

Saskatchewan
Accessing Mobility Aids

Information about the Program

Children and adults living in Saskatchewan receive funding for mobility aids through the Saskatchewan Aids to Independent Living Regulation (SAIL) Program. This program provides financial assistance for basic medical equipment, such as walkers and walking aids, wheelchair cushions and accessories, and wheelchairs (either manual or powered).

Funding comes from the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health

Confirm Eligibility

To be eligible for the SAIL, your child must:

- Be a resident of Saskatchewan;
- Possess a valid health service number;
- Be referred for service by an authorized health care professional;
- Not be receiving benefits from another government agency (such as the Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI), Worker's Compensation Board, or Health Canada, or Department of Veterans Affairs);
- Have equipment requisitioned by a medical professional with appropriate authority.

Make an Appointment with a Registered OT, PT, or Physiatrist

The first step is for your physiatrist, occupational therapist, or physical therapist to complete the Special Needs Equipment Requisition Form on your behalf and to send it to one of the five SaskAbilities Special Needs Equipment depots.

See list of Special Needs Equipment depots [Here \(PDF\)](#):

Review Process

If you meet the eligibility criteria, the application will be reviewed by the Specialized Seating Committee in Saskatoon or a Seating Team in Regina.

Accepted

Someone will be in contact with you and arrange a time for you to choose the equipment. You can loan the equipment for as long as you require. However, it must be returned if it is no longer required, the equipment is replaced, or you move out of the province.

For a complete list of special needs equipment click [Here \(PDF\)](#)

Rejected

If you do not meet the eligibility criteria, you will receive notice from the Specialized Seating Committee in Saskatoon or a Seating Team in Regina.

Additional Notes

Repair and maintenance of loaned equipment is provided free of charge. The special needs equipment is a recycled program and returned equipment is refurbished and reused.

