Vehicle Modification Resources

AMS Vans
Phone: (800) 775-8267
Website: Amsvans.com

The nation's #1 wheelchair van dealer offers a lot more than just low-priced handicap vans. We also offer van conversions, handicap van rentals, opportunities to sell minivans or accessible vehicles direct through us or our online classifieds, mobility equipment sales plus installation, and you can trade in your current vehicle (adaptive or unmodified). AMS Vans provides wheelchair vans nationwide.

Automobility
Phone: (800) 470-7067
Website: www.handcontrolscorp.com

The 901 System combines aeronautical engineering with true Automobility. The 901’s interchangeable components provide a wide range of vehicle choices to its owners while maintaining quality and safety to the highest of standards. With no vehicle modification technology, the 901 System sets the standards for push-pull quick attach hand controls worldwide.

Braun Corporation
Phone: (800) 488-0359
Website: www.braunability.com

As a customer of his own products for nearly half a century, Ralph Braun invites you to place your confidence in the superior quality of the entire line of BraunAbility wheelchair vans and wheelchair lift systems.

Freedom Motors
Phone: (800) 625-6335
Website: http://www.fminow.com/

Freedom Motors introduced the U.S. to the first rear-entry wheelchair van concept over 20 years ago. FMI will bring any of our handicap van or wheelchair accessible car, SUV mobility conversions directly to your home, anywhere in the country, for a free, no obligation, at home product demonstration? This includes our line of wheelchair accessible pickup trucks with wheelchair lifts.

Freedom Motors is a certified dealer for Mobility Products & Design hand controls and other adaptive driving aids for wheelchair vans and handicap accessible vehicles. Freedom Motors can install your mobility aids and adaptive driving controls on new and used wheelchair vans, our handicap accessible pickup trucks with wheelchair lifts, and our full line of handicapped accessible cars, and SUVs for sale.

Guidosimplex USA
Phone: (888) 599-8267
Website: www.guidosimplexusa.com

Guidosimplex hand controls are easier to use – because the motions are more natural. You will always push to brake with our hand controls – no unnatural turning of the hand like others. Installing Guidosimplex hand controls requires less modification to your vehicle. You’ll likely retain more value and find your vehicle easier to re-sell in the future.
**M.C. Mobility**

Phone: (800) 503-0052

M.C. Mobility Systems offers hand controls, steering controls, extension controls, and foot controls. Our products are easy to learn and operate, dependable, easy to install, versatile, and used world-wide. Hand controls are comfortable, ergonomically designed, and provide maximum grip for minimal effort, which reduces muscle fatigue. Our pedal extenders allow disabled drivers to sit 12" from the steering wheel for safety, promote good posture while driving, and allow the driver to reach the gas, brake, or clutch pedal with ease and comfort.

**MobilityWorks Cincinnati**

Website: [www.mobilityworks.com](http://www.mobilityworks.com)
Sales: (877) 275-4907
Service: (877) 275-4912
Rentals: (877) 275-4915

MobilityWorks is proud to offer an exceptional selection of handicap vans in Cincinnati, OH. We have a dedicated staff of professional consultants to help determine what products best meet your requirements and a highly experienced technical staff to ensure a safe and proper installation.

Our facility is conveniently located just off I-275 in Cincinnati, Ohio. We maintain an inventory of new and used accessible vans on site and have access to a company-wide inventory of over 200 vehicles.

**Sure Grip**

Phone: (888) 370-5050
Website: [www.suregrip-hvl.com](http://www.suregrip-hvl.com)

Innovative Driving Solutions – hand controls, lock out, left foot accelerators and guards, steering wheel attachments, optional operating handles, secondary controls and accessories.

**Vantage Mobility Inc**

Phone: (877) 288-3159
Website: [mobilitysales.com](http://mobilitysales.com)

Find a New or Used Wheelchair Van at a Dealership by You.

