Occupational and Physical Therapy Equipment

Equipment Lending Program

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Equipment Lending Program

The Occupational and Physical Therapy department at the Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children (WPSBC) has established an equipment-lending program to assist your child and family with his/her positioning needs at home.

The equipment is comprised of used and donated devices no longer used by our students. The equipment is loaned “as is” without adaptations by the therapists. Families are responsible for signing a release form affirming that WPSBC will not be held liable or responsible for complications arising from the use of loaned equipment.

Families are responsible for picking up and returning the equipment at the School. The School’s lead physical therapist Amanda Gallagher and the lead occupational therapist Mark Kislan are responsible for issuing the equipment to families and describing its proper use and care.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE? Families of children, adolescents, or adults with visual impairment and other physical disabilities are eligible for this program. Student enrollment at WPSBC is not required.

WHAT EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE? Some of the equipment may include:

- Standers
- Walkers
- Hoyer Lifts
- Positioning Wedges
- Alternative Seating Devices
- Hygiene Equipment
- Bicycles

ARE DONATIONS ACCEPTED? Yes. The Program welcomes donations of adapted equipment that is in good working condition.
Loan Agreement
For Temporary Use Of Occupational and Physical Therapy Equipment

By signing the form below, the Parent or Guardian agrees to the following:

1. Any borrowed equipment will be used for the student listed below
2. This equipment will only be used according to the instructions provided by the student’s therapist.
3. The equipment listed below and all parts and/or attachments will be returned in the same condition as it is presently—as of the date listed below.
4. This equipment will be returned on or by the date listed below.
5. If the equipment is not returned by the agreed upon date below, the parent/guardian agree to reimburse the School for the full cost of the equipment.
6. If the equipment, upon return, is damaged by the parent/guardian agree to reimburse the School for the full cost of repair or replacement of the equipment.
7. On behalf of myself and my minor daughter/son, I hereby release the Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children and its officers, agents, employees, and assigns from any and all liability arising out of or in any way related to the loan of the equipment and not arising directly from gross negligence of the Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children or its officers, agents, employees, successors, and assigns.

Student’s Name: 

Parent/Guardian: 

Occupational/Physical Therapist: 

Equipment to be loaned: 

Condition of Equipment: ___________________________ Approximate Value: $ ______________

Date Loaned: ___________________________ Date Equipment will be returned: ___________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________

Date: ___________________________
Occupational or Physical Therapy Equipment Available

**Foldable Floor Mat**
9’ by 5’ can be used for a variety of floor activities.

- **Condition**: Good
- **Order #:** FFM001
- **Availability**: In House

**Tumble Form Bolster**
Red 4’ long by 6” around alternative seated position.

- **Condition**: Fair
- **Order #:** TFB001
- **Availability**: In House

**TMX Adapted Bicycle**
Includes adapted seat and pedals with back support.

- **Condition**: Fair
- **Order #:** TMX001
- **Availability**: In House

**Tumble Form Corner Seat**
An alternative seated position

- **Condition**: Very Good
- **Order #:** TFC001
- **Availability**: In House
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**Tumble Form Tri-Stander**
Support person in a standing position from prone or supine

Condition: good
Order #: TFT001
Availability: In House

**Tumble Form Carrie Toilet**
Toilet chair can be free standing or wheeled over toilet. Includes the tray—holds 50-100 lbs.

Condition: fair
Order #: TC001
Availability: In House

**Aquanaut Toilet System**
Toilet chair can be free standing or wheeled over the toilet.

Condition: very good
Order #: ATS001
Availability: In House

**Supine/Prone Wedge**
Supports person in a supine or prone reclining position—6 inches

Condition: good
Order #: SPW001
Availability: In House
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Hoyer Lift
Allows a person to be lifted and transferred with limited physical effort.

Condition: Fair
Order #: HL001
Availability: In House

PVC Platform Walker
Adjustable height walker with platform for support of forearms.

Condition: fair
Order #: PPW004
Availability: In House