

6) MY STROLLER® LMJ:

Who can write the Letter of Medical Justification (LMJ) for Variety's My Stroller® Program?

A certified medical professional who is currently seeing the child, such as a:

1. Physical Therapist,
2. Occupational Therapist,
3. Primary Care Physician,
4. Physician Assistant,
5. Nurse Practitioner.

Who should apply for this equipment?

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

What needs to be included in the letter?

The LMJ must be printed on letterhead, signed, and dated by the author, who should describe:

- Does the child 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 their main form of mobility?
- Does any current equipment (or lack of equipment) prohibit the child or family as a whole from participating in trips, outings, or daily activities?
- Regarding the Kid Kart Mighty Lite adaptive stroller, please give a brief justification for any additional accessories being added to the child's stroller (see stroller order form for a list of availability).

The licensed medical professional writing the LMJ should include their:

- ⇒ full name,
- ⇒ title,
- ⇒ organization,
- ⇒ phone number,
- ⇒ e-mail address, and
- ⇒ any related credentials.

Please note that the LMJ doesn't need to be lengthy, as long as it addresses everything listed above.

If able and willing, the author can also complete the stroller order form. The equipment is not needed to fill out this form, if you know the child's measurements / needs.

A **My Stroller®** Program measurement sheet and order form can be obtained from our website at www.varietypittsburgh.org/my-stroller/eligibility or by calling the Variety office at 724-933-0460.

Can I apply for a second stroller?

YES! If your child received an adaptive stroller through Variety and outgrew it, you are welcome to apply for a larger sized stroller **three-years after you received the first one.**

To reapply, your child must still meet all of the eligibility guidelines outlined in the application, and a full application must be completed (including a stroller fitting/evaluation).

If reapplying, we ask that current equipment be returned to Variety, who will coordinate a convenient time to pick it up from you.