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Supporting special needs family participation

The Next Step

Leading therapists endorse Upsee because it creates so many possibilities. It makes play and participation possible right now. And when your child is motivated to explore and move and weight-bear, it creates a real possibility for long-term development.

A Mother's Invention...

Debby's son, Rotem, was born with cerebral palsy. When he was just two-years-old, his therapists told Debby that her son didn't know what his legs were for.

But neither Rotem or Debby were easily deterred. Debby began looking for ways to help Rotem stay active and use his arms and legs as much as possible.

"I started finding ways of attaching him to me. I put straps around our legs. I tried different connections and materials until I got to the earliest version of the Upsee."

Debby then brought her invention to us for help with design and development, and now the Upsee is helping children around the world.

Watch Debby's story in full at www.fireflyfriends.com

"The Upsee seems to give Emmy a sense of independence and empowerment with the safety, comfort and confidence of having mom standing behind her."

Dawn Hamilton
Mother of Upsee-user, Emmy

"Being able to actively explore the environment means that more learning opportunities occur which in turn may improve hand function, spatial orientation, social engagement and communication."

Rony Schenker MSc PhD
Occupational Therapist

"This product is absolutely amazing! It provides the support she needs in her core area and improved her head control. We haven't seen progress like this in a very, very long time. It's incredible."

Amy Bowns
Mother of Upsee-user, Tennyson

It's not just what we make...
It's what we make possible.

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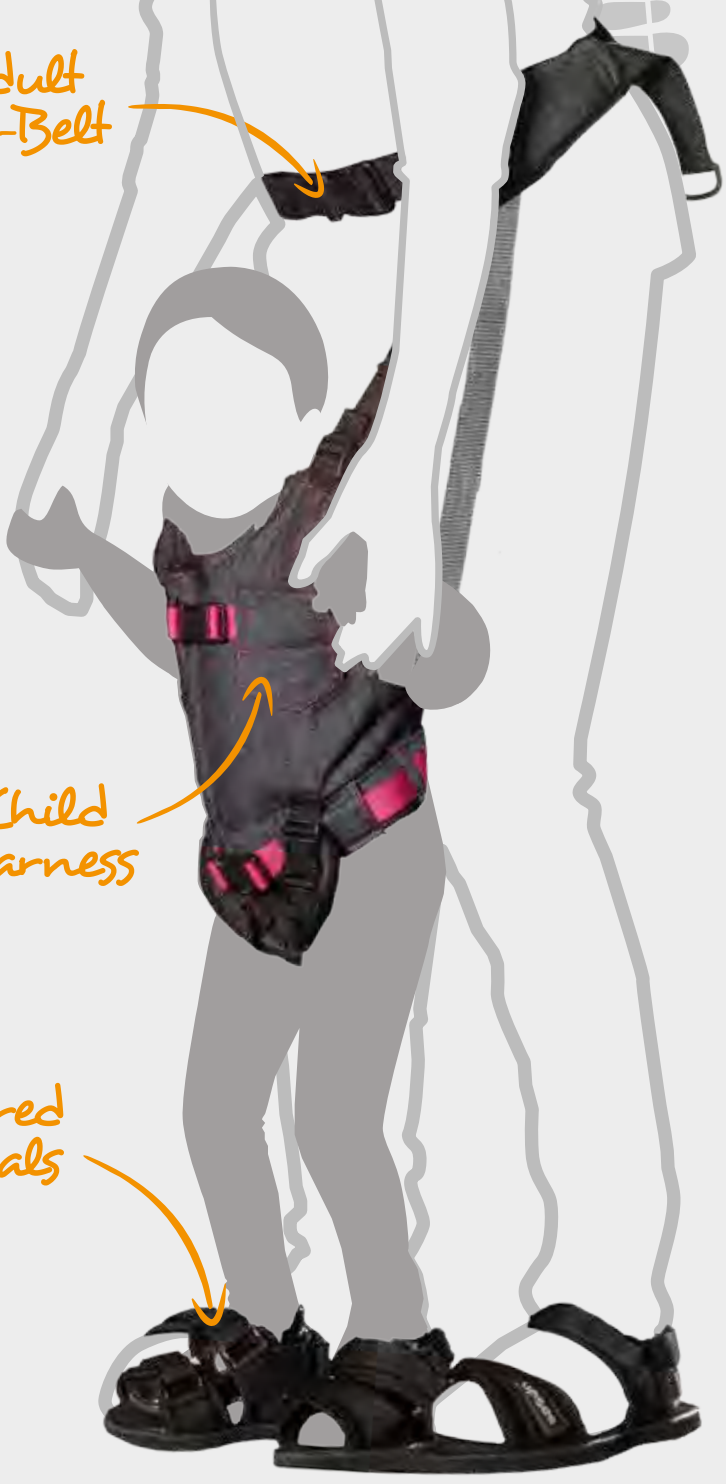
Upsee can open up your child's world.

Upsee lets children with motor impairment stand and walk with the help of an adult. **And it's changing lives.**

It is a revelation for many kids with neuromuscular disorders. Some have been able to stand and hug their little brother or sister for the first time. Some have waved at neighbours on their first ever walk along their own street. And some crossed the playground hand-in-hand with their best friend for the very first time.

They are just little steps – but they mean the world to someone.



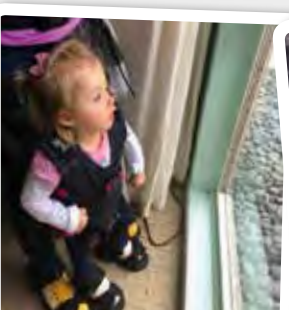
The Upsee is made up of three parts:

1. **Adult Hip-Belt**
   One standard size: 24"-42" (60cm-106cm)
2. **Child Harness**
   XS (Purple or Green)
   S, M, L (Blue or Pink)
3. **Sandal (Standard & Infant)**
   The infant sandal, which has specially-positioned footplates, only comes with the extra-small harness. The standard sandal will be included with small, medium and large harness.

The patented design uses durable, machine-washable and breathable fabrics so you and your child find it comfortable, reliable and easy to clean.

Available in four colours:

For more sizing information and to buy your Upsee, go to www.fireflyfriends.com

Technical

Size	Extra Small (1-2 yrs)	Small (2-4 yrs)	Medium (4-6 yrs)	Large (6-8 yrs)
Shoulder to Hip	11"-13.5" (28-32cm)	12"-14" (31-36cm)	14"-15.5" (35-39cm)	15"-16.5" (38-42cm)
Chest Circumference	19"-22" (50-57cm)	20"-24" (52-60cm)	22"-26" (57-65cm)	25"-28" (63-71cm)
Lower Hip Circumference	19"-22" (50-57cm)	20"-24" (52-60cm)	23"-26" (58-67cm)	25"-29" (64-73cm)
Maximum User Weight	33lbs (15kg)	331lbs (15kg)	44lbs (20kg)	55lbs (25kg)