

Services for Members

Safety

- Installing grab bars & handrails
- Installing smoke detectors & batteries
- Installing locks & deadbolts

Chores

- Hanging pictures, bird feeders, hooks, mirrors, etc.
- Changing light bulbs
- Assembling furniture
- Flipping &/or turning mattresses
- Moving boxes & small furniture*
- *No more than 10 boxes per trip, less than 50 lbs. each

HVAC

- Replacing thermostats
- Installing/removing window AC units
- Replacing furnace filters & cleaning dryer vents

Exterior

- Weather stripping
- Cleaning gutters 1x per year (Spring only)
- Minor fence and gate repairs
- Reattaching down-spouts of gutters

Technology*

- Setting up computers and printers
- Website and printer problems
- Slow computer troubleshooting
- Installing applications
- Hooking up electronics
- *Many technology requests are provided by volunteers of JFS!

Doors & Windows

- Programming garage doors
- Repairing screen doors, storm doors, windows & screens
- Weatherization
- Installing locks & deadbolts
- Adjusting doors, fixing hinges

Plumbing & Electrical

- Installing faucets, garbage disposals & other minor sink repairs
- Replacing light fixtures & fans
- Kitchen & bathroom caulking
- Replacing toilet flappers, handles & other mechanisms
- Changing toilet seats
- Replacing bad electrical switches & outlets
- Unclogging sinks if traps are exposed
- Relighting a pilot light on a hot water heater

Household Repairs

- Minor cabinet repairs
- Minor drywall repairs

Services Currently NOT Provided

Electrical

- Running new electrical wiring
- Installing new junction boxes
- Working inside breaker panels

Plumbing

- Repairing or replacing leaking copper lines
- Clearing clogged drains past the trap
- Repairing or replacing outdoor faucets (sillcocks)
- Installing new hot water heaters

Outside

- Installing new gutters
- Exterior siding replacement
- Roof repairs

Miscellaneous

- Household cleaning
- Bringing trash out to curb for weekly service
- Yard work
- Car repairs
- Lawn mower/yard equipment repairs
- Pest Control

A La Carte Assessment:

Program members have the opportunity to utilize our Handy Staff members as contractors for larger projects that aren't included in general membership. Services that may be eligible for an A La Carte job are:

- Resetting or replacing toilets
- Replacing leaking toilet wax rings
- Replacing a deck or portions of decks
- Replacing a fence or portions of a fence*
- *membership may cover minor fence repair if just 1-2 boards need to be re-attached
- Power washing
- Staining a deck
- Building a ramp*
- *All ramps are done in partnership with AccessAble living and are pre-designed, metal ramps.

