



NEW BRUNSWICK VEHICLE RETROFIT PROGRAM

The NB Vehicle Retrofit Program

is designed to increase the mobility of persons with a disability who live in the province of New Brunswick by providing financial help towards the cost of supplying and installing eligible retrofitting and accessibility features for vehicles.

This program is a partnership between the NB Department of Transportation and Infrastructure and Ability New Brunswick.



1 Am I eligible to apply? *You may be eligible if you are:*



A registered non-profit organization



A municipality of New Brunswick



An individual resident of New Brunswick

OR

A private company providing transportation service to persons with a disability within New Brunswick

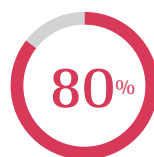


2 What may be covered? *The following items may be covered:*

- Wheelchair/scooter lifts and ramps
- Roof, floor and door alterations (if part of an accessibility retrofit)
- Specialized seating
- Hand controls
- Wheelchair tie downs and occupant restraint systems

Consideration may be given to other features.

3 How much financial help can I get?



The program may cover up to 80% of the cost of eligible accessibility features for a new or existing vehicle up to a maximum of \$8,000. Taxes are the responsibility of the applicant

(sales tax on some accessibility features may be rebated by the NB Department of Finance).



What else do I need to know?

- Ability NB encourages a consultation with an occupational therapist to determine best options for equipment, devices and modifications.
- Applicants must provide two quotes from suppliers that show the estimates to install and supply the accessibility features. The contribution from Ability NB will be based on the amount of the lowest quote.
- The grant is renewable every 8 years for individuals, and 5 years for organizations.
- The grant must be used within 6 months from the date on the letter of approval.
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to request an extension, if required, or the grant will expire and a new application will be required.
- The vehicle must have a valid registration, safety inspection sticker and the vehicle driver must have a valid driver's license.
- Applications must be complete! Incomplete applications will not be processed.
- The application must be approved by Ability NB before any work is completed.
- The program is not retroactive. Any work done prior to approval will not be covered.
- The program will not fund the maintenance or repair of equipment.



How do I apply?

The application can be found online at www.abilitynb.ca

Click on the Vehicle Retrofit button. We can also mail or email you an application.

Contact us

For information and help with the application, please contact Ability NB 1.866.462.9555 or info@abilitynb.ca, Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 p.m.

Donate NOW!



Vehicle modifications can be costly for persons with a disability and their families. By making a donation to the NB Vehicle Retrofit Program, you can help many of the 73,000 New Brunswickers living with a mobility disability be more active and independent in our communities. To make a donation, call 1.866.462.9555 or visit www.abilitynb.ca/donate-now.

