

Stair Lift Solutions For Public Housing

A GUIDE FOR MOBILITY
IN PUBLIC HOUSING



MOBILE STAIRLIFT

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Living in public housing can present issues for those with disabilities. Unfortunately, public housing authorities are not allowed to use permanent stair lifts. Public housing was established to provide decent and safe rental housing for eligible low-income families, the elderly, and persons with disabilities. Public housing comes in all sizes and types, from scattered single-family houses to high rise apartments for elderly families. **There are approximately 1.2 million households living in public housing units, managed by some 3300 PHAs.**



NYC Case Study

The average NYCHA building is around 50 years old, and with 3,193 elevators, that's approximately 3.2 million trips a day. In 2018, there were 44,000 total elevator outages, averaging 121 breakdowns per day. Since roughly 50% of NYCHA residential buildings are 7 stories or more, and about 9% are buildings of 17-31 stories, there is a serious need for mobility solutions for staircases.

Without an option to install stair lift tracks, the Mobile Stairlift is the perfect mobility solution for the disabled living in public housing, and comes in at a fraction of the price. Owning a Mobile Stairlift provides a real mobility solution for the disabled living in public housing, whether it be for personal use to get from place to place, or for emergency situations. One of the main benefits of having a Mobile Stairlift while living in public housing is the increased freedom. The ability to freely move up and down stairs creates a huge amount of new daily opportunities. The Mobile Stairlift is a lightweight and portable mobility solution which was founded on the principles of flexibility and inclusivity. Whereas other stairlifts are fixed in place and require pre-installed rails or staircase customization, caregivers can use the Mobile Stairlift out-of-the-box to transport people between levels, quickly and easily.





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Being able to transport yourself around more easily allows those with disabilities to have more flexibility and freedom to come and go from their residence with a frequency that they might not enjoy otherwise. Having a Mobile Stairlift readily available at your disposal can often signify the difference between being able to do something because you want to do it, versus waiting to do something until others think you absolutely need to do it. Traditional stairlifts can't be transported without careful planning, so you're limited to where the rails have been installed. The Mobile Stairlift isn't restricted by power outlets and has been specifically designed to facilitate a secure ride, whenever and wherever it's needed.



 Battery Operated

 Motorized Tracks

 Portable

 Easy To Operate

For daily use, the Mobile Stairlift can be used both indoors and outdoors, so you don't need separate stairlifts for interior staircases and exterior courtyards or walkways. With the Mobile Stairlift, you'll have no problem getting to that outdoor barbecue with friends, traveling down the street to the grocery store, or making it over to the park for a picnic with family. Having a Mobile Stairlift allows engagement in more community-related activities, such as attending community meetings, pursuing job placement, enjoying public space, accessing mentoring programs, and appearing at social events.

In the case of an emergency, using an elevator is out of the question for a disabled person, so either a wheelchair or a Mobile Stairlift would be needed to ascend or descend a flight of steps. A power cut will eliminate the elevator as a means of escape, and in so doing will further strain the efforts of the emergency responders. Avoiding this situation is simple for those who have full mobility—they can just take the stairs. But for people with mobility impairment, when the power goes out there has to be effective methods and procedures in place to get them down the stairs and to safety. Lightweight, portable, and battery-powered, the Mobile Stairlift is your go-to stair chair for safe descent in the event of an electricity-severing emergency.

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Regardless of whether you purchase a Mobile Stairlift or use a wheelchair to get in and out of public housing, be sure to discuss with friends and family members the best approach for getting around. In the long run, the one-time cost of the Mobile Stairlift pays for itself with freedom and flexibility for years to come. To learn more about the Mobile Stair Life, please **visit our product page**. If you'd like to chat with a consultant, you can **get in touch here**.

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