

# REQUEST FOR NORTH DAKOTA ASSISTIVE SAFETY DEVICES DISTRIBUTION SERVICE (Senior Safety Program)

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Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Information

Applicant Name (First, Middle Initial, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: **ND** Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address, if different (must include): \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Reservation, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Demographic Information

What is your ethnicity?

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino
- Unknown

What is your primary language?

- English
- Other

What is your race?

- American Indian/ Native Alaskan
- Asian
- Black/ African American
- Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander
- Non-Minority (White, non-Hispanic)
- White-Hispanic
- Other

Do you live alone?

- No
- Yes
- Unknown

Do feel socially isolated?

- No
- Yes

Are you currently enrolled in Medicare? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Are you currently enrolled in Medicaid? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Are you currently enrolled in Northland PACE? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

## Priority Funding Areas (check yes or no)

Please note that funding for this program is a limited financial resource through the Older Americans Act. Preference will be given to those who fall within the priority funding areas first.

- I live in a rural area (**not** Bismarck, Grand Forks, or Fargo). Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
- I am at risk of being placed in a skilled nursing facility. Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
- My income level is below the national poverty level (see chart below). Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

2021 HHS Poverty Guidelines	
Size of Family Unit	Poverty Guideline
1	\$12,880
2	\$17,420
3	\$21,960
4	\$26,500
5	\$31,040
6	\$35,580
7	\$40,120
8	\$44,600
For each additional person, add	\$4,540

## Eligible Items:

- Alerting Devices for Hearing Loss
- Anti-Elopement Devices such as Wandering Alarms
- Bed Rails (limited options)
- Caregiver Pager System
- Emergency Response Systems (for Landline only)
- Grab Bars (stainless steel only)
- Handheld Shower Heads (one option)
- Medication Dispensers and Reminders
- Personal Hearing Amplifiers (Comfort Duett & Pocket Talker)
- Portable Seat Lift
- Shower Chairs (provide inside measurements of bathtub)
- Adaptive Silverware
- Toilet Safety Frames/Rails (limited options)
- Toilet Seat Risers (limited options)
- Tub Rails (limited options)
- Tub Transfer Benches (provide inside measurements of bathtub)
- Voice Amplifiers and Accessories

## Devices Requested

Please list the assistive safety devices you are requesting in order of importance. Please only put one device per line.

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any health concerns or disabilities that contribute to your need for the requested item(s).

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How did you determine what assistive technology was appropriate for your needs? i.e. My OT recommended. I received a device demonstration from an Assistive staff member.

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Explain how this device(s) increases your safety/ independence on a day-to-day basis.

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If you are requesting a **toilet seat riser, shower chair, bathtub transfer bench, grab bar, or bed transfer handle**, please provide the following information: Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are requesting a **toilet seat riser**, which shape of toilet do you have?

Standard round \_\_\_\_\_ Elongated \_\_\_\_\_

If you are requesting a **shower chair**, please complete the following:

Does the shower chair need to have a backrest? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Does the shower chair need to have arms? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

What is the inside measurement of the bathtub or shower where the chair will be used? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are requesting a **grab bar(s)**, please provide the length(s) and number of grab bars needed. Standard, ADA-compliant grab bars are available in the following sizes: 12", 16", 18", 24", 30", 32", 36", and 42". Size needed is dependent on the space and the distance between studs (if installed horizontally).

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If you are requesting an **emergency alerting system**, do you have a landline? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

*\*Please note that the Senior Safety program only provides systems that require a landline.*

**Should the devices be shipped to your home?** Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

If **no**, please provide the address to which they should be shipped. Please note that not all vendors are able to ship to PO Boxes. Therefore, the street and mailing address should be provided.

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## Contact Person

If you are completing this form on behalf of someone, or if you would prefer we contact someone other than yourself regarding your request, please complete the contact information below.

Contact Name and Relationship/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Submittal Instructions

Email completed form to: [seniorsafety@ndassistive.org](mailto:seniorsafety@ndassistive.org)

Or mail completed form to:

Assistive/ Senior Safety  
2401 46<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Suite 203  
Mandan, ND 58554

Or fax completed form to: 701-365-6242 Attn.: Senior Safety

## Questions?

Please call 800-895-4728 (toll-free), 701-258-4728 (Mandan local), or 701-365-4728 (Fargo local). You may also email the Senior Safety Program at [seniorsafety@ndassistive.org](mailto:seniorsafety@ndassistive.org)

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