Eligibility Criteria for Seating to Go
Ministry of Health Assessment Service

These criteria are determined by our service contract with the Ministry of Health.

This Service is for any person who:

- Has a disability, or age related disability, that is not the result of an accident covered under the Accident Compensation Act 2001, which is likely to:
  
  i) remain even after the provision of equipment, treatment and rehabilitation
  
  ii) continue for at least six months and,
  
  iii) result in a need for on-going support.

- Resides on a permanent basis in the greater Waikato, Thames/Coromandel and Bay of Plenty regions.

- Is a permanent resident of New Zealand.

- Is considered to have Level 2 Wheeled Mobility and Postural Management ("Complex") needs as defined under the Ministry of Health’s EMS framework.
  

- Requires assessment for wheelchair and seating equipment that is essential for them to:
  
  - Mobilise around the home. i.e. not just for outings
  
  - Return to, or remain in the home.
  
  - Undertake full-time education determined by the person’s capacity for full-time study.
  
  - Undertake full-time employment of at least 30 hours per week.
  
  - Undertake voluntary work of at least 20 hours per week.
  
  - Undertake vocational training leading to paid employment.
  
  - Be the primary caregiver of dependent children or, for a child with a disability, to receive disability related care.

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