

Alternative Funders in New Zealand

Depending on the needs and requirements of a person with disability, different equipment will be funded by the New Zealand government. In the case that you require equipment that is not eligible for government funding, the below organisations, amongst others, may be able to assist.

support options.co.nz
Auckland and Northland

Make-A-Wish®
NEW ZEALAND

Cerebral Palsy Society
freedom & choice

THE LION FOUNDATION

The Wilson Home Trust
For Children with Physical Disabilities

variety
the children's charity

Community Matters

Some Example Cases

Gravity Chair

This comfortable and supportive positioning chair is the ideal alternative to a wheelchair or other seating – however this is not funded in some cases where only one seat (the wheelchair) is eligible for funding.



Sierra's Gravity Chair

Siera's Gravity Chair was funded by the Wilson Home Trust.

Feedback from Siera's Mum:

"We would like to say a huge THANK YOU, to Wilson Home Trust for buying Siera's Gravity Chair. We appreciate it very much. Siera is very comfortable in it and even fell asleep in it today and is now watching TV in it. It is very well made, soft yet supportive. Family and friends have commented on how awesome it is."

Corzino Stroller

A basic transit stroller which enables families to access the wider outdoors and improve independence in day-to-day living. If a wheelchair has already been funded, then this transit stroller may not receive regular funding.



Cameron's Corzino Stroller

Cameron's Corzino Stroller was funded by the Lions Child Mobility Fund. His condition did not meet the criteria for government funding as he was not in full-time education.

Feedback from the Lions 202J Mobility Chairman:

"It's great to know he doesn't miss out on early childhood centre trips or have family outings restricted to car trips"