

No Longer Able to Drive?



SELF-DIRECTED TRANSPORTATION

How Does It Work?

A self-managed program that puts you in charge:

- You choose friends, family, neighbors, etc. to help with your transportation needs.
- You pay them.
- We reimburse you!

**Maximum reimbursement limits apply*

What Are the Advantages?

- You and your helper(s)/driver(s) arrange whatever schedule works best for you!
- Your dollars go further than if you were to hire a professional transportation service.
- You choose who you trust to help get you where you need to go.
- Reimbursements are handled by the hour, not by the mile which allows you more flexibility for support **during** appointments, not just to and from.
- Getting started is easy, and we've made it simple to manage on your own!

Is This Right for You?

- Are you age 60+ and unable to drive due to a physical or cognitive impairment or safety concerns?
- Are you unable to access or use public transportation?
- Do you have family/friends outside of the home already helping you, or willing to help drive you?
- Would it be helpful to be able to pay them to do so? And get reimbursed?
- Are you able to fill out one, simple form each month and send it to the Area Agency on Aging to get reimbursed? If you've answered yes, then;



Sign up now!
208-667-3179
Spaces are limited

**See reverse for more details*

3 SIMPLE STEPS TO GET STARTED

1. Call AAANI at 208-667-3179 to apply.
2. We take your application and determine eligibility with a quick, simple phone call!
3. We mail you materials, then do an orientation by phone to cover everything you need to know

FAQs:

How much can I pay my driver and get reimbursed?

- *Your driver is paid by the hour and you determine a reasonable rate for their time. You will be assigned a lump sum total upon enrollment to manage independently that will be available to you through June 30, 2024. How far you can stretch those dollars is up to you!*

How do I get reimbursed?

- *Keep track of your trips, pay your driver(s) then submit a simple reimbursement form at the end of each month to the Agency on Aging of North Idaho.*
- *We'll mail you a check within 2-3 weeks of receipt.*

How long will this program last?

- ***This is a short-term pilot project lasting through June 30, 2024 and space is limited.** Continuance of this program is subject to available funding beyond June 30th, however your participation in a successful and effective pilot will help us secure funding to offer this program long-term.*

Can I use Uber, Lyft, or other professional services?

- *This program is not designed for use with high-cost or for-profit transportation services. Certain exceptions may be allowed under extenuating circumstances, and use of such services requires pre-approval with a program coordinator.*

Can I pay my driver to attend appointments with, or wait for me and be reimbursed?

- *Yes!*