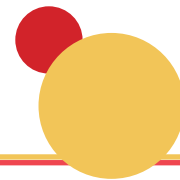


# Transportation Planning Resource



**Step1:** Learn about Transportation Options.

- Can your child find a job within walking or biking distance? Check out the [Wisconsin Bike Buddy Program](#).
- Is there a public bus option? Is it accessible? What would your child need in order to ride the bus safely? (For example: someone to teach your child bus routes or someone to ride with your child.)
- Would it be possible to set up a ride share arrangement? Can you ask a family member, friend, or co-worker for a ride to work?
- Check out [Wisconsin Department of Transportation RIDESHARE](#) service, which matches people who need a ride to people who will give rides.
- Does your community have a reduced-fare taxi service for people with disabilities?
- Does the Independent Living Center or Community Action Program in your area offer any transportation assistance or programs?
- Is getting a driver's license and a vehicle an option?
- How will transportation be paid for: personal resources, DVR, school, long-term care program, by using Work Incentives such as an Impairment Related Work Expense?

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**Step2:** Plan with the “end in mind.”

When you begin job seeking you will need to have a transportation plan in mind. It would be disappointing to get a job offer and have to turn it down because you cannot get to the job! Using the transportation planning grid, answer the following questions for each transportation option in your area.

- What types of transportation
- When and where is it available?
- Is it flexible?
- Is it reliable?
- How much does it cost?
- Is it a reasonable and sustainable option over the long term?

# Transportation Planning Grid



	Area it is available	Times it is available	Flexible? (check if yes)	Reliable? (check if yes)	Cost per ride (one way)	Training or Support Needed? (check if yes)	Long-term Option? (check if yes)
Walking							
Biking							
Public bus							
Rides from family members							
Ride Share - community member/co-worker							
Taxi							
Driver's license							
Specialized transportation							
Rides from job coach							
Other							

# Transportation Planning Resource



**Notes:**

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