

# Mobility Aids In School

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For many students with physical disabilities, whether permanent or temporary—**the key to success in the classroom lies in having appropriate adaptations, accommodations, (crutches, canes, walkers, wheelchairs), and modifications made to the instruction and other classroom activities.**

Adaptations, accommodations, and modifications need to be individualized for students, based upon their needs and their physical abilities. It is not always obvious what would be beneficial for a particular student, so each student must have a note from the doctor detailing what adjustments must be given to help the student to ensure safety, and adequate precautions are taken to minimize risk for injury due to impaired mobility. Students with permanent disabilities will have accommodations detailed in their IEP or 504 as required by law.

ANY student that has had their mobility compromised must see the school nurse THE NEXT school day and present the orders given by the physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner to ensure that the safety and needs of the student are met by all Chesapeake Public Schools staff.

Questions concerning this policy should be directed to Health Services by calling 494-7628.