



# Activity Chair

The **Rifton Activity Chair** transforms adaptive seating with its innovative design that supports feeding, speech therapy, active learning, and sensory processing needs.



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- Wide range of optional components deliver customized active seating across early intervention, school, home, rehab, or day program settings
- Accommodates diverse needs, from autism and sensory challenges to complex physical conditions like cerebral palsy



# Key features

## 1 Therapeutic positioning

Comprehensive optional components deliver customized active seating for diverse needs, from autism to cerebral palsy.



Download the **Positioning Checklist** to ensure your client has optimal positioning in the Rifton Activity Chair.

## 2 One chair, many uses

The Activity Chair supports feeding, speech therapy, active learning, and sensory processing interventions.



## The Activity Chair in use



The Activity Chair provides optimal positioning for active learning.



Proper positioning is crucial for successful feeding when working with children who have oral-motor disabilities.



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### 3 Tool-free adjustments

Quick, easy adjustments require no tools, making the Rifton Activity Chair perfect for busy classrooms and home settings.



### 4 In-use adjustment

The Activity Chair adjusts easily while occupied, enabling real-time positioning changes that save time and ensure optimal fit.



Proper seating enhances students' ability to learn effectively.



The Activity Chair can be tilted forward by squeezing two levers at the back.

# Key features

## 5 Tilt-in-space

Standard tilt-in-space functionality supports sit-to-stand transitions and comfortable resting positions. It adjusts tool-free with the user in place.



## 6 Spring option

Optional springs on seat and backrest enable soothing self-generated movement, especially helpful for users with autism. The standard base includes both springs; the hi-lo base features the backrest spring only.



## The Activity Chair in use



All Activity Chairs include tilt-in-space functionality for easy transition to comfortable resting positions during breaks from active sitting.



The chair springs unlock to enable therapeutic bouncing and rocking movements that promote calming and self-regulation.



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# Activity Chair options



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## Frame size options



## Base options



Use the **standard base** for regular classroom use—ideal for students with autism who benefit from calming self-regulated movement.

The **hi/lo base** enables easy transfers, optimal positioning, and instant access to activities.

## Spring option



### Backrest and seat springs

The optional seat and back springs allow for self-generated, dynamic movement—ideal for clients with autism.



**Video:** See how the spring option on the Activity Chair works.

# Activity Chair components

## Choice of arm supports



### Armrests

Individual armrest height and angle adjustment (horizontal to 60° up or down) accommodates users requiring extra trunk stabilization.

### Forearm prompts

Fully adjustable forearm prompts support head and trunk control while providing secure arm and hand positioning.

## Choice of adjustable legs



### Adjustable legs

Available in long and short lengths with 1" increment adjustment. Non-slip tips ensure stability during active use and rocking movements.

### Adjustable legs with casters

Available in long and short lengths with 1" increment adjustment. Casters make standard base chairs easy to move.

## Choice of pad colors



### Pads

Backrest and seat pads feature polyurethane foam with cleanable, healthcare-grade polyurethane-coated fabric for durability and hygiene.



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### Headrests

Ensure proper positioning for users needing head support. Three styles available: flat, contoured, or winged (adjusts from nearly flat to 90°). Two-knob system provides easy front-to-back and vertical adjustment.



### Laterals

Provide essential upper body support and proper spinal alignment. Independent vertical, lateral, and angle adjustments ensure optimal positioning.



### Laterals with chest strap

Integrated wide chest strap provides enhanced trunk stability and security for users requiring additional upper body support.



### Push handles

Recommended for wheeled chairs, push handles enable caregivers to easily maneuver and transport users in the Activity Chair.



### Tray

Attaches to armrests and provides a secure activity and feeding surface with raised edges. Adjusts from horizontal to 30° up or down, with height adjustment for optimal user positioning.



### Handhold

Attaches to the tray for enhanced arm and hand positioning. Particularly beneficial for users with spasticity, providing support for proper joint alignment.



### Chest strap

Wide, padded chest strap provides enhanced trunk support and stability.



### Butterfly harnesses

Provide comprehensive front support with security and freedom of movement. The **slim-cut** option offers the same positioning benefits while accommodating larger female users.



### Thigh belt

Controls knee positioning and provides secure thigh support for enhanced stability.

# More Activity Chair components



## Pelvic harness

Provides superior trunk stabilization compared to standard seat belts. Creates a stable, comfortable base for postural control while promoting proper spinal alignment and controlling extensor spasticity that leads to sacral sitting.



## Hip guides

Provide pelvic positioning and trunk stabilization for enhanced sitting posture and spinal alignment. Feature independent vertical and horizontal adjustment for optimal fit.



## Abductor

Maintains proper knee positioning while controlling spasticity that causes leg scissoring. Three-position forward/back adjustment for optimal placement.



## Adductors

Provide gentle lateral support to guide knee positioning for optimal body and joint alignment.



## Leg prompts

Support users requiring lower limb positioning assistance. Individual leg support with front-wrapping straps maintains proper body and joint alignment while sitting. Adjusts in/out and laterally for optimal fit.



## Footboard

Supports weight-bearing through legs and feet while sitting. Compatible with sandals or ankle straps for customized positioning. Swing-away design facilitates transfers. Footboard also functions as a transfer step.



## Ankle straps (require footboard)

Support users requiring foot and ankle positioning assistance. Allow controlled movement range while enhancing independent postural control.

**Note:** Ankle straps cannot be used together with sandals.



## Sandals (require footboard)

For clients who are unable to control leg movement, sandals adjust to position client's feet correctly for optimal body alignment.

**Note:** Sandals cannot be used together with ankle straps.



## Wedges (require sandals)

Address specific ankle positioning needs and leg length differences. Raise heels or toes individually, or combine two wedges under one sandal for flat lift adjustment.



### Lumbar and seat support kit

Customizes seat and back contours for individual user needs. Foam inserts cut to length and attach under pads using adhesive-backed hook and loop strips for precise positioning.



### Backrest filler pad

Provides enhanced lower back support by filling the gap between seat and backrest when backrest is positioned in the top three settings.



### Mini kit

Includes backrest insert pad and mini trunk support for children as small as 28" tall. Enables proper positioning from an early age while extending chair usability for years of growth.



### Whitmyer adapter

Enables compatibility with select Whitmyer headrest systems on all Rifton Activity Chairs. Supports M2100-WB mounting bracket and Onyx headrest support system.

**Note:** Rifton supplies only the adapter and T20 power tip. Whitmyer mounting brackets and headrests must be purchased from a Whitmyer supplier.



### Universal device mount

Mounts to any size and configuration of Rifton Activity Chair, providing an interface for third-party device mount arms. Widely compatible with the leading device mount arms on the market.



## Need support?

**The Rifton website offers everything you need:**

- Evidence-based articles
- Sample letters of medical necessity
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- Product instruction guides
- Clinical resources and best practices



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