CAREGiver RESOURCES

How to **DUST**

I. Gather Supplies:

- Clean cloth
- Broom
- Vacuum
- Dusting wand (e.g., feather, Swiffer[®])
- Optional: multi surface wipes or furniture spray
- 2. Have a plan.
- Have a specific path through the house to make sure you dust everything. Clear room of clutter (e.g., newspapers, dishes).
- 3. Move clockwise or counterclockwise through the room.

- 4. Using damp cloth or wipe, wipe away dust.
- 5. Move objects as you go and clean surfaces underneath thoroughly.
- 6. Carefully wipe down objects.
- 7. Shake or rinse cloth regularly.
- 8. Use a dusting wand for hard to reach places.
- 9. Vacuum and mop floors if needed. Note: Do not use furniture polish on floors.

The client is responsible for providing all of the housework equipment and cleaning supplies you need, including cleaning rags and a pair of household cleaning gloves.

The Home Instead Senior Care[®] network does not offer a maid service that provides deep cleaning. Rather, the network offers light housekeeping to help maintain an already clean house. Home Instead Senior Care franchises do not provide cleaners or equipment to perform light housekeeping. Home Instead CAREGiversSM do not move major pieces of furniture or appliances to clean. They also do not climb into a tub to clean it or kneel to scrub a floor by hand.

