

MY STROLLER® LMJ:

Who should apply for an adaptive stroller?

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 exhibit elopement behaviors, runners, or unaware of their surroundings*).

Variety is limited to only providing a maximum of 2 pieces of the same equipment per child (e.g. 2 strollers total).

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.

What needs to be included in the letter?

The LMJ must be **printed on letterhead, signed, and dated** by the author. It should answer the following:

- Does the child currently use a wheelchair or stroller?
- Will a Convaid EZ Rider adaptive 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 accessories that the child needs (see stroller order form for a list of the accessories that are available).

If the child has advanced needs, such as vents, suction, etc., please contact Variety to discuss.

The LMJ must include the date and the author's:

- ⇒ full name
- ⇒ title
- ⇒ organization
- ⇒ phone number
- ⇒ e-mail address
- ⇒ signature (wet or official) 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 through Variety?

YES! If your child received an adaptive stroller through Variety and outgrew it, you are welcome to apply for a second 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.