



Independence Matters

**Do you have difficulty using your bath,
or find stairs and steps difficult?**

New Forest District Council offer grants and loans for adaptations to your home that could help make your life easier.

Please contact our Private Sector Housing team
on 023 8028 5151 for further details.

New Forest District Council has linked up with local charity New Forest Disability, to promote adaptations to help people stay independent in their homes. New Forest Disability provides free, impartial, confidential information and advice to those of any age and any disability, throughout the New Forest area.

What we can help with

Funding is available to assist New Forest residents with a disability to live safely, independently and with dignity in their own homes. We can help with a wide range of adaptations, including:

- Installing a level access shower.
- Widening doors for wheelchair access.
- Fitting grab rails, ramps or stair lifts.

We can also assist with arranging a needs assessment, surveyor and builder to carry out the work.

Loans are also available to help with essential work such as roof and window repairs or a broken boiler. Loans are administered by the Parity Trust, a charitable organisation.

Who can apply

Council or housing association tenants, private tenants and home owners can apply. Applications for adults will be means tested and you may have to contribute to the cost. Applications for children are not means tested.

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