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It's important to ensure clear and wide entryways and passageways for easy movement, ensuring accessibility for everyone:

Doorways: Doorways play a significant role in facilitating easy movement throughout the house. They should be wide enough to accommodate wheelchairs if necessary—a minimum 32-inch clear opening can accommodate wheelchairs and mobility aids.

Doors: If widening is not an option, consider installing offset hinges or swing-clear hinges that provide more clearance when opening doors. Sliding doors take up less space than swinging doors and are easier to open and close, especially in tight spaces like bathrooms.

Lever handles: Replace doorknobs with lever-style handles. These are easier to grip and open, especially for people with limited hand strength or dexterity with traditional doorknobs.

Automatic door openers: Consider installing automatic door openers at the entrance and potentially even interior doorways for a truly hands-free experience.

Create Seamless Transitions: 'Ensure that there are no abrupt changes in flooring height, as these can pose challenges for individuals with mobility aids,' says Leslie Markman-Stern, President of [Leslie M. Stern Design](#). 'Reduce thresholds between rooms by leveling floors, or use ramps or gently sloped transitions to create smooth pathways throughout the home.'