

Chair *Caddie*



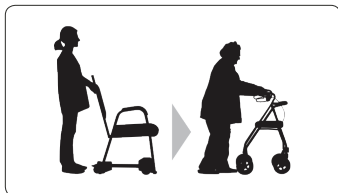
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The Chair CADDIE is an aftermarket accessory which attaches to the base of many of today's dining and banquet chairs as well as lobby/guest/side chairs!

By design, the Chair CADDIE is an "undercarriage unit" that provides mobility, structural integrity and stability to chairs, without compromising safety for both the caregiver or the seated person.

When attached, the chair along with the seated person **swivels...turns...rolls...**and **brakes** for safety, eliminating the need for caregiver to push-pull-shove-twist each time a seated person is moved up-to or away-from the table.

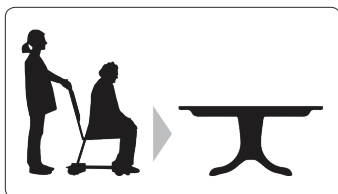
Operationally, the Chair CADDIE reduces the physical demands of the caregiver providing mealtime assistance in three (3) specific caregiving situations:



1. Assisting a person into the chair:

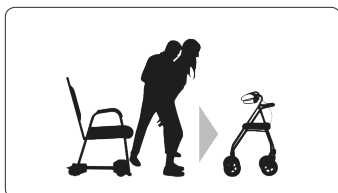
With the Chair CADDIE, the person being seated is able to approach the table and remain standing, either supported by a walker, rollator or crutches. Holding onto the back of the chair, the caregiver moves the chair directly behind the standing person. When the front of the seat touches the back of the person's legs, the rear brakes should be engaged allowing the caregiver to assist the standing person get seated into the chair.

The Chair CADDIE eliminates the need for the person to shuffle backwards while attempting to align him/herself with the seat of the chair.



2. Assisting the seated person up-to the table:

Once the person has been comfortably seated, the caregiver guides the seated person up-to the table. With the seated person is properly positioned at the table the rear brakes should be engaged.



3. Assisting the seated person away-from the table:

After the meal the caregiver gently moves the seated person away-from the table. With the rear brakes engaged and with the person still seated in the chair, the caregiver retrieves the rollator, positioning it directly in front of the seated person. The seated person rises from the chair, takes hold of the rollator and walks directly away from the table.

With the Chair CADDIE there is no need for the person being assisted, to complete unnecessary "shuffle steps" when approaching or exiting the chair.

DESIGN ELEMENTS OF THE CHAIR CADDIE



1. The Chair CADDIE is a fully integrated “undercarriage unit” which strengthens and supports the frame of the chair to which it is attached.
2. Side rails hold the legs of the chair in place preventing them from splaying outwards. The connecting arms are adjustable enabling the Chair CADDIE to attach to most existing armed and armless chairs. The Chair CADDIE is rated to carry 450 lbs.
3. Casters (oversized) attached directly to the “undercarriage unit” (not to the legs of the chair) enable the chair with the person seated in the chair to move easily on tile, laminate or carpeted surfaces, while raising the seat height of the chair only 3/4”.
4. For stability, the front casters are positioned in-line with the front legs of the chair. The wide wheel-base stance provides unparalleled stability preventing the chair from tipping sideways. Anti-tip glides installed under the front legs prevent the chair from tipping forwards.
5. For mobility, the “undercarriage unit” is fitted with rotating rear casters.
6. For safety, both rear casters are fitted with foot activated brakes. It is recommended the brakes are engaged whenever the chair is not attended by a caregiver.
7. Additionally, the entire “undercarriage unit” fits inside the “foot print” of the chair to which it is attached and does not pose a tripping hazard to the caregiver or other guests.



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