

What is mobility?

Mobility is how we get from one place to another. Mobility can mean walking, running, crawling, rolling, or propelling a wheelchair.

What does mobility mean for my child?

Mobility is important for day-to-day play and learning. For children, moving without the assistance of others helps them make choices and explore their world.

Questions?

If a modified car sounds like a good fit for you and your child, please contact your child's physical therapist for more information:

[PT's name/information here]

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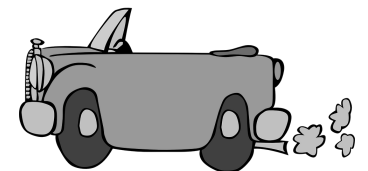
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Modified Ride-On Cars

A toy car designed to meet your child's mobility needs



Mobility and Learning

When a child is able to move without help from someone else, he or she is able to explore. For a child, exploring can happen at home, at school, or outside. As children explore, they can:

- learn about the world
- learn words and the meaning of words
- learn how to communicate using verbal and body language
- choose when and how to interact with others.



Children with different motor abilities all need to move!

All children need to be able to explore and learn from their world. Movement aides like walkers and wheelchairs are helpful for children with different motor abilities. These aides can be expensive, and insurance might not pay for them until a child is older.

Children should start moving to explore as early as possible. A toy ride-on car allows very young children who are not mobile to explore. These cars can be adjusted to allow a child to sit in the car and drive the car unassisted. They are also less expensive than a wheelchair.

By driving a toy ride-on car independently, a child with different motor abilities can explore his or her environment and learn in a fun way!

Before deciding to get a toy ride-on car for your child, there are some questions you will want to ask yourself:

- Will a toy ride-on car fit inside my vehicle to take home?
- Is there room inside or outside my home for my child to use the car?
- Do I have a place to charge the battery for the car?
- Is there a space for my child to use the car while playing with friends or family?

