Brief Home Safety Checklist: Below you will find a table of the

rooms in your home. Use this checklist to go through each room in your home and see what places you might be at risk for falling. To fix some of these things, you may need to talk to your landlord/super or ask a family member, friend or a member of your healthcare team for help.

Home Safety Checklist:				If 'no', was the problem fixed?	
Bedroom					
•	The light can be reached from the bed.	☐ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	□ No
•	The path between the bed and bathroom is well lit.	☐ Yes	□No	□ Yes	□ No
•	The height of the bed allows you to easily get in and out.	☐ Yes	□No	□ Yes	□ No
•	There are bars or stable furniture that you can hold on to that help you get in and out of the bed.	☐ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	□ No
•	There is a rug or carpet in your bedroom that can make you trip.	☐ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	□ No
•	There is an emergency alarm button next to your bed.	☐ Yes	□No	□ Yes	□ No
•	You have your cell phone or home phone available next to your bed.	☐ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	□ No
Bathroom					
•	The tub or shower has a nonslip mat.	☐ Yes	□No	□ Yes	□ No
•	The bathtub has a secure grab bar installed.	☐ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	□ No
Floors					
•	The floors are free of trip hazards (things like rugs, shoes, books, magazines, or boxes).	□ Yes	□No	□ Yes	□ No
•	There are broken floor tiles and uneven areas of the floor.	☐ Yes	□No	□ Yes	□ No
•	There are wires for lamps, phones, or extension cords that you step around or over.	t □ Yes	□No	□ Yes	□ No
Stairs					
•	The stairwells in your home are well lit and have handrails	. □ Yes	□No	□ Yes	□ No
•	There are no objects on the steps.	□ Yes	□No	□ Yes	□No
•	There are no loose rails or loose carpet on the stairs.	☐ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	□ No



