



**Motability**

The leading car scheme for disabled people

# Making life easier

You can use your mobility allowance to lease a car, scooter or powered wheelchair on the Motability Scheme

“The Motability Scheme has made it possible for us to go out as a family.”

Emma



# What is the Motability Scheme?

The Motability Scheme enables you to lease a new car, scooter or powered wheelchair without the worry of owning and running one.

Since it began in 1978, the Motability Scheme has helped millions of disabled people and their families gain independence.

“With the Motability Scheme I can take my children out on my own and fit my equipment in the car.”

**Adrian**

You can apply to join the Scheme if you receive one of the following benefits, with at least 12 months remaining:

- ✓ Higher Rate Mobility Component of Disability Living Allowance (DLA).
- ✓ Enhanced Rate Mobility Component of Personal Independence Payment (PIP).
- ✓ War Pensioners' Mobility Supplement (WPMS).
- ✓ Armed Forces Independence Payment (AFIP).

More information about DLA and PIP can be found on the government's website: [gov.uk/pip](https://www.gov.uk/pip)



# How does the Motability Scheme work?

With Motability, all or part of your mobility allowance is transferred to Motability Operations Ltd for the duration of the lease period.

If you decide that the Motability Scheme is right for you, there are a few steps you need to take in order to lease a new car, scooter or powered wheelchair.

The vehicle must be used by, or for the benefit of, the disabled person.

- 1 Choose a vehicle**  
test drive it and consider adaptations.
- 2 Search for dealers.**  
there are over 4,500 Motability dealerships in the UK.
- 3 Order the vehicle**  
the dealership's Motability Specialist will assist with each order.

"Our Motability Scheme car helps us get to and from school and the hospital with ease."

**Marcelle,  
Samuel's mum**



# Cars and Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles (WAVs)

On the Motability Car Scheme you can lease a car for three years or a Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle (WAV) for five years.

Vehicle adaptations are also available through the Motability Car Scheme to help with vehicle access, equipment loading and driving.

Even if you do not drive, you can nominate somebody to drive the vehicle for you, as long as the vehicle is used for your benefit.

This means that parents and carers can join the Car Scheme on behalf of a child aged three and above.

## Charitable grants

Motability, as a national charity, provides Charitable Grants towards the cost of a Scheme vehicle, adaptations or driving lessons. Last year we helped 8,500 Scheme customers and their families to become mobile. Visit the website for more information.

## What's included?

The lease of a new vehicle with:

- ✓ Insurance.
- ✓ Servicing and maintenance.
- ✓ Full breakdown assistance.
- ✓ 20,000 mileage allowance per year of your lease.
- ✓ Window and windscreen repair or replacement.
- ✓ Many adaptations at no extra cost.
- ✓ Replacement tyres.

To request an information pack, visit  
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or call freephone  
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# Scooters and Powered Wheelchairs

Not everyone choosing the Motability Scheme leases a car. Scooters and Powered Wheelchairs are also available.

## What's included?

The lease of a new scooter or powered wheelchair, every three years (five for some powered wheelchairs), with:

- ✓ Insurance.
- ✓ Breakdown assistance.
- ✓ Servicing, maintenance and repairs.
- ✓ Tyre and battery replacement.

You can choose from over 300 products, with most available for less than your weekly allowance.

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"It's easier to travel now – I can go anywhere in my wheelchair."

**Mohammad**





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“With the Motability Scheme I can be fully independent and go out on my own. I can even drive myself to college.”

**Katie**



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