

The Goals of Wheels to Work are to:

Assist low-income households to become self sufficient by:

- Obtaining and maintaining employment through access to reliable transportation
- Developing financial management skills
- Successfully transitioning to financial independence
- Removing barriers to accessing supportive services

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Wheels to Work



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For more information contact OFO at:

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Monday – Friday
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM



What Is Wheels to Work?

Wheels to Work is a transportation assistance program designed to support income eligible households in acquiring safe, reliable transportation so adults may get to and from work.

Services include coordinating the purchase of affordable/used vehicles, financial assistance for vehicle repairs, and providing information and referrals to supportive services.

What Does Wheels to Work Offer?

Vehicle Repair Assistance

Wheels to Work can pay for half the costs of eligible vehicle repairs up to \$500 per year.

Vehicle Purchase Program

Eligible households may purchase vehicles from Wheels to Work at reduced costs. Monthly loan payments are required.

Insurance/Registration Title Subsidies

Financial assistance to pay insurance premiums and fees for title registration.

Driver's Education Assistance

Coordination and payment for participation in classes for new drivers to obtain their driver's license.

Defensive Driving Classes

Coordination and payment for participation in defensive driving courses, which refresh driving knowledge, reduce points off your driving record, and may make drivers eligible for a 10% reduction on car insurance premiums.

Transportation Assistance

Bus passes, taxi fare, and gas cards may be made available to households to ensure maintenance of employment while awaiting services.

Child Safety Restraint Systems

Distribution of new infant/toddler car seats and booster seats to program participants.

Car Maintenance Instruction

Education on the upkeep and proper maintenance of automobiles.

Financial Counseling

Assistance in developing and managing a monthly household budget.

How Do I Become Involved?

Wheels to Work services are available to income-eligible households. To qualify for assistance, applicants must demonstrate the need for transportation assistance in order to obtain and/or retain employment and be:

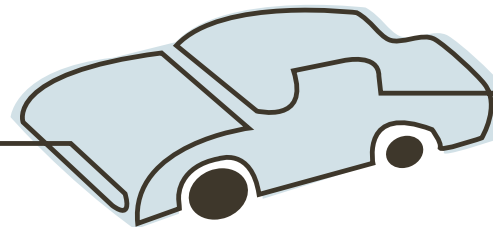
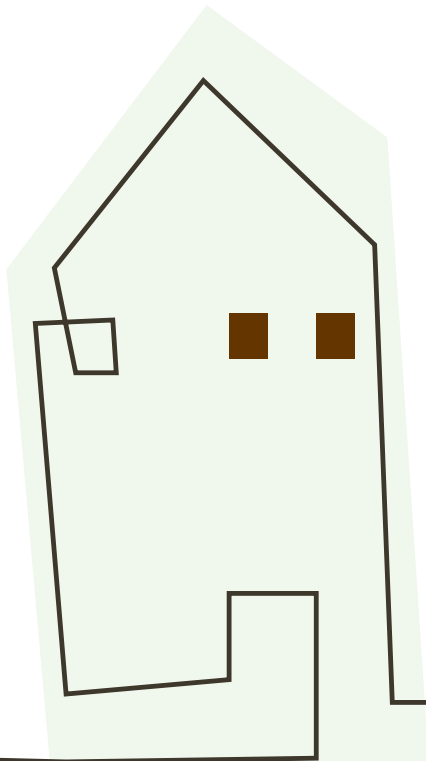
- A resident of Otsego County
- Employed or participating in a job training
- Receiving TANF services or under 200% federal poverty rate.

Applications available on-line or by calling:

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“ I was never happier than when I made my last payment to the bank making me the rightful owner of a car. Without Wheels I am not sure where my family would be right now. ”

- Program Participant -



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