

## Pay Your Pal, Rural Transportation Program



Transportation is the key to your job, education, and medical care. We understand that youth and adults with disabilities may have a difficult time accessing transportation. Especially if you do not live near public transit. We may be able to assist.

The Pay Your Pal program helps you find friends, neighbors, or others that can give you a ride and we reimburse them for the cost of your travel.



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This brochure is designed to inform Snohomish County residents about the goals of SNOTRAC and encourage broad participation in and support for the coordinated special needs transportation system.

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## Who is Eligible

If you live in rural Snohomish County and have a disability yet need to get to work, school, or medical appointments and do not live near a bus stop we may be able to help you.

To see if you qualify or for further information on the Pay Your Pal Program, please contact:

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## How Does the Program Work?

Once you are determined eligible for the program, you will meet with the SNOTRAC Program Coordinator. You decide when and where you want to go, find your own driver, and organize and schedule your rides. In this way, rides will not be restricted to certain hours or days. You are responsible for ensuring the driver and vehicle have appropriate insurance and that both are safe.

You will work with the coordinator to establish an Individual Transportation Plan and receive training on how to use the traveler's checks. After you understand how the program works, you will receive a checkbook with an allocation of miles.

## What are Traveler's Checks?

At the end of each trip, you will write a traveler's check to your volunteer driver for the total rider miles used. You can use the traveler's checks with volunteer drivers such as friends or neighbors. You record and monitor the miles just like you would with a regular checking account. The driver then submits the checks to the SNOTRAC Program Coordinator and is reimbursed monthly.



## Sign Up Now

Because of a limited amount of funding, the allocation of funds will be on a first come, first served basis.

Rider's needs, use, and eligibility will be reassessed on an annual basis to assure each person enrolled in the Pay Your Pal program continues to benefit from the service.