

# Vehicle Modification Services

Recommendations for personal vehicle selection, adaptive equipment prescriptions, and inspection of personal vehicle modifications may be provided.

## Vehicle Modifications

OVR may assist in providing alterations to a person with a disability's own vehicle to enable the auto's accessible use. An OVR client must own the vehicle that will receive the provided accessibility modifications.

Ownership includes when a client, a parent, or a spouse, has purchased a vehicle outright or has taken a loan to purchase the vehicle. A leased vehicle is not eligible for accessibility modifications.

When OVR has previously paid for a vehicle modification - when that vehicle has at least 105,000 miles of use, the client can be considered for modification on another vehicle. This assistance is based on current employment status and other eligibility criteria.

### Upgrades

A vehicle modification upgrade may occur if there is a change in medical status which makes the current configuration unusable. A vehicle modification upgrade requires physician documentation. Upgrades are contingent on an OVR client's current employment status.

### Repairs

Repairs of adaptive equipment may be made, based on on a client's current employment status and other eligibility criteria. Vehicle modification repairs will not be approved in cases of a failure to properly maintain the equipment, or in cases or misuse or abuse of the equipment.

## Eligibility

Individuals seeking Driver Rehabilitation must be accepted for Services by the Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation and have a personal vehicle they will be able to drive at the conclusion of services or have the intent to purchase a vehicle within three months.

Driver's training will not be provided if access to a vehicle is not possible upon completion of the program, even when specialized mobility equipment or modifications are not required.

### Questions

First, contact your counselor. If one has not been assigned to you, contact an office close to you or call toll-free **1-800-372-7172 (Voice)** or **502-542-6042 (Videophone)**. The Office general delivery e-mail address is [www.wfd.vocrehab@ky.gov](mailto:www.wfd.vocrehab@ky.gov).