What are environmental adaptations? (1) Environmental adaptations provide physical adaptations to the dwelling required by the individual's person-centered service plan needed to:
(a) Ensure the health, welfare, and safety of the individual;
(b) Enable the individual who would otherwise require institutionalization to function with greater independence in the dwelling; and
(c) Increase the individual's independence inside the dwelling or outside the dwelling to provide access to the dwelling.
(2) Examples of environmental adaptations include installing stair lifts, installing ramps and grab bars, widening doorways, modifying the individual's primary bathroom, or installing specialized electrical or plumbing systems necessary to accommodate the medical equipment and supplies that are necessary for the welfare of the individual.
(3) Environmental adaptations are available in all of the DDA HCBS waivers.
(4) Only the children's intensive in-home behavioral support (CIIBS) and individual and family services (IFS) waivers may include adaptations to the dwelling necessary to prevent or repair property destruction caused by the participant's behavior, as addressed in the participant's positive behavior support plan.