

- Amazon, Health Products for You, Easy Comforts
- $2-$20
- Useful for individuals required to use two hands to drink due to limited strength or coordination. For example, this provides less strain on hands for individuals with arthritis.

Link: Easy Comforts Cups
Large Text Menus/ Braille Menus

- Braille Works, Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Perkins School for the Blind
- Based on printing amount and company
- Ideal for individuals who are blind, low vision, or difficult seeing small prints.

Link: Braille Works Printing
High Contrast Menus

- Your choice of local printing shops
- Based on printing amount and company.
- Higher contrast print allows the menus to be easier to read.
- Beneficial for individuals who are low vision and older adults.
Magnifying Glass

- Walmart, Amazon, Target
- $4-$20
- Utilized to increase reading ability for individuals with diminished visual abilities.

Link: [Walmart Magnifying Glass](#)
Pen and Paper (low tech communication)

- Various vendors and department stores
- Price varies on brand and materials
- Used to write communication rather than speaking or signing.
Noise Cancelling Headphones

- Amazon, AutismProducts.com, Walmart
- $10+
- Decreased auditory stimulation for individuals with sensory concerns in order to improve ability to engage in activities (i.e. Autism, Sensory processing disorders)

Link: Amazon Noise Cancelling Headphones
Mats, Wedges or Positioning Equipment

- Alimed, DirectSupply, Amazon
- $30+
- Allows for improved positioning to decrease pressure wounds as well as increase posture for engagement in activities.

Link: Alimed Positioning Equipment