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## EasyLiving Home... A Home for All Reasons

An EasyLiving Home<sup>cm</sup> offers features that make a home easy to inhabit and visit for all the reasons of life: first-time home buyers, young families, career professionals, active adults, and those living with temporary or long-term disabilities.



## What are EasyLiving Home Benefits?

A step-free entrance makes it easy and safe to bring in a baby stroller, move in heavy furniture, or invite a friend with a mobility impairment.

Wider doors make life easier for movers as they move in furniture, for parents struggling with toddlers or groceries, for larger individuals (*think football player*) who need extra room to comfortably move through the house, and for those using walkers or wheelchairs.

The sale and resale value of a home is enhanced when it contains EasyLiving Home<sup>cm</sup> features.



## What is the EasyLiving Home Program?

EasyLiving Home<sup>cm</sup> is a voluntary certification program designed to encourage builders of single-family homes, duplexes and triplexes to implement EasyLiving Home<sup>cm</sup> features which make a home cost effective, attractive, visitable, and convenient for everyone.



Additional details and references at:  
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### EASY ACCESS:

*A step-free entrance and a threshold of not more than one-half inch from a driveway, sidewalk or other firm route into the central living area.*

### EASY PASSAGE:

*Exterior door that provides a step-free entrance and every interior door on the main level (including bathrooms) provides a minimum of 32" for clear passage.*

### EASY USE:

*No less than one bedroom, a kitchen, an entertainment area, and at least one full bathroom, each with sufficient maneuvering space... all on the main floor.*

