

State Falls Prevention Coalitions Contact Sheet

This alphabetically organized contact sheet includes the most up to date contact information for each state's falls prevention coalition. If information on this document requires updating, please contact fallsfree@ncoa.org.

State	Name	Status	Coalition Contact Information
AL	Alabama Falls Prevention Coalition	Inactive	Please email the National Council on Aging at fallsfree@ncoa.org if you would like to be involved.
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