



## Transportation for Employment

Transportation is how we get from one place to another. Transportation is important for being able to work in the community. The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council's (FDDC) position paper says that people need funding to pay for the transportation that can get them to and from work:

*The Governor's Executive Order for Employment First requires that the state prioritize employment as the first option for individuals with disabilities. Therefore, funding must be available for individuals with disabilities who need transportation to find employment and maintain their employment. (FDDC, September 9, 2014)*

Employment First Florida has put together a list of resources that can help you develop a plan for transportation and learn more about how to get where you want to go.

### Florida Resources

Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged. "Transportation disadvantaged" means not having easy access to transportation. This group helps make sure that everyone in Florida can get low cost and high quality transportation. Learn more about them on their website: <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/ctd/>

Community Transportation Coordinators. Each county has a local community transportation person. This person helps people understand their transportation options in their cities and towns. You can learn about the coordinator in your area at this website: <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/CTD/ctcsbycounty.htm>, or by calling the TD Helpline: (800) 983-2435.

Florida Developmental Disabilities Council. This group has a paper about transportation and ways to improve it. You can read their paper here: <http://www.fddc.org/sites/default/files/Transportation%202015Final.pdf>

Innovative Approaches for Increasing Transportation Options for People with Disabilities in Florida. This report gives people new ideas about transportation. It provides information about voucher programs and volunteer programs. Read the full report here: [http://www.cutr.usf.edu/programs/ttat/files/2010\\_FDDC\\_report\\_WEB.pdf](http://www.cutr.usf.edu/programs/ttat/files/2010_FDDC_report_WEB.pdf)

Let's Go! A Guide to Getting around Your Community in Florida. This is a guide to transportation programs that meet the needs of people with disabilities. You can read their guide here: <http://www.fddc.org/sites/default/files/file/publications/transportation%20guidebook.pdf>



## General Resources

Easter Seals Project ACTION ADA Transportation. This project gives information about transportation and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The website for the project is: <http://www.projectaction.org/TransportationtheADA.aspx>

“Mobility Management Basics” Web Module. This is an online course you can do at your own speed. You can take the course at this website: <http://web1.ctaa.org/webmodules/webarticles/anmviewer.asp?a=3179&z=95>

National Center for Mobility Management. The National Center for Mobility Management helps communities plan for how they will provide transportation to everyone. Their website is: <http://nationalcenterformobilitymanagement.org>

For more information on employment resources in Florida, visit <http://www.employmentfirstfl.org>.

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