

Service Overview: Vehicle Modification

What is Vehicle Modification?

This service helps you pay for changes to your main vehicle. These changes must:



1. Make the vehicle safer and easier for you to use
2. Help you stay active in your community.
3. Relate to your disability

What Family Support 360 (FS360) **CAN** pay for:



Possible changes	Examples:
Van or truck conversions: rear or side-entry ramps or changes to vehicle sizes	Changing your family minivan so a power wheelchair can roll straight in.
Mobility seating: swivel or transfer seats that lift, lower, or turn	A powered driver seat that turns up and down, so it is safer when you get in and out of the car.
Wheelchair or scooter lifts inside-or outside-mounted	A lift that raises your wheelchair into the back of an SUV.
Essential driving controls: hand controls, steering devices, pedal extenders	Hand controls so a teen who can't use foot pedals can learn to drive.
Repairs of vehicle modifications	Fixing a broken side-entry ramp for your vehicle.

Note: The vehicle must be your main mode of transportation.

What FS360 can **NOT** pay for:



- Buying or leasing an entire vehicle
- Cosmetic or luxury add-ons (paint jobs, stereo changes, chrome wheels)
- Routine repairs or maintenance (oil changes, new tires, body work)
- Changes that don't relate to your disability

“Crisis” Repairs:

If your only available vehicle breaks down and you can't reach urgent medical care, FS360 **may** help with the repair bill. Be ready to show:

1. **Why it's a health-and-safety crisis**
2. **Why other funding sources can't cover it** (including insurance and community programs)

Quick Facts & Frequently Asked Questions about All Vehicle Modifications:

Question	Answer
Is there a dollar cap?	Costs must be “reasonable and necessary.” All projects are reviewed case-by-case.
Who owns the equipment?	Once installed, it belongs to you.
How often can we ask?	When a new need comes up, or you outgrow your current equipment, you can ask for new equipment.
Do we have to try using insurance to pay first?	Yes. You should use the Medicaid State Plan or private insurance before the FS360 waiver.
Are there any other requirements?	Yes. Your FSC needs to submit two quotes from vