

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 it's equally important for children that are in need safety while out in the community (*e.g. kids who 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?
- Will the stroller be used for the child's mobility, safety, or a combination of both?
Please give a brief overview of why the equipment is needed.
- If applicable, please give a brief justification for any additional accessories that the child needs (see stroller order form for a list of the accessories that are availability).

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

Please know the LMJ doesn't need to be more than a page, as long as it addresses everything listed above.

The author should also complete the stroller order form. The equipment is not needed to fill out this form, if you know the child's measurements / needs. To ensure accuracy, please take measurements personally, or from another trusted medical professional. Variety cannot accept measurements from the family, as they need to be exact to ensure safe equipment for the child.

- ⇒ **A My Stroller order form** can be found on our website at www.varietypittsburgh.org/my-stroller/eligibility, or by contacting Variety by phone (724-933-0460) or by email (info@varietypittsburgh.org).

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 stroller **three-years after you received the first one**.

To re-apply, your child must still meet all of the eligibility guidelines, and a full application must be completed again (including a new stroller order form). Variety can only fund a maximum of two strollers per child.

If re-applying, we do not require the old stroller back.