# Criteria for the Provision of Children’s Pushchairs (Buggies)[[1]](#footnote-1)

Children must meet the following criteria to be eligible for the provision of a pushchair or buggy.

1. Have no or limited ability to walk.

2. Are over the age of 2, unless they have specific needs (e.g. postural support) [[2]](#footnote-2).

It is recognised that able-bodied children up to this age will normally have buggies purchased by their carers.

Note A. Separate weather protection will not normally be supplied. This is considered to be the responsibility of carers.

Note B. Twin buggies may be issued on the rare occasions they are required providing that at least one of the children has a disability which gives eligibility as above. In such cases, the needs of the disabled child take precedence for determining the appropriate prescription.

Note C. There is an expectation of transition from a pushchair or buggy to a wheelchair.

1. Based on the Scotland wide criteria (Version 20/10/98). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Aged 3 years old and above. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)