

# NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## Details of person with Cerebral Palsy

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender - please circle:

Male      Female      Non-binary      Prefer not to say

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

GMFCS level (please see page 3): \_\_\_\_\_

Covered by ACC ☐

OR

Ministry of Health ☐

Is there any information you'd like us to know, to enable us to help you better? e.g. best form of communication?

## Person filling in the form (if different from above)

*i.e. parent or caregiver*

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

A member of my family has Cerebral Palsy ☐

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We do not have Cerebral Palsy ☐

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Proof of diagnosis

As part of the membership application process, the Cerebral Palsy Society requires proof of a Cerebral Palsy diagnosis from a medical professional. If you are waiting on a diagnosis, please call our Member Support team on 0800 503 603 (ext 1).

Proof of Cerebral Palsy diagnosis attached: ☐

## New Zealand Cerebral Palsy Register

The Cerebral Palsy Society works with the New Zealand Cerebral Palsy Register, an initiative by Starship Child Health to collate data to help people living with Cerebral Palsy in New Zealand. This data helps the Society advocate to government for services and treatments for those living with Cerebral Palsy.

Yes, I would like to hear more about the New Zealand Cerebral Palsy Register: ☐

## Membership type

CP Member - \$10 per year \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member - \$15 per year \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Member\* - \$10 per year \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Join up to 4 years in advance  
(Number of years x fee subtotal) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

An optional donation of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* An Associate Member (formerly Friend of the Society) is an individual or family, without a direct association or connection to Cerebral Palsy, but who supports persons with, research in, advocacy of, Cerebral Palsy.

## Communication preferences

The Cerebral Palsy Society sends members two editions of *The Review* magazine per year and a monthly newsletter. Please let us know how you would like to receive these. (Please consider the environment, and our printing and postage costs when making your selection.)

**The Review magazine:** Email ☐ Post ☐

I do not want to receive *The Review* magazine ☐

**Monthly newsletter** Email ☐ Post ☐

I do not want to receive the newsletter ☐

**How would you like to be contacted about membership renewal?**

Email ☐ Post ☐

## Application process

Please send this form to the Cerebral Palsy Society for processing. You can:

- Scan and email it to [cpsociety@cpsociety.org.nz](mailto:cpsociety@cpsociety.org.nz)
- Post it to: CP Society, PO Box 24759, Royal Oak, Auckland 1345

Please pay the membership fee via direct credit to the Cerebral Palsy Society.

The bank account name is **Cerebral Palsy Society of NZ** and the bank account number is **12-3011-0809757-00**.

In the particulars please put the first and last name of the person with Cerebral Palsy.

Please note: **The Cerebral Palsy Society does NOT accept cash.**

Your membership will be confirmed following the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

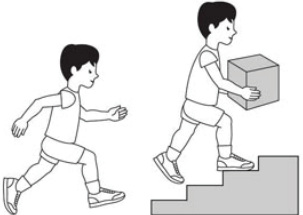
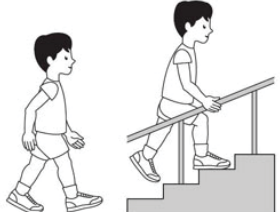
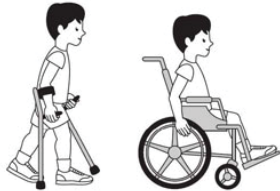
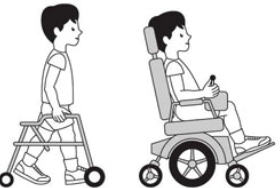

*If accepted for membership, I/we undertake to be bound by the constitution, policies and guidelines of the Cerebral Palsy Society of New Zealand Inc.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_


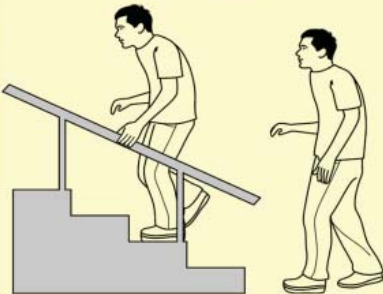

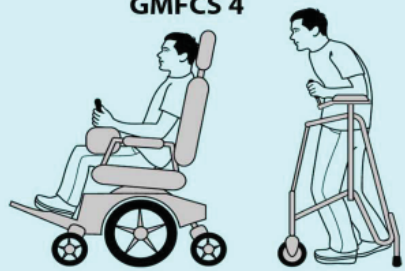
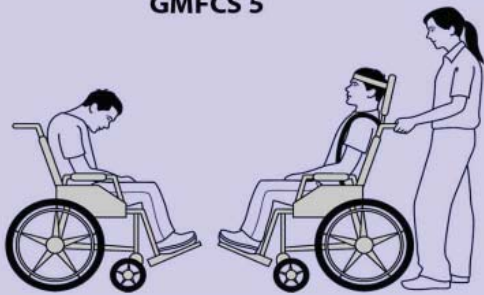
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# Children GMFCS Levels

	<p><b>GMFCS Level I</b></p> <p>Children walk indoors and outdoors and climb stairs without limitation. Children perform gross motor skills including running and jumping, but speed, balance and co-ordination are impaired.</p>
	<p><b>GMFCS Level II</b></p> <p>Children walk indoors and outdoors and climb stairs holding onto a railing but experience limitations walking on uneven surfaces and inclines and walking in crowds or confined spaces.</p>
	<p><b>GMFCS Level III</b></p> <p>Children walk indoors or outdoors on a level surface with an assistive mobility device. Children may climb stairs holding onto a railing. Children may propel a wheelchair manually or are transported when traveling for long distances or outdoors on uneven terrain.</p>
	<p><b>GMFCS Level IV</b></p> <p>Children may continue to walk for short distances on a walker or rely more on wheeled mobility at home and school and in the community.</p>
	<p><b>GMFCS Level V</b></p> <p>Physical impairment restricts voluntary control of movement and the ability to maintain anti-gravity head and trunk postures. All areas of motor function are limited. Children have no means of independent mobility and are transported.</p>

# Adults GMFCS Levels

<p><b>GMFCS 1</b></p>  <p>Can run, jump and climb stairs without issue, but speed, balance or co-ordination are impaired.</p>	<p><b>GMFCS 2</b></p>  <p>Can walk and climb stairs using a rail but issues with walking on uneven or inclined surfaces or walking in crowds or confined spaces.</p>
<p><b>GMFCS 3</b></p>  <p>Can walk on level surfaces with assistive device but a manual wheel chair used most of the time</p>	<p><b>GMFCS 4</b></p>  <p>Capable of walking with a walking frame but mostly relies on wheeled mobility at home and when out.</p>
<p><b>GMFCS 5</b></p>  <p>Little or no voluntary control of movement. Maintaining anti-gravity head and trunk postures difficult. All areas of motor function limited. Usually needs to be transported.</p>	<p><b>GMFCS</b> <b>Gross Motor Function Classification Scale</b></p> <p>This scale was originally designed to classify children with cerebral palsy according to their gross motor function. The Society has extrapolated this scale beyond children so that information gathered in our research, 'CP through the Life Span', will allow our members to relate the research data for people in a similar GMFCS group to themselves.</p>