



City of Chicago
Business Affairs and Consumer Protection
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NEW PILOT PROGRAM FOR TNP WAV INCENTIVES

In its continuing effort to expand transportation options for people who use wheelchairs, the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP), in consultation with the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities, is launching the following incentive program to increase the number of transportation network wheelchair accessible vehicle (WAV) trips.

Transportation Network Providers, licensed and in good standing pursuant to Chapter 9-115 of the Municipal Code of Chicago (MCC), are eligible to participate in the following financial incentive program funded through the Accessibility Fund, as defined in MCC § 9-112-010.

Starting November 9, 2018, a City of Chicago licensed Transportation Network Provider (TNP) may apply for a reimbursement subsidy of \$15.00 per wheelchair accessible vehicle trip request service performed through its platform.

The following criteria must be met for the TNP WAV trip to be eligible for the \$15.00 reimbursement subsidy:

1. The TNP WAV trip must be requested through its affiliated TNP platform specifically for wheelchair accessible vehicle service;
2. The TNP WAV trip must be performed by an affiliated transportation network driver licensed and qualified in compliance with Chapter 9-115 of the MCC;
3. The TNP WAV vehicle used to perform the trip must be in compliance with Chapter 9-115 of the MCC;
4. If the TNP WAV trip is contracted through a contractor, the contractor must be in compliance and in good standing with applicable City of Chicago laws, including compliance with City of Chicago debt; and
5. Trip data of the TNP WAV trip must be submitted with the reimbursement request.

This new pilot program will apply to eligible TNP WAV trips performed in 2018. The TNP WAV subsidy reimbursement forms are posted at www.cityofchicago.org/bacp.

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 - ▶ Rules and Regulations governing City of Chicago licensed public vehicles and public chauffeurs are available at www.cityofchicago.org/bacp.
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