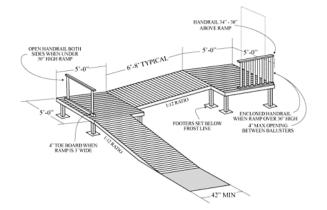
The Catskill Center for Independence can help make your home or business "visit-able" by anyone, regardless of disability!!

Please Remember to Plan Ahead!!

Due to a large demand for the ABC "On-Site" service, appointments are usually scheduled well in advance, so please plan ahead.

However, we are often available by telephone or email to provide information and technical assistance.



Drawing for an accessible ramp

The Catskill Center for Independence provides services to individuals with disabilities, their family and friends, and members of both the private and business sectors of the community

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Want to make your home or business accessible to people with disabilities?

It's as simple as:

ABC

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Also known as an "On-Site". Having an on-site means that one or two representatives from the Center will come to assess the area in question. We will meet with you, your contractor, architect, codes officer, etc. to provide information and answer your questions concerning accessibility. We will take measurements and sometimes pictures to help us, and you determine the best way to achieve access.

After the On-Site

You will receive a written report from the Center discussing the specific accessibility issues that apply to your particular situation.

The report will cite current State and/or Federal Accessibility Standards that are applicable. Whenever necessary a drawing will be included with the report that will further illustrate our findings.

We will also forward a copy of the report to whoever will be responsible for the actual modifications to your home or business.

Remember, we are available Monday through Friday, 8:00-4:00 to provide on-going technical assistance and advice as you begin to make modifications.



A thorough on-site can make a huge difference in facilitating accessibility.

What an On-Site is not

We do not take the place of code enforcement officers who enforce New York State Uniform Fire and Building Code.

We are not physical therapists, occupational therapists, or any other type of medical provider and therefore cannot recommend or advise on any medical issue.

Catskill Center for Independence staff do not make alterations, modifications, etc. We can however assist you in locating builders or contractors and can assist you in obtaining written estimates for the work you need done.

We do *not* finance or pay for the alterations. We can assist you in exploring a variety of possible funding options that may or may not be available to you.

For further information or assistance, contact: Don Wyckoff, Architectural Barrier Consultant

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Don't forget to check us out online at: www.ccfi.us