



# 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.  
<https://www.disabilityfunding.co.nz/ems-assessors/credentialled-categories-of-accreditation/wheeled-mobility-and-postural-management-level-2>
- 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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