Visitability is a term that refers to homes designed with basic accessibility features that allow individuals with mobility impairments to visit others with independence.

To meet visitability requirements the main floor of a home must have:

1. 32" wide doorways
2. At least a half bath or powder room
3. One zero-step entrance

Visitability not only benefits those who use wheelchairs or walkers, it is also helpful to a mother with a baby in a stroller, for home improvement purposes (moving heavy boxes or furniture into the home), or for elderly grandparents who would like to visit but climbing stairs may be difficult.

Also, as we age, we may experience a form of reduced mobility or temporary disabilities. Visitability allows homeowners to safely age in place without costly renovations.

For more information about visitability, visit www.concretechange.org or www.visitability.org.