



**Children's  
Treatment Network**

## **Equipment Loan Program Family Guide**

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# The 6 F's of Child Development

## *Recreation Equipment Edition*



**Using adapted recreation equipment offers a unique opportunity for children and youth in your FAMILY to have FUN, make FRIENDS, get active outside (FITNESS), develop new skills (FUNCTIONING), and make memories that last a lifetime (FUTURE).**



## What We Do

CTN supports children, youth and families by focusing on the [F-words for Child Development](#). Every child with varying abilities has the right to have fun, enjoy friends, function as they are, access fitness, plan for their future and join in family activities like biking and hiking.

The Equipment Loan Program (ELP) provides access to specialized recreation, therapy and complex clinical equipment so children and youth with disabilities and developmental needs can participate with their family and friends at home and in the community. If your child is involved with an occupational therapist (OT) or physiotherapist (PT), speak to them first about which equipment would be most appropriate for your child

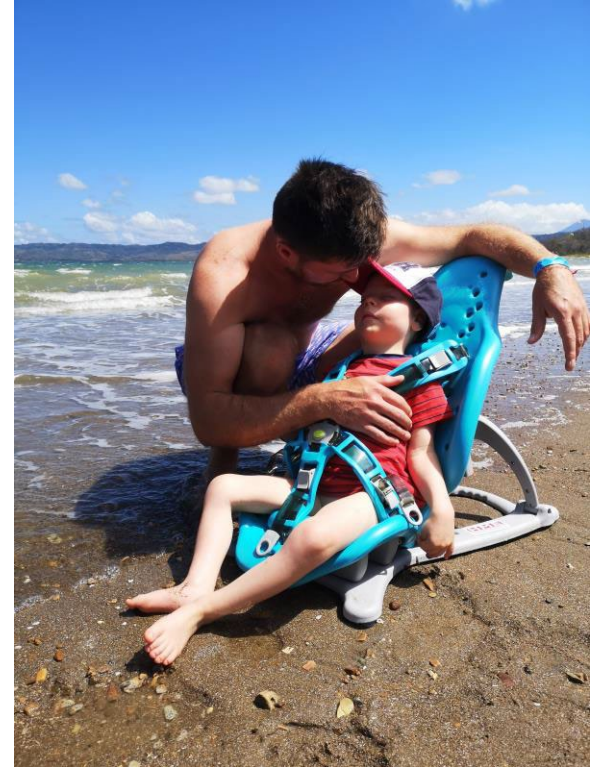
CTN and our partners would like to thank the Ontario Trillium Foundation for their generous contribution to make the Equipment Loan Program possible.



## Therapy Equipment

Looking for small therapy equipment to support your child's daily living activities such as adapted bath seats, therapy balls for gross motor skills development, movin' sit cushions and hokki stools for mobility, positioning and seating and more? Look no further! Your child's therapist has access to a large database of loanable small therapy equipment stored at all CTN sites. This equipment can be borrowed for up to 12 weeks so you can try it with your child before deciding whether you should buy one.

Speak to your child's therapist about what equipment might benefit your child and family.

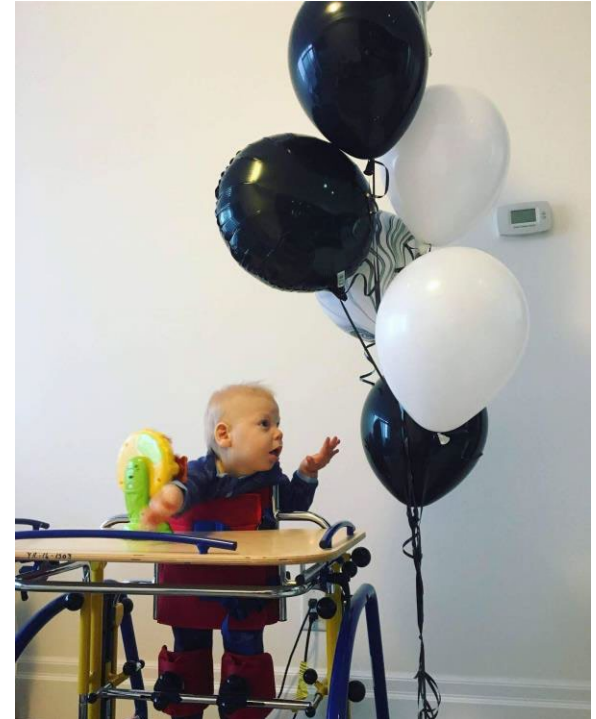




## Complex Clinical

If your child has a physical disability, your child's therapist may determine that they would benefit from our complex clinical equipment. This equipment is primarily stored at our Barrie and Richmond Hill sites. Complex clinical equipment includes items such as walkers, wheelchairs, standers and adapted chairs. This equipment can be borrowed for long periods of time, up to one year.

