This week the walker was purchased from the NEAT marketplace. Originally, a Medline Rollator walker was going to be purchased. However after visiting the NEAT Marketplace a different brand of walker seemed like a better fit as it already utilized the squeeze-to-go braking mechanism that Thalia needs. The walker also has an additional bar towards the front which can be squeezed (in addition to the individual brake handles). This seems ideal for Thalia as she generally leans forward to help her build momentum while pushing the walker.

The walker needs to be modified as its standard height is higher by about four inches than what Thalia needs for it to be usable. For this modification to take place, a four inch section of vertical tubing will be removed from the walker. After measurements are taken of the inner tubing diameter, a smaller piece of tubing will be purchased with a matching outer diameter. The smaller tube will be cross-drilled and secured within the larger tube (which will also have matching holes). Once this process is complete, the walker will be usable for Thalia and have an additional height adjustment as she grows older.