

MOTABILITY

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for any of the Motability schemes you must be receiving one of the following benefits: **HIGHER RATE MOBILITY COMPONENT OF THE DISABILITY LIVING ALLOWANCE, WAR PENSIONERS' MOBILITY SUPPLEMENT.** Although you should be receiving the allowance for the full length of the agreement, you may still be eligible, if you only receive the allowance for part of the agreement. You can also apply to purchase a car if you have a child over the age of three if they receive the mobility allowance. Once you have chosen which scheme you wish to join, you then agree to pay over all, or part, of your allowance to Motability Operations or route2mobility, depending on your choice of car/wheelchair, for the duration of the contract hire, or hire purchase, agreement.

HOW DO I APPLY?

You must first choose a model of car and visit a **motability-accredited dealer** to test drive a car. The dealer will ask you to fill out a suitability questionnaire and will expect you to bring with you: Your award entitlement notice; Your driving licence (**for cars only**); Proof of address e.g. recent utility bill; Driving licences for other named drivers - who must also sign the proposed drivers' declaration on the application form (**for cars on the Contract Hire Scheme only**); and, details of any previous accidents and driving convictions that you, or you're named drivers, may have (**for cars on the Contract Hire Scheme only**).

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Motability produces a price guide that is updated every month, to take into account current car prices and fleet management costs. It also provides an indication of the amount of the allowance required to lease a new car, or whether the whole of the allowance is needed. It also details any advance payment that may be required.

Motability Car Scheme:

Motability Operations, City Gate House, 22 Southwark Bridge Road, London SE1 9HB

Telephone: 0845 456 4566 (8.30am till 5.30pm Monday to Friday)

Minicom / Textphone: 0845 675 0009

Motability Wheelchair and Scooter Scheme:

Route2mobility, Montgomery House, Newbury Road, Enham Alamein, Andover SP11 6JS

Telephone: 0845 60 762 60 (8am till 6pm Monday to Thursday and 5pm Friday)

Fax: 01264 384482

Website: www.motability.co.uk

Further Information

To find out if you are eligible for the Higher Rate Mobility Allowance, call the Department of Work and Pensions (**DWP**) on **08457 123456**

We cannot be held responsible for the level of service provided by the organisations included in this publication.
All details correct at time of publication, if you find that this info is inaccurate please call us.

in Connect Wyre Forest
10-12 Blackwell Street
Kidderminster
DY10 2DP

Telephone: 01562 60241 (Business Line)

Telephone: 0800 970 7202 (Helpline)

Fax & Minicom: 01562 68248

Email: info@nwdial.org.uk

Website: www.nwdial.org.uk



Registered Charity No: 1053933