

# **“MY STROLLER” LETTER OF MEDICAL JUSTIFICATION:**

A letter of medical justification specific to your child and the equipment you’re applying for is required.

## **“My Stroller” Letter of Medical Justification Format:**

The letter of medical justification (LMJ) for Variety’s “**My Stroller**” Program may be completed by the child’s current licensed Physical Therapist, Occupational Therapist, or Primary Care Physician.

**“My Stroller” is not only for those with mobility needs** (or those already using mobility equipment), but also for children that are in need of equipment for safety concerns while out in public (*e.g. kids that are runners, bolters, or unaware of their surroundings*).

The LMJ should be printed on letterhead, signed, and dated.

### **Some essential elements required in the LMJ, include:**

- Does the child applying for a Kid Kart Mighty Lite adaptive stroller currently use a wheelchair or stroller? Is it standard or motorized?
- If yes, when did the child receive this equipment and was it covered by insurance?
- How is the child’s current equipment used (if applicable)? Is it his or hers main form of mobility?
- Does any current equipment (or lack of needed equipment) prohibit the child or family as a whole from participating in trips, outings, or daily activities?

**A “My Stroller” Program measurement sheet and order form can be obtained from our website at [www.varietypittsburgh.org/my-stroller/apply](http://www.varietypittsburgh.org/my-stroller/apply) or by calling the Variety office at 724-933-0460.**

**The licensed medical professional completing the LMJ (as well as measurement sheet and order form) should include their full name, title, organization, phone number, an e-mail address, and any related credentials.**