

Name of service/organisation:

Motability

Description

The Motability Scheme enables disabled people to lease a new car, scooter or powered wheelchair, using their Government funded mobility allowance. You may be eligible to joint the scheme if you receive;

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

If a child above the age of three is in receipt of the HRMC then an application can be submitted to the Motability Scheme. The application will need to be submitted in the name of the appointee (parent or guardian) who is responsible for the allowance.

Children who receive HRMC of DLA can remain on this benefit until they reach the age of 16 as long as they continue to satisfy the eligibility criteria. The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) will write to existing claimants before their 16th birthday to inform them when their DLA will end and how to claim for Personal Independence Payment (PIP).

Through the contract hire scheme you can lease a new car supplied by a Motability accredited dealer for at least three years. Insurance, routine servicing and breakdown assistance are included. You may need to pay for the fitting and removal of any adaptations. At the end of the period the car is returned to Motability Operations.

It is possible to buy a car outright using Hire Purchase, but this does not include insurance, servicing, maintenance and breakdown cover.

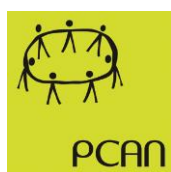
Financial help and VAT relief

For customers who would otherwise be unable to afford the type of vehicle they need, Motability may be able to offer financial help. This could include the Advance Payment for a car, adaptations, driving lessons or a Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle (WAV).

Disabled people don't have to pay VAT on the cost of hiring a car through the Motability Scheme. The cost of any work involved in adapting a vehicle for a disabled person is also eligible for VAT relief.

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