

## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Transportation services fall into 3 basic categories. These categories include Driver Evaluation and Education, Mobility Training and providing actual transportation for people.

**DRIVER EDUCATION:** Evaluation and training related to motor vehicle operation.

**MOBILITY TRAINING:** Instruction in the use of public transportation.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Actual transportation of people for employment, medical appointments, leisure activities, etc.

## FUNDING FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Funding for transportation services comes from a number of sources. Evaluation of an individual's ability to drive is an important component of Transition planning. Driver training may need to be specialized depending on an individual's disability number of agencies provide the services for people in the varied geographic region.

**VESID:** May provide funding for driver's assessment, driver's education, mobility training and actual transportation when it directly related to a person's employment or training.

**MEDICAID:** Funding for actual transportation for medical appointments for eligible persons. Medicaid can also be accepted for other medical appointments.

**NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCIES:** These agencies often provide transportation for employment, recreation and medical purposes for those people enrolled in their programs.

**TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS:** These businesses provide actual transportation services to people for a fee. It can be provided by a privately owned company, an individual or a government agency. These providers frequently use Medicaid funding for payment. In each county the Department of Social Services funds transportation to medical appointments.

	Driver Evaluation	Mobility Training	Transport Service	Driver Training
VESID	✓	✓	✓	✓
Medicaid			✓	
County ARC's			✓	
Rochester Rehab Center			✓	✓

Public and private residential, recreational and vocational programs generally provide transportation for all their program participants. There are also private driving schools in the yellow pages.