Speak to your child's therapist about what equipment might benefit your child and family.





## Recreation

Our adapted recreation equipment is a wonderful way for children and youth to join in fun family activities! Recreation equipment is stored and may be picked up at our Barrie and Richmond Hill sites. If your child is involved with an occupational therapist (OT) or physiotherapist (PT), speak to them first about which equipment would be most appropriate for your child.

Families can borrow this equipment for up to two weeks. To find out more about how to borrow recreation equipment, please email [equipment@ctnsy.ca](mailto:equipment@ctnsy.ca).





# Recreation Equipment

Join in Fun Family activities!

Email [equipment@ctnsy.ca](mailto:equipment@ctnsy.ca) for more information






## Eligibility and Process

Recreation equipment can be borrowed by all families who have children and youth with disabilities and developmental needs who live in Simcoe County or York Region. Parents or therapists can contact [equipment@ctnsy.ca](mailto:equipment@ctnsy.ca) for more information.

- Once the request for equipment has been received, CTN will notify the family or therapist regarding availability via email. Equipment may be reserved for a future date.
- A liability form will be sent to the therapist/family for completion and acknowledgement of the liability agreement.
- CTN will arrange pick up and drop off time with families at a specific location
- CTN will follow equipment cleaning procedures prior to pick up and after drop off.
- If physical adaptations are required for equipment, please speak to someone on your child's team.
- Families must be able to load and transport the equipment independently.
- Equipment may be borrowed for two weeks.



## Playing Sports

	Try this if user:	Other important details:	
Overcomer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Would benefit from support to swing, throw or strike lightweight sport or gaming attachments</li><li>• Would like to play baseball, golf, lacrosse, cricket or more</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Weighs 13 lbs.</li><li>• Can be adjusted from 24.5" to 33.5" in height</li></ul>	





## Biking

	Try this if user:	Other important details:	
Freedom Concept DCP 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Had OT or PT recommend</li> <li>• Benefits from a supportive seating system</li> <li>• Is between 4-8 years old</li> <li>• Weighs less than 125 lbs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bike height 41" (without seat)</li> <li>• Bike length 43"</li> <li>• Bike weight 45 lbs</li> </ul>	
Freedom Concept DCP 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Had OT or PT recommend</li> <li>• Benefits from a supportive seating system</li> <li>• Is between 7 years old – early teens</li> <li>• Weighs less than 150 lbs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bike height 42.5" (without seat)</li> <li>• Bike length 47"</li> <li>• Bike weight 50 lbs</li> </ul>	
Freedom Concept ASR 2011 (Odyssey)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weighs less than 225 lbs</li> <li>• Has inseam from 19" to 34"</li> <li>• Benefits from semi-recumbent chair with up to 10' tilt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bike height 37.5"</li> <li>• Bike length 77"</li> <li>• Bike weight 86 lbs</li> <li>• Optional rear steering</li> </ul>	



## Biking



	Try this if user:	Other important details:	
Worksman Port-O-Trike	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Does not need seating supports</li><li>• Is adult-sized</li><li>• Weighs less than 210 lbs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3 speeds</li><li>• Folds to 32" x 30 " x 29.5 "</li></ul>	
Stab Fixe Stabilizing Wheels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Would benefit from stabilizing wheels on a regular adult bike</li><li>• Does not need seating supports</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fits bikes with 20" wheels or larger</li><li>• Requires an adjustable wrench</li></ul>	

# Let's Explore....




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## Biking for Preschoolers



Amtryke (hand and foot pedal)		Y Bike	
Balance Bike		Kettler Tricycle	

## Biking Alternatives

Excer-rider (with back support and extended handles)		Roller Racer	
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## Hiking

	Try this if User:	Other important details:	
FreeWheel Wheelchair Attachment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wants to use manual wheelchair as an all-terrain chair</li></ul>	<p>Use with a rigid framed wheelchair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Footplate height of 2" – 4 ¾"</li><li>Standard pneumatic tire</li><li>Standard footplate</li></ul>	
Hippocampe All Terrain Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Small (under 4'7")</li><li>Medium (4'7" to 5'9")</li><li>Large (5'9" to 6'3")</li><li>Weighs less than 285 lbs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Optional headrest, harness, beach wheels, rear and front ski kit</li><li>Folds into carrying bag</li><li>Weighs under 40 lbs</li></ul>	