**Wells Enberg Co, Inc.**

Phone: (800) 642-3628
Website: [wells-enberg.com](http://wells-enberg.com)

Hand operated mechanical driving controls provide safe, easy and more convenient vehicle operation as well as being priced competitively with other manufacturers. We manufacture 4 different types of mechanical controls to suit all needs.

**Superior Van and Mobility**

We carry new & pre-owned wheelchair vans and trucks of all makes & models, but are most proud to be a retailer for BraunAbility & Vantage Mobility International (VMI); two of the largest accessible van conversion companies in the world. Through our partnership with both, we carry fold-out and in-floor ramp systems, as well as rear entry in all of the model levels for the following manufacturers: Chrysler, Dodge, Toyota, and Honda.

Listed below are their locations in Kentucky and Indiana

**Louisville - Superior Van and Mobility**

Phone: (855) 217-8102  
Local: (502) 447-8267  
4734 Rockford Plaza Dr.  
Louisville, KY 40216

**Lexington - Superior Van and Mobility**

Phone: (855) 217-8102  
Local: (859) 253-1832  
1180 E. New Circle Rd.  
Lexington, KY 40505
Vehicle Rebate Programs

These programs offer a cash reimbursement for newly purchased vehicles to help offset the cost of installing adaptive driver or passenger equipment. Leased vehicles may be included in some situations.

Adaptive equipment is defined as equipment required by persons with a permanent disability to drive, enter, exit and/or be transported safely in a motor vehicle. Factory optional equipment does not qualify for reimbursement. Programs differ from company to company so call for more information.

**Chrysler Automobility Program**
Phone: (800) 255-9877
Website: [chryslerautomobility.com](http://chryslerautomobility.com)

**Ford Mobility Motoring Program**
Phone: (800) 952-2248
Website: [fordmobilitymotoring.com](http://fordmobilitymotoring.com)

**G M Mobility Reimbursement Program**
Phone: (800) 323-9935, (800) 833-9935 (TTY)
Website: [gmmobility.com](http://gmmobility.com)

**Lexus Mobility Program**
Phone: (800) 255-3987
Website: [Lexus.com/pdf/models/lexusmobilityform.pdf](http://Lexus.com/pdf/models/lexusmobilityform.pdf)

**Mobility by Volvo Program Reimbursement**
Phone: (800) 803-5222
Website: [volvocars.com/us/mobility](http://volvocars.com/us/mobility)

**Toyota Mobility Program**
Phone: (800) 331-4331, (800) 443-4999 (TTY)
Website: [toyotamobility.com](http://toyotamobility.com)

**National Mobility Equipment Dealers Association (NMEDA)**
Phone: (866) 948-8341

NMEDA is a non-profit trade association of mobility equipment dealers, manufacturers, driver rehabilitation specialists and other professionals dedicated to expanding opportunities for people with disabilities to drive or be transported in vehicles modified with mobility equipment. All members work together to improve transportation options of people with disabilities.

For a list of Vehicle Modification Rebate Programs that may be more up to date visit their website at [nmeda.org](http://nmeda.org).
Possible Funding Source for Vehicle Modifications

**Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) Waiver Program**

The ABI Medicaid Waiver Program is designed to provide intensive services and supports to adults with acquired brain injuries as they work to re-enter community life. Services can only be provided in community settings. It is expected that upon completing the program, people will be transitioned to other existing community resources.

Fourteen services are funded, including: case management, personal care, companion services, respite care, environmental modifications, behavior programming, counseling and training, structured day program, specialized medical equipment and supplies, pre-vocational services, supported employment, occupational therapy, speech and language services, and community residential services (excluding room and board).

**Contact Information**

Acquired Brain Injury Branch  
Phone: (866) 878-2626 or (502) 564-5198  
Website: [chfs.ky.gov/dms](http://chfs.ky.gov/dms)

**Hart-Supported Living Program**

Kentucky Supported Living was started in 1992 when the Kentucky Supported Living Statute was passed. The statute was amended in 2006 and the program is now called Hart-Supported Living. The Hart-Supported Living program is for Kentuckians with disabilities to request grants for supports so they can live in, contribute to and participate in their communities. The program is administered through the Department of Aging and Independent Living Services, but it is a program for people with all disabilities. You (and your family, friends, and the people who support you) should consider applying for Hart-Supported Living grant if: you want to live in a home of your choice that is typical of the homes where people without disabilities live; you want to participate in your community with all members of the community; you want to decide for yourself what supports and services you need to live in the community; and/or you want to arrange for and manage your own supports.

