QuebecAccessing Mobility Aids

Information about the Program

Children and adults living in Quebec receive funding for mobility aids through the Devices that Compensate for Physical Deficiencies program. This program pays the entire cost the wheelchair, repairs, accessories and supplements.

The funding is given by the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (RAMQ)

Confirm Eligibility

To be eligible, your child must be covered by RAMQ

Make an Appointment with a General Practitioner or Pediatrician

This first step is to visit a general practitioner or a pediatrician and get a written medical prescription for a locomotor assist.

Choose from a List of Registered Public Vendors

Once you have your prescription, you will go see an approved vendor authorized by the Régie.

See a list approved public vendors <u>Here (PDF):</u>

Visit the Registered Public Vendor

At the vendor's, a team of professionals will help you find the device that is best suited for your needs. They will adjust the wheelchair and make sure you are comfortable; train you on how to operate the wheelchair properly; and give you information about the insured services you are entitled to.

What if the device is damaged?

If the device is damaged or needs repair, the vendor or laboratory will make sure the repairs are done both during and after the warranty period.

What if the device is lost, damaged or stolen?

If the wheelchair is lost, damaged or stolen, RAMQ cannot cover you. You can find more information about your wheelchair <u>Here</u> (PDF):

Cost

The Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (the Régie) pays the entire cost of the wheelchair you are entitled to receive under the Devices that Compensate for Physical Deficiencies Program.