

In some areas, there may be a shuttle or van service available to people with disabilities. To be eligible to use this mode of transportation, you will likely have to complete some paperwork and possibly have the signature of a healthcare professional. You will have to do this to verify that you have a disability and are in need of special transportation.

**There are several ways to learn about special transportation services in your community:**

1. Go to your local Vocational Rehabilitation services website. Use a search engine like Google.com and type in “Vocational Rehabilitation (your state).”
2. Use a search engine like Google.com and type in such phrases as: “transportation for people with disabilities (your city and state name).”
3. Go to the websites of your local advocacy groups. For example, use a search engine like Google.com and type in “Autism Society (your state).” They can usually direct you to local service providers.
4. If you are in high school and are served in special education under an Individualized Education Program (IEP), the school system might agree to provide special transportation to and from work.

**If you choose to use a shuttle service, you need to:**



Arrange when the shuttle should pick you up before work.



Arrange where the shuttle should pick you up before work.



Arrange when the shuttle should get you after work.



Arrange where the shuttle should drop you off after work.



Make these arrangements in a timely manner. Some shuttle services do not allow you to make reservations the same day that you need a ride. Instead, you must make your reservation the day before or several days before.



**Cost:** Cost varies depending on what state or county you live in. It may be free or there may be a fee. It depends on where you live and the level of services you are eligible to receive.