

FALLEN OR HURT YOURSELF ON THE STAIRS AT HOME?

Help is
available for
Colchester
Residents



If you have fallen on your stairs or do not feel safe using them, you could get a free stairlift grant through **Colchester City Council**. No means test required as part of our Disabled Facilities Grant service - just support when you need it most.



**TAKE THE
FIRST STEP TO
INDEPENDENCE
TODAY!**

WHO CAN APPLY?

- ✓ Homeowners and tenants
- ✓ Landlords (for disabled tenants)
- ✓ Parents/guardians of disabled children

WHAT'S COVERED?

Stairlifts may be funded if you:

- need access to essential rooms such as a bedroom or bathroom
- the property is suitable for a stairlift and it suits your needs.

HOW TO APPLY

- **Step 1:** Get an Occupational Therapist Assessment with Essex County Council.
For adults: Call 0345 603 7630 or email socialcaredirect@essex.gov.uk.
For Children: Contact 0345 603 7627 (Children and Families Hub).
- **Step 2:** Once the assessment is complete, our Healthy Homes team will guide you through the application and installation process.

