

Maryland Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Re-Use

Free Medical and Mobility Equipment Available to all Maryland Residents

The DME program provides FREE durable medical equipment to Marylanders with any illness, injury, or disability, regardless of age, at no cost. All equipment is collected via donation and is sanitized, repaired, and redistributed to Marylanders in need. DME improves the quality of life for Maryland residents by providing the opportunity to avoid costlier levels of care.

Available DME

Basic DME

- Canes, Crutches, and Walkers
- Rollators
- Shower Chairs and Tub Transfer Benches
- Bedside Commodes and Toilet Safety Rails
- Bedrails

Complex DME

- Manual Wheelchairs
- Transport Wheelchairs
- Power Wheelchairs
- Power Scooters
- Home Hospital Beds
- Mechanical Lifts

How to Request DME

Requests can be made by filling out either a basic DME application form, or a complex DME application form, depending on the equipment needed. If you need both basic and complex DME, please fill out the complex DME application form. After the application has been received and processed, DME staff will contact the requester to notify them if the requested equipment is in-stock and schedule a pick-up appointment. Equipment can be picked up **by appointment only** at one of many delivery locations around the state. Home delivery is not available.

FAQs:

Q: Is a prescription or insurance required for DME equipment?

A: No. However, if complex DME equipment is being requested, Part C of the application must be completed by a healthcare professional treating the beneficiary (Physician, Physical Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Physician's Assistant, or Nurse Practitioner).

Q: How long can the beneficiary keep the equipment?

A: Equipment provided to a beneficiary is theirs to keep. Once the equipment is no longer needed, we encourage beneficiaries to donate back to our program so we may help another Maryland resident in need.

Q: Does your program deliver equipment directly to the beneficiary?

A: No. Equipment must be picked up **by appointment only** at one of several pickup sites around the state.

Getting Started

- **To talk to someone at DME**, Call 240-230-8000 or email DME.MDOA@maryland.gov
- **For more information or to apply** for DME, visit DME.Maryland.Gov

Equipment donations are appreciated! Please visit our website for an up-to-date list of equipment in need.