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If you need a vehicle to get to work, you may be able to get assistance with Vehicle Modification through the Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS). Contact your local DARS toll-free at 1-800-552-5019 or visit the [DARS website](#).

If you are using Medicaid Waiver services, you may be eligible for Medicaid-reimbursement to change your main vehicle. Learn about Environmental Modifications from your case manager or support person for your Waiver.

The [Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation Center](#) (WWRC) may be helpful. The [WWRC Driving Services](#) can tell you about the types of autos that best match your special driving needs and the rest of your mobility equipment (for example, if you use a wheelchair or scooter).

The [National Mobility Equipment Dealers Association](#) sets standards for vendors who modify vehicles. Visit their website to find a qualified vendor near you or to search through their publications related to driving with a disability.

Vehicle Purchase

Loans: If you are interested in a loan to buy a van or car and make necessary changes, contact the [Assistive Technology Loan Fund Authority](#). These loans cover autos that are modified to accommodate a specific disability (for example, wheelchair lifts and hand controls), and are secured by the vehicle. Financing for up to 100% of the vehicle may be available.

Dealers: There are private Auto Dealers and Specialized Auto Dealers that sell new and used vehicles that are modified for a variety of riders or passengers with disabilities. Visit one of these websites:

- [Virginia Assistive Technology System Equipment Exchange](#)
- Your local [Center for Independent Living](#)
- [Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation Center](#)

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