

Selected Educational Falls Prevention Resources for Older Adults and Caregivers



National Council on Aging: Infographics, brochures, tip sheets, videos, and other resources for older adults and caregivers.

- Infographics, Brochures, and Tip Sheets
 - o <u>6 Steps to Prevent a Fall Infographic.</u> Available in English, Spanish, and Portuguese.
 - o 6 Steps to Preventing Falls Among Your Loved One
 - o Osteoarthritis and Falls
 - Debunking the Myths of Older Adult Falls
 - Winterize to Prevent Falls
- Videos
 - o <u>6 Steps to Prevent a Fall Video</u>. Available in English and Spanish.
 - You Have the Power to Prevent a Fall Video
 - Making Your Home Falls Free
- Other Resources
 - <u>Evidence-Based Falls Prevention Program Summaries</u>. Find a program in your community by contacting your local <u>Area Agency on Aging</u>, <u>State Falls Prevention Coalition</u>, or an Administration for Community Living/Administration on Aging Falls Prevention Grantee.
 - <u>Falls Prevention and Healthy Aging Blog</u> for Older Adults and Caregivers, including a blog post about <u>18 Steps to Fall Proof Your Home</u>.
 - o Falls Prevention Success Stories
 - o Falls Prevention Awareness Day Resources

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Stopping Elderly Accidents, Deaths, & Injuries (STEADI) Tool Kit: STEADI includes educational materials, including fact sheets, brochures, graphics and tools to improve falls prevention. All are downloadable and customizable.

- Family Caregivers: Protect Your Loved Ones from Falling.
- Check for Safety Brochure: Identify and Eliminate Falls Hazards in the Home. Available in English and Spanish.
- Stay Independent Brochure. Available in <u>English</u> and <u>Spanish</u>.
- What You Can Do to Prevent Falls Brochure. Available in <u>English</u>, <u>Spanish</u>, and <u>Chinese</u>.
- Postural Hypertension: What It Is and How to Manage It. Available in English and Spanish.

Philips Lifeline: Brochure on how to get up from a fall.

How to Get Up from a Fall

Go4Life: An exercise and physical activity campaign from the National Institute on Aging at NIH designed to help you fit exercise and physical activity into your daily life. Download these <u>materials</u> or order free printed copies directly to your home.

- Exercise and Physical Activity Guide. Available in English and Spanish
- Exercise Guide Audiobook
- Tip sheets
- Motivational Flyers
- Success Stories

National Institute on Aging: Age Pages and other resources.

- Falls and Fractures Age Page
- Medicines: Use Them Safely Age Page
- Exercise and Physical Activity: Getting Fit for Life Age Page
- A Good Night's Sleep Age Page
- Talking with Your Doctor: A Guide for Older People
- NIH Senior Health

AARP: Includes a family caregiving video series, and a guide to smart solutions for making a home comfortable, safe, and a great fit.

- Family Caregiving Video Series Guide to Mobility. Available in English and Spanish.
- Family Caregiving Video Series Guide to Medication Management
- HomeFit Guide

American Occupational Therapy Association: Includes falls prevention, remaining in your home as you age, Alzheimer's disease, low vision, and others.

Tips for Older Adults

American Physical Therapy Association: Numerous patient care and consumer education materials including two videos: One for caregivers and one on improving balance and avoiding falls, and related resources.

- Balance and Falls
- Physical Therapists Guide to Falls: Move Forward

Eldercare Locator Preventing Falls at Home Brochure: Offers a home safety check to help people understand what to do to help prevent falls around the home.

Falls at Home Brochure

Mayo Clinic

Simple Tips to Prevent Falls

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

251 18th Street South, Suite 500 ■ Arlington, VA 22202 ■ 571-527-3900 ncoa.org ■ @NCOAging