Using Low-Vision Aids at Home

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Use this checklist of daily activities to help you determine the tasks where you would benefit from the use of a vision aid.

Activity	Need vision aid?	
Cooking		
 Large-print, ringing, or talking cooking timer 	Yes	No
 Large-print or marked control dials for stove, oven, and other kitchen appliances 	Yes	No
 Raised or clearly marked measuring cups and spoons 	Yes	No
Other:	Yes	No
Household chores		
 Large-print or marked dials for washer and dryer 	Yes	No
 Contrasting colors in backgrounds, such as light switches that are darker or lighter than walls Extra lighting 	Yes	No
- Direct light for reading or specific tasks	Yes	No
 Window coverings that adjust 	Yes	No
- More light in halls or stairs	Yes	No
Taking medicines		
 Large-print labels, color coding, or raised markings for medicine bottles 	Yes	No
 Daily, weekly, or monthly pill organizer with large print or braille 	Yes	No
Keeping safe		
 Remove area rugs and replace worn carpeting. 	Yes	No
 Arrange home to clear paths and walkways. 	Yes	No
 Use handrails in bathrooms and stairs. 	Yes	No
Paying bills		
Calculator with extra-large buttons	Yes	No
 Bold-lined paper for check writing 	Yes	No
Direct lighting at desk	Yes	No
Reading and using the computer		
Magnifier	Yes	No
 Closed-caption television (CCTV), video camera, or special goggles to enlarge print, pictures, or other items 	Yes	No
 Large-print or braille books and magazines 	Yes	No
 Microphones, large computer screens, or software to allow use of the computer 	Yes	No

Activity	Need vision aid?	
Personal care		
Labels on hot and cold water faucets	Yes	No
Water level marks for bath and sink	Yes	No
Large-print or talking alarm clock or watch	Yes	No
 Telephone with extra-large buttons or one that is marked 	Yes	No
Other		
	Yes	No



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