

The aids and equipment provided for the children and their families have a significant impact on their daily lives. Unfortunately, given the expense of the items many families would be unable to purchase these without Kids Fund.

This is where you can help, by supporting Kids Fund. Below are a sample of aids and equipment that children use.

Cost	Aid/Equipment	Why do kids need this?	
\$600	Walker	Clara has Cerebral Palsy. A walker gives Clara mobility and independence. She is an enthusiast participant in her mainstream school class.	
\$1000	Orthotics	James was born with the rare congenital disorder Kabuki Syndrome. James needs orthotics to help his feet develop correctly to enable him to walk.	
\$1300	Seating	Alex born at 28 weeks gestation, weighing only 606 grams. He has Cerebral Palsy and is fed via a gastrostomy (a tube directly into the stomach). His Special Tomato Chair provides extra support for the back and hips during tube-feeds.	
\$1700	Body splints	Sebastian, aged 6 from West Wollongong was born with permanently dislocated hips and low muscle tone. A body splint aids posture, and he wears long leg splints, which can be bent for sitting and locked in a straight position for walking.	
\$2700	Sleep system	Abbie, aged 9 from Horsley has Pyruvate dehydrogenase deficiency. There are only 5 children in Australia; it is a very rare disease. Abbie uses a sleep system to help position herself correctly at night during sleeping.	
\$4300	Wheelchair	Zachary, aged 7 from Balgownie was born a 16 week premature twin, weighing 680 grams. Has Cerebral Palsy and is tube fed. A wheelchair gives Zachary mobility and the ability to participate in family and social outings.	
\$4300	Standing frame	Lachlan, aged 5 from Russell Vale has an undiagnosed syndrome, resulting in global developmental delay. In general Lachlan is like a one year old. Lachlan's Rocket Stander positions him in an upright position.	
\$8000	Communicator	Sam, aged 6 from Towradgi has Joubert syndrome which affects his ability to talk and walk. A Communicator allows Sam to tell his news to his friends in class as well as answer questions.	