



Perry County Job and Family Services



Comprehensive Falls Prevention Home Assessment Referral Form

Description: To provide risk assessment and minor home modifications within pre-established parameters to the living environments of adults 60 years and older who have fallen and/or received an injury due to a fall within the last three months. A falls risk assessor from Perry County Job & Family Services will use the Stopping Elderly Accidents, Deaths & Injuries (STEADI) Stay Independent brochure checklist and Home Safety Self-Assessment Tool (HSSAT) to assess risk within the home. Upon completion, JFS assessor will provide assessment outcomes and complete minor home modifications to help reduce the fall risk in the home. JFS assessor will also complete the Lion’s Club Message in a Bottle with the adult which is a medication and emergency contact document meant for first responders to take to the hospital, stored in the refrigerator with indicator stickers on the home’s front door and refrigerator door. Copies of the STEADI and HSSAT assessments will be given to the adult’s Primary Care Physician to facilitate medical follow-up.

Project Goal: To create a safer living environment and reduce future fall risk for each eligible adult referred to the Perry County Comprehensive Falls Prevention Home Assessment program by using evidence-based assessments, interventions, and environmental changes.

Eligibility:

- Fallen and/or received an injury due to a fall within the last three months
- 60+ years old
- Resident of Perry County
- Living in the community (home, apartment, etc.)
- Not receiving Passport services (to avoid service duplication)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Brief Description of Fall and/or Fall Injury (or attach office documentation):

Referring Doctor: _____ **Date:** _____