

NEMT Private Auto Providers

NEMT rides are often provided by transportation companies under contract with the Broker. An individual in the community may also be approved to provide NEMT transportation in a private vehicle and be reimbursed for the trip. These NEMT rides are called **Private Auto Providers**.

Requirements

Private auto providers may be reimbursed for trips that are to transport **Medicaid-eligible recipients** to a **Medicaid-covered service** located at a **Medicaid-approved provider**. Other requirements include:

Every ride provided by a Private Auto Provider must be authorized by Medicaid **prior** to the NEMT ride, otherwise payment by Medicaid will not be made.

Only a person who applied and has been approved may drive a NEMT rider under the Private Auto Provider program. **No other person may drive as a substitute.**

Only the vehicle that was approved under the Private Auto Provider program may be used for a NEMT trip. **No other vehicle may be used as a substitute.**

A Private Auto Provider **cannot** be a family member or someone who lives in the same household as the person receiving the NEMT ride. A Private Auto Provider **may be** a friend, co-worker, or community member.

Payment

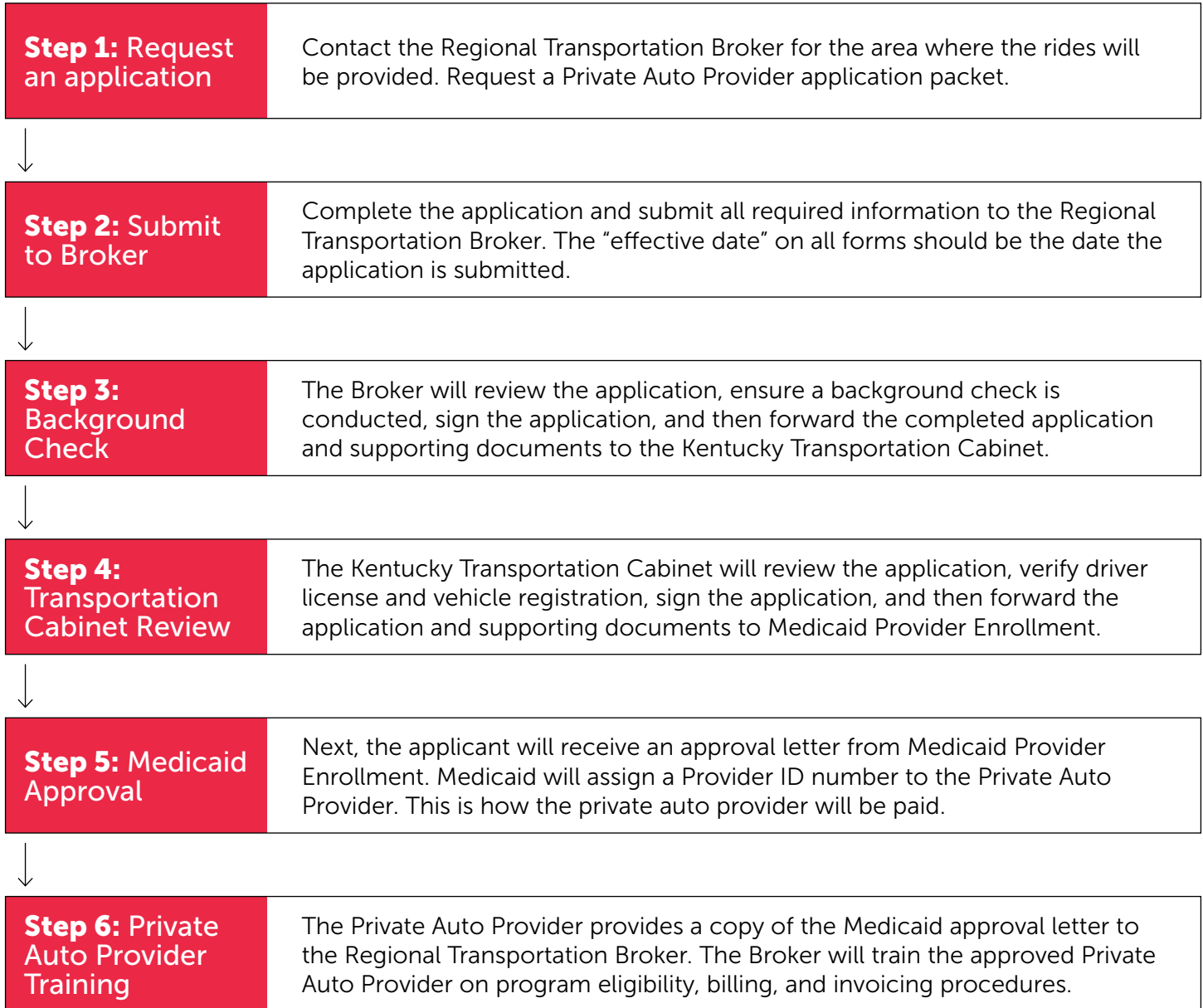
Private Auto Providers are assigned a Medicaid billing number and are paid monthly for approved, documented trips. The payment rate is a per mile rate set by Medicaid.

Scheduling

Private Auto Provider transportation is scheduled just like other NEMT rides – through the Broker.

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Steps to become a Private Auto Provider



For further questions on the process of becoming a NEMT Private Auto Provider, contact:

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