

## SAMPLE LETTER OF JUSTIFICATION

Name: Johnny Smith  
Age: Five years and five months  
Diagnosis: Developmental Delay/ Cerebral Palsy  
Progress: Has potential for upper extremity function with correct positioning

### *Motor Control of arms and legs:*

Mild motor impairment in upper extremities, moderate spasticity in lower extremities with persistence of positive support and asymmetric tonic neck reflexes.

*Hearing:* WNL

*Vision:* Intermittent nystagmus

*Cognition:* Moderate retardation

*Surgeries:* Heel cord releases at age three years and seven months

*Adaptive Equipment:*

Car Seat

### Family Situation:

Johnny lives in a second story, two-bedroom apartment with his mother, grandmother and two older siblings aged seven and nine. The mother works full time and grandmother takes care of Johnny and his siblings during the day. Johnny attends special education classes and is picked up by the school bus.

### Medical Justification for Convaid EZ Rider

1. Johnny needs to be transported on the school bus, but needs to remain in his positioning chair. The Convaid Cruiser Transit model has been crash tested and meets the latest requirements of ANSI RESNA WC/19 specifications.
2. Johnny has the right to participate in community activities and the need to visit various medical facilities. This requires transportation in his family's car. This requires a chair that is lightweight and compact folding with all positioning in place, for carrying in the car trunk.
3. Johnny has no chance for self propulsion and conventional large wheels would be cumbersome and add unnecessary weight.
4. Johnny has potential for self feeding and needs a tray for upper extremity activities.

### Expectations (Goals)

Improve feeding and communication skills with correct positioning.

Prevent further deformities.

Improve cognitive skills- Johnny will be able to spend more time with his family on community outings to the park, shopping, etc.