

Stairlift Funding & Financial Help Checklist

A plain-English checklist of the funding routes worth exploring before paying for a stairlift in full. Updated for UK customers.

Zero-rated VAT relief

If you can answer yes to all three, the stairlift should be supplied without VAT.

- Does the user have a long-term illness or disability?
- Is the stairlift for personal or domestic use?
- Have you signed the supplier's VAT declaration form?

Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG)

DFGs in England can fund up to £30,000 of adaptations including stairlifts.

- Have you spoken to your local council's housing or adaptations team?
- Have you had an occupational therapy assessment?
- Have you provided proof of ownership or landlord consent?
- Have you completed the means test (under-18s exempt)?

Charitable and benevolent funds

- Royal British Legion (forces and dependants)
- Local Rotary, Lions or Round Table groups
- Disease-specific charities (MS Society, Parkinson's UK, etc.)

Other options to consider

- Short-term stairlift rental for recovery after surgery
- Reconditioned stairlifts (typically 40-60% less than new)
- 0% interest finance plans where available

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