Seating and Mobility

Seating and Mobility services are for children with long-term physical disabilities. These services include the assessment and prescription of seating devices, wheelchairs and other mobility devices like walkers and standers, to provide comfort and to maximize your child’s activity and participation levels at home, in pre-school and at play.

Services for the assessment and fitting of specialized equipment are free. However, there are costs associated with the purchase of seating and mobility devices. Most equipment is eligible for subsidized funding through the Assistive Devices Program of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. For more information on this funding support visit www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/program/adp/adp_mn.html.

Seating and Mobility services could be considered if your child:

- Needs a mobility device to exit your home
- Is unable to be independently mobile
- Needs a device to assist him/her with walking or standing

Where this service is provided:

Your child's mobility needs are assessed in settings where they live and play, including:

- Your home
- Your child’s early learning environment (childcare, preschool or Early Years Centre). For locations of Ontario Early Years Centres in Simcoe visit ontarioearlyyears.ca
- Children’s Treatment Network Local Sites in Simcoe. For locations visit: ctn-simcoeyork.ca

What you need to do to obtain this service:

- Speak to your Physiotherapist or Occupational Therapist
- If you do not have a Physiotherapist or Occupational Therapist, please contact Children’s Treatment Network at 1-866-377-0286 for information and assistance

Who provides this service:

| Barrie, Bradford, Innisfil areas: | Children’s Development Services, Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre | 705-739-5696 or 1-800-675-1979 |
| Alliston, Angus, Barrie, Borden, Bradford, Collingwood, Innisfil, Midland, Orillia areas: | Children’s Therapy Services, Orillia Soldiers’ Memorial Hospital | 705-326-2214 |
| | Children’s Treatment Network | 1-866-377-0286 |

This service may be provided by French-speaking professionals and/or interpreters.