## Hiking

	Try this if User:	Other important details:	
We Carry Kevan Backpack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wants to hike where wheelchairs, walkers or rollators cannot go</li><li>• Weighs less than 60 lbs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Total load with rider and backpack should be no more than 70 lbs</li></ul>	
GRIT Freedom Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wants to use a chair to access a variety of terrain</li><li>• Fits in a 16" chair or smaller</li><li>• Weighs less than 300 lbs</li><li>• Height between 4'10" and 6'8"</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A cross between a mountain bike and a chair</li><li>• Disassembles to fit in your vehicle</li></ul>	



## Fun on the Water

	Try this if User:	Other important details:	
Angle Oar Paddling System with mount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wants an adaptive kayak experience!</li><li>• Is not able to use both arms to paddle</li><li>• Would benefit from a system that decreases effort to paddle and decreases range of motion needed</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A centralized , rotating head on the support mount stabilizes and holds the weight of the paddle, allowing it to pivot in every direction</li><li>• Attaches to most sit-in and some sit-on-top kayaks</li><li>• Can be used with solo or tandem kayaks</li></ul>	
Mobi Chair: Floating Beach Wheelchair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Loves being on the water!</li><li>• Is child or adult sized. It can be used up to 330 lbs.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must be used with a life jacket</li><li>• Easily moves through sand and other surfaces</li><li>• Disassembles quickly without tools</li><li>• Fits into any vehicle</li></ul>	








## Fun in the Water

	Try this if User:	Other important details:	
<p>Splashy  <b>Therapy equipment – speak to your OT or PT to see if your child might benefit</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Had OT or PT recommend</li> <li>• Benefits from supported seating to sit at beach or near water</li> <li>• Is between ages 1-8</li> <li>• Weighs less than 66 lbs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sit upright or recline in 26 recline positions</li> </ul>	
<p>Hippocampe                      With Beach Wheels</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small (under 4'7")</li> <li>• Medium (4'7" to 5'9")</li> <li>• Large (5'9" to 6'3")</li> <li>• Weighs less than 285 lbs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optional headrest, harness</li> <li>• Folds into carrying bag</li> <li>• Weighs under 40 lbs</li> </ul>	






## Fun on Ice

	Try this if User:	Other important details:
Sledge Sled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wants to skate on the ice or try sledge hockey</li><li>• Sizes available to support hip width from 10" to 16"</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Variety of sled sizes available, some with optional accessories including: push bar, back support, anti-tippers, lateral supports</li></ul>
		




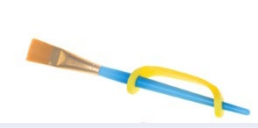
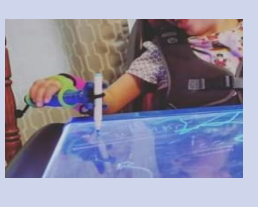
## Fun in Snow

	Try this if User:	Other important details:	
Polar Stroller Skis (for strollers, walkers, rollators and wheelchairs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is in a single or double stroller</li> <li>• Uses a walker or rollator with wheel diameters from 4 to 14 inches</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each ski supports up to 200 lbs of rider weight</li> <li>• May also work for some wheelchairs</li> </ul>	
Snow Coach Adaptive Snow Sled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weighs less than 200 lbs</li> <li>• Has good head, neck and trunk control</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not for children under 3</li> <li>• Adult and child/youth brakes</li> <li>• Coach weighs 35 lbs</li> <li>• Optional adult steering</li> </ul>	
Hippocampe With Rear and Front Skis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small (under 4'7")</li> <li>• Medium (4'7" to 5'9")</li> <li>• Large (5'9" to 6'3")</li> <li>• Weighs less than 285 lbs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optional headrest, harness</li> <li>• Folds into carrying bag</li> <li>• Weighs under 40 lbs</li> </ul>	



## Crafting

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	Try this if user:	Other important details:	
Functionalhand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Has difficulty gripping and holding items</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Holds a wide range of everyday tools and objects of varying shapes</li><li>• Angle can be adjusted</li><li>• Can be used with EazyHold cuff</li></ul>	
EazyHold Universal Cuff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Has difficulty gripping and holding items</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Available in a set of 7 sizes</li><li>• Can be used with Functionalhand</li></ul>	
		Functionalhand and EazyHold cuff used together:	



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