



## *Information Equals Access*

Making Your Home Accessible

*Are you able to welcome your family and friends into your home?*

One in five Americans has a disability - that's 20% of the population!

### ACCESSIBILITY ISSUES TO CONSIDER:

#### **Parking:**

Is there a parking area with 8' side load space?  
(safety issue in entering/exiting vehicle)

#### **Route:**

Minimum 36" wide?  
Level, solid surface, free from changes in grade of 1/4" or more?

#### **Entrances:**

Ramped or zero step entrance?  
- Ramp from accessible route: preferred slope no greater than 1:12 with a 5' landing. In the case where 1:12 is not possible, 1:8 may be used with handrails.  
Door threshold 1/4" or less.  
Doorway minimum 32" clear? 36" preferred.

#### **Interior Spaces:**

32" clear doorways throughout accessible floor.  
- "swing away" hinges may be installed to allow the door to swing clear of the frame, creating additional clear space.  
- Lever type door handles, loop type drawer pulls, lever type handles on sinks, tubs, showers, etc.

#### **Floor Coverings:**

Hard surface flooring or tight loop, low pile carpet with thin or no padding.

### *Business Services*

Accessibility Assessments, ADA Education,  
TTY Training & Education, Presentations  
and more!

### *RAMP Office Locations*

**Boone County** - 530 S. State St., Suite 103, Belvidere 815-544-8404  
**DeKalb County** - 115 N. First Street DeKalb 815-756-3202  
**Stephenson County** - 2155 W. Galena Ave. Freeport 815-233-1128  
**Winnebago County** - 202 Market St., Rockford 815-968-7467