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	Yes	No
• Extra lighting		
- 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
	Yes	No
	Yes	No
	Yes	No