**Contact Information**

Phone: (502) 564-6930 (V/TTY)  
Website: [chfs.ky.gov/dail](http://chfs.ky.gov/dail)

**Supports for Community Living**

Supports for Community Living (SCL) is a home and community-based waiver under the Kentucky Medicaid program developed as an alternative to institutional care for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. SCL allows individuals to remain in or return to the community in the least restrictive setting. The SCL waiver can cover vehicle modifications up to $6,000 to assist individuals to remain in or return to the community.

**Contact Information**

Division of Community Alternatives  
MH/IDD Community Services Branch  
Phone: (502) 564-1647  
Website: [chfs.ky.gov/dms/SCL.htm](http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/SCL.htm)

**Veterans Affairs - Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Program**

**Department of Veterans Affairs**

The Veterans Administration (VA) operates a vocational rehabilitation and Education program for eligible veterans. Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment is an employment-oriented program that assists veterans
with service-connected disabilities by offering services and assistance to help them prepare for, find and keep suitable employment. For veterans whose disabilities make employment unlikely, VA helps them attain as much daily living independence as possible. This assistance can include Assistive technology.

For information on Vocational Rehabilitation Services, contact the VR office in Louisville at (502) 566-4453. You may also contact an accredited Veterans Service Organization. These organizations not only give information on VR services and eligibility they can also act as your representative through the VA system. The KY Department of Veterans Affairs is an accredited Veterans Service Organization and can assist veterans statewide call (502) 595-4447 or visit their web site at veterans.ky.gov.

Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

The Office for Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) provides VR Services to eligible individuals with disabilities to assist with entry into employment and productivity in the workplace and community. VR counselors in offices around the state determine eligibility, provide vocational guidance and counseling, and offer a variety of services to prepare individuals for employment. Assistive Technology can be included in these services.

Contact Information

Phone: (800) 372-7172 or (502) 564-4440
Website: ovr.ky.gov

Kentucky Assistive Technology Loan Corporation (KATLC)

The Kentucky Assistive Technology Loan Corporation provides low interest loans for the purchase of Assistive Technology equipment and services for Kentuckians with disabilities to pursue education obtain/maintain employment and improve their quality of life. Working with Fifth Third Bank of Kentucky, the Corporation provides loans from $500 to $25,000 to individuals at a low fixed rate.

Contact Information:

Sarah Richardson
Phone: (877) 675-0195
Fax: (502) 564-6745
Website: katlc.ky.gov/

Travis Roy Foundation Grants

Applicants must request specific modifications or equipment to apply for a Travis Roy Foundation grant; requests for "anything you can give" will not be considered. Examples of eligible items include upgrade and maintenance of wheelchairs, vehicle modifications (i.e., hand controls or lifts), and home modifications including ramp and elevator installation, and other adaptive equipment. Grants are disbursed directly to suppliers of the desired equipment or modifications. Individuals making the grant application are required to submit estimates from potential suppliers. Please complete all sections of the application; incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications are accepted year-round and are considered at quarterly Trustee meetings. Grants typically range from $4,000 to $7,500; there is no minimum award.

Eligibility Requirements and Application Process

Assistance is awarded to paraplegics or quadriplegics paralyzed due to a spinal cord injury (Please Note: Paralysis must be due to a spinal cord injury). Applicants must demonstrate financial need and may be required to provide documentation. There is no age requirement. Due to the volume of grant applications, we respectfully request no phone calls or emails inquiring about the status of applications. Grant recipients will be notified by phone or mail upon approval. Applications are available online or by phone.

Contact Information

Phone: (617) 619-8257
Website: travisroyfoundation.org/

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