



# TRANSPORTATION

Having access to a means of transportation is an important part of gaining independence. Employment, personal care, social activities and community involvement all require accessibility. So, planning how you will get around is critical.

## WHAT OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE

- Vocational rehabilitation driving program
- Medicaid transport Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT)
- Public transportation
- Rideshare
- Uber/Lyft/taxi

## WHO CAN ACCESS

All individuals with an identified disability may apply, however, each option has a very specific set of disability eligibility requirements.

## HOW TO SIGN UP

[Check program requirements](#)

**Vocational Rehab:** Individuals must be working with OVR to be referred

**Medicaid Transport:** Must be a Medicaid beneficiary requiring transportation to and from an approved Medicaid Service

**Public Transportation:** If public transportation (bus system) is available in your area, contact them to ask what disability services are available.

**Rideshare:** Relies on friends, families, and co-workers

**UBER/Lyft/taxi:** No prescheduling of services, but can be expensive

## Other considerations

- Time required to pre-schedule or modify trips
- Travel times and service availabilities
- Durations of wait times and travel times

## Resource

HDI: The Transportation Initiative seeks to provide comprehensive information and education on transportation options. [www.transportation.hdiuky.org](http://www.transportation.hdiuky.org)



## AT A GLANCE

### PROVIDERS

- Vocational Rehab
- Public Transportation (Bus Service)
- Medicaid Transport

### BENEFITS

- Access Community
- Not all require money or time
- Help foster independence



## KY-SPIN

The mission of KY-SPIN is to link families and individuals with disabilities to valuable resources that will enable them to live productive, fulfilling lives.

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