

DAC-WA Virtual Forum:
Adaptive Driving with Adapted Vehicles
Resource List

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/adapted-vehicles

We can often drive safely by making modifications or adding adaptive equipment to our vehicles to meet our specific needs. As the technology has gotten better and has increased in availability, the number of people using adapted vehicles has also increased. NHTSA supports people with disabilities by offering tips on modifying or purchasing a vehicle to accommodate our driving needs.

Website offers information regarding Cost Savings, Evaluating Needs, The Right Vehicle, Qualified Mobility Dealers, Training and Maintenance.

Video: Adapting Your Vehicle

PDF: Adapting Motor Vehicles Brochure link

https://www.nhtsa.gov/sites/nhtsa.dot.gov/files/documents/adapting_motor_vehicles_brochure_810733.pdf

Adaptive Driving Alliance (ADA)

https://www.adamobility.com/consumers/driver

The ADA has provided these resources for our convenience. Here are some helpful resources to assist us in our mobility product decisions:

FUNDING SOURCES
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (Washington)
State Department of Social and Health Services
Website: http://www.dshs.wa.gov/dvr/

REIMBURSEMENT/REBATE PROGRAMS

Up to $1,200 is available to help pay for the cost of van conversions, scooter lifts, wheelchair lifts, hand controls, tie downs, rotating automotive seating and other adaptive equipment.

Website by car manufacturer:

https://www.adamobility.com/consumers/finance-affordability/manufacturer-rebate-programs

THE MOBILITY RESOURCE

The Mobility Resource is the largest network of independent accessible vehicle and adaptive driving equipment dealers in the U.S.

https://www.themobilityresource.com/

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR VEHICLE ACCESSIBILITY

The National Organization for Vehicle Accessibility (NOVA) was created for a simple purpose: to assist those of us with mobility needs through education, information and product acquisition. NOVA works nationally to provide vehicle modification grants to individuals with disabilities in need of financial assistance.

https://novafunding.org/

ACCESSIBILITY CENTER

This site provides solutions for drivers and passengers to maintain their independence through vehicle mobility. Get the latest tech for your ride!

http://www.accessibilitycenter.com/

Adaptive Driver Education - ADED

The Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists support professionals working in the field of driver education/driver training and transportation equipment modifications for persons with disabilities through education and information dissemination. For a list of Driving Fact Sheets per disability:

https://www.aded.net/page/510

Auto Insurance

A resource for drivers with disabilities to understand our rights.

https://www.obrella.com/resources/disability-car-insurance-guide/

Local Adaptive Driving & Driving Rehab Programs & Resources

https://www.seattlechildrens.org/globalassets/documents/for-patients-and-families/pfe/pe2054.pdf

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National Mobility Equipment Dealers Association (NMEDA)

https://nmeda.com/about-us/

Adapt Solutions – Innovative Vehicle Access Products

https://www.adaptsolutions.com/products/



Disability Advocacy Coalition of Washington