

CEAP

Anoka County Welfare-to-Work
Transportation Program
1201 89th Ave NE, Suite 235
Blaine, MN 55434

Car Repair, Insurance and Licensing Loans

- ✓ Up to *\$700 in car repairs, insurance or vehicle registration.
 - ✓ The first *\$400 is a grant that doesn't have to be paid back – the remainder is an interest-free loan payable over a period of up to nine months.
 - *****Loans and grants are dependent on funding availability.**
 - ✓ No credit reports are requested – look only at income and expenses to determine if have disposable income to make the monthly loan payment.
 - ✓ **ALL LOANS MUST BE PRE-APPROVED.** There are NO reimbursements.
- Eligibility requirements:
- ◆ MFIP or DWP-enrolled and actively participating, including job search activities, employed full or part time, or enrolled in short-term training program, or off MFIP or DWP due to over income (up to six months after exiting MFIP or DWP).
 - ◆ Must be in compliance
 - ◆ Valid Minnesota driver's license
 - ◆ Name listed as owner on title to vehicle

- ◆ Proof of insurance
- ✓ To receive a loan for car repairs, you must provide 2 estimates for the cost of the repairs.
- ✓ To receive a loan for car insurance must provide three estimates for insurance (if currently have insurance must still provide two additional estimates for file).
- ✓ To receive assistance with vehicle registration must provide statement of cost.

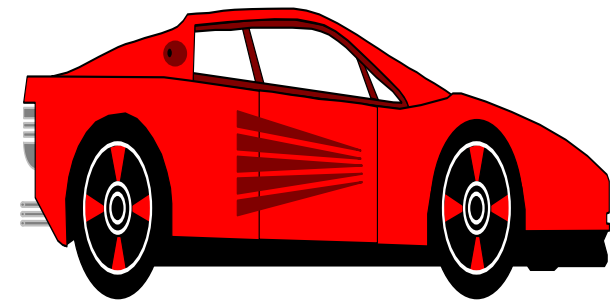
Car Purchase Loans

- ✓ Up to \$2,300 for the purchase of a car including taxes and licensing, and up to two months of liability insurance.
 - ✓ Interest-free loan for two years
 - ✓ No credit reports are requested – look only at income and expenses to determine amount of disposable income available (minimum of \$130).
 - ✓ Up to four payments may be forgiven by providing current pay stubs every six months.
- Eligibility requirements:
- ◆ Must be receiving MFIP or DWP, or be off MFIP or DWP due to over income (up to six months after exiting MFIP or DWP).
 - ◆ Employed at least 30 days at current job, working average of 30 hours per week, OR enrolled in a short-term, customized training program of six months or less.
 - ◆ Applicant must have a valid, Minnesota driver's license.
 - ◆ Must be in compliance

Application requires the following verifications:

- ◆ Employment, MFIP or DWP Grant, and housing verifications
- ◆ Additional household income (i.e., SSI, child support, etc.)
- ◆ Current utility bills
- ◆ Student loan, credit card, or other loan statements
- ◆ 3 estimates for liability insurance
- ◆ roommate income verification (if applicable)

Application packets for car repairs, insurance, licensing and car purchase loans are available at the Information Desk on the 2nd floor of the Blaine Human Service Building or by calling (763) 783-4864.



Transportation Support Services

Help with setting up rides for Employment and Job Search:

Help set up Traveler Dial-a-ride

Arrange for daycare stops along the way

Gas Coupons, Mileage Reimbursement and Bus Passes available for:

Job search workshops!! (see job counselor)

Interviews!! (see job counselor)

First few weeks of work!! (see job counselor)

Access to Transportation Coordinator for detailed instructions on using public transportation.

Public Transportation:

General Information (763) 422-7075

Fixed Route Information (612) 373-3333

Dial-a-ride Reservation (763) 323-5222

Cancellations (763) 323-5234

Some of the services are provided by Transportation Coordinator, and some by your Job Training Counselor. Please contact your Job Training Counselor to determine where to receive help with your transportation needs.

Located at:

MN Workforce Center

Anoka County

1201 89th Ave. NE Suite 235

Blaine, MN 55434

For further information contact the Transportation Resource



Coordinator at (763) 783-4864

Hours:

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



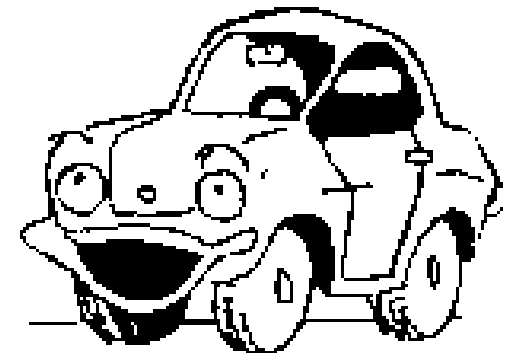
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