

VERTICAL PLATFORM LIFTS:

- Will have a flood sensor mechanism to stop the function of the lift in the event of flooding.
- Will have pumps and controllers located above the Base Flood Elevation, where possible.
- Are made of corrosion resistant material.
- Will have a manual and/or battery back-up in the event of a power failure.



**FOR AN APPLICATION OR
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The Sandy Relief
Home Access Program

NJ Department of Human Services
Division of Disability Services

PO Box 705
Trenton, NJ 08625

1-888-285-3036 (Toll Free)

Funding for this project is provided by a
post-Sandy Social Services Block Grant.

Produced by DHS Office of Publications 12/2014

Sandy Relief Home Access Program



NJ Department of Human Services
Division of Disability Services

SANDY RELIEF HOME ACCESS PROGRAM

The Sandy Relief Home Access Program is administered by the New Jersey Department of Human Services' Division of Disability Services. It provides home accessibility to eligible applicants. The accessibility options include modular ramps (aluminum, steel or wood), with stair glides or vertical platform lifts available in situations for which ramps are not deemed feasible.



Applicants must provide proof of loss, damage or demonstrate need, as a result of Superstorm Sandy and present medical certification confirming the presence of a permanent physical disability that requires a home to be accessible.

Individuals interested in applying for the Sandy Relief Home Access Program can call the Division of Disability Services (DDS) at 1-888-285-3036. Applications will be accepted and considered until funding is exhausted.



PROGRAM SCOPE

Funding is available for accessibility modifications for individuals with physical disabilities whose primary residence has been impacted by Sandy.

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicants may be eligible if they:

- Reside in New Jersey.
- Have a permanent physical disability that requires home accessibility. Physician certification of disability and need is required.
- Show proof of home ownership or have written permission from landlord.
- Provide proof of loss as a result of damage from Superstorm Sandy.
- Demonstrate that all other sources of payment (e.g., Insurance, FEMA) are unavailable or exhausted.
- Had an existing ramp/vertical platform lift that was damaged and needs to be repaired/replaced.

- Had an existing ramp that is no longer useful due to home being elevated to comply with new building codes.
- Have had to relocate, even temporarily, and the temporary home needs to be made accessible (ramps only).
- Require a vertical platform lift and it is the only safe and feasible option when a ramp/stair glide is not possible.

MODULAR RAMP DESIGN:

- Modular ramps have no permanent footings, making them easy to install, remove, and relocate as necessary.
- Ramps may be made of wood, aluminum, steel or fiberglass. Design options are customized for each home and the needs of each applicant.

