

10 signs your child's seating needs review

Helping you spot when your child's wheelchair may need adjusting

Keeping your child comfortable, supported, and able to participate in daily activities is important. Sometimes changes happen gradually, and this guide can help you notice if a review of your child's seating is needed.

1 Leaning to one side

Your child may be leaning more than usual

2 Sliding forward in the chair

They have trouble staying in a proper seated position

3 Head not supported comfortably

Headrests or supports don't feel right anymore

4 Difficulty using arms or hands

Tasks that were easy before are now harder

5 Tiring more quickly

Sitting feels more exhausting than before

6 Red marks after sitting

Skin shows pressure points or discomfort

7 Restlessness or discomfort

Fidgeting, moving around, or seeming unsettled

8 Difficulty fitting under tables or desks

The chair no longer fits as it used to

9 Supports too small

Footrests or other parts are now too short because your child has grown

10 Less participation in activities

Your child isn't engaging in things they enjoyed before



What you can do

- Talk to your child's therapist about what you're seeing
- Request a wheelchair clinic review if needed
- Keep an eye on posture changes over time