

EQUIPMENT OPTIONS

Used Equipment

Used equipment is more readily available now via the internet. Families have found good deals on **Kijiji**, but purchase used items with caution—is the device safe and well maintained?

Other websites for used equipment:

[Zach's list](#) pediatric equipment exchange (Facebook)

[Quipit](#)

[Canadian Disability Resources Societies](#)

[For the Needy-Not the Greedy](#) (Facebook) -warehouse located in Niagara Falls – open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

[Varage Sale](#) –connected to certain communities through Facebook

There are also numerous “**buy and sell**” pages on Facebook usually by city or community as well as **Facebook Marketplace**

Discounted Equipment

Some vendors will sell “demo” equipment at a discounted price (it never hurts to ask)

[Factory Direct Medical](#)

Custom–Built Solutions and Modifications

Volunteers work with individuals to come up with creative, custom solutions to challenges faced by individuals with disabilities. Customers pay only for the cost of materials, not the volunteer’s time.

Adaptive Devices Made For You (Bruce Weber) pulletsplus@golden.net. (519)577-8521

[DesignAbility® Program](#) (March of Dimes)

[Tetra Society](#)

Tom Jeary (long time KidsAbility volunteer) tlj@golden.net (519)884-5540

Rentals

Most equipment vendors have some rental equipment available – call with specific requests

Loans

Woolwich Community Services Mobility Loan Cupboard (519) 669-5139

-crutches, wheelchairs, canes, walkers, companion wheelchairs

-items may be loaned out to those living in Woolwich Township and Northern Wellesley township free of charge for up to 3 months.

Legion

-most legion branches no longer have equipment for loan but call your local branch to enquire