



Introduction to the
Motability Scheme
and Charitable
Grants

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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.

“Getting my Motability Scheme car was so straightforward, the garage even sorted out the fitting of my hand controls.”

Jason

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 at: gov.uk/pip



How does the Motability Scheme work?

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 Scheme dealerships in the UK.
- 3 Order the vehicle**
the dealership's Motability Scheme 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.

Parents and carers can join the Scheme on behalf of a child aged three and above.

What's included?

The lease of a new vehicle with:

- ✓ Insurance for up to three named drivers.
- ✓ 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.

Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles (WAVs)

WAVs enable the disabled person to travel as a passenger whilst seated in their wheelchair. Drive-from-wheelchair vehicles are also available and enable the disabled person to drive without needing to transfer to a seat.





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.

"The Motability Scheme enables me to work, to contribute to and feel part of society and to live a fulfilling life."

Nazmin



Charitable Grants

Motability, the Charity aims to support as many disabled people as possible to achieve the right mobility solution. During 2019/20, Motability helped more than 25,000 beneficiaries to become mobile with £71 million in charitable grants.

Support through a charitable grant from the Motability Charity can mean a world of difference to our beneficiaries and their families, to be able to enjoy the freedom and independence that so many of us take for granted.

Motability can provide grants towards:

- ✓ Vehicle adaptations
- ✓ Vehicle Advance Payments
- ✓ Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles (WAVs)
- ✓ Driving lessons in both standard production and adapted vehicles
- ✓ Stopped Allowance Support for people who lose their allowance during reassessment.



Find out more at:
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**[motability.org.uk/
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