Key Takeaways:

"Session 1: Maximizing Safety and Independence at Home" From Webinar Series on Safety Devices for Epilepsy

Advocating for preventative services in the home environment to address safety and accessibility concerns is the best way to utilize an Occupational Therapist when living with or caring for an individual with epilepsy.

- Seek an Occupational Therapist who specializes in home accessibility and modifications through your local home health agencies or medical provider resources.
- A CAPS certification will indicate additional training in accessibility for any professional (OT, PT, contractor, etc.) and is a good idea to look for before making major investments in equipment or home remodels.
- Prioritize in-home safety and accessiblity based on areas of greatest use and need. (i.e. Kitchen, bathroom, bedroom, entrances/exits).
- Select equipment based on person/environment fit. No equipment is one-size fits all and should be properly assessed for your specific needs before purchasing.
- Local resources for equipment include area agencies on aging, church and non-profit groups that have loan closets for medical equipment, disability advocacy groups and support groups will often have used equipment listings at reduced cost or for rent.



Product Links

Foam Edge Covers: https://amzn.to/3sAaRVR

Dycem: https://amzn.to/36PESIR

Cylindrical Foam: https://amzn.to/3C56eq9

Vidalia Chop Wizard: https://amzn.to/3hy0FHc

Silicone Rack Bumper: https://amzn.to/3KdpXGG

Auto Shut off Tea Kettle: https://amzn.to/3HCbMJV

Toaster Oven: https://amzn.to/3KeMymx

Sleep-Safe Anti-Suffocation Pillow: https://www.sleep-safe.co.uk/buy-now-usa/

Breathe-zy Anti-Suffociation Pillow: https://breathe-zy.com/products/breathe-zyanti-suffocation-pillow

Wireless Bed Alarm System: https://amzn.to/3Mh9BPu

Shock absorbing bathroom mat: https://amzn.to/35j1b9F

Non-Slip Floor Stickers: https://amzn.to/36LsTvQ

Shower Chair: https://amzn.to/3vvEB8n

Shower Chair Bariatric: https://amzn.to/3sB2GZv

Tub Bench (padded): https://amzn.to/3vtZxN3

Stander Security Pole: https://amzn.to/3pwZY5b

Keyless Door Locks: https://amzn.to/3vyd0TO

Secondary Lock System (GlideLok): https://amzn.to/3Kasl17

Floor cushion: https://amzn.to/35mNx5e

Additional Links

EquipMeOT: EquipMeOT.com

YouTube.com/c/equipmeot

Epilepsy Foundation Eastern PA: https://www.efepa.org/ https://tinyurl.com/EFEPAyoutube ItsYourEpilepsy.com: https://itsyourepilepsy.com/

The Brain Recovery Project: https://www.brainrecoveryproject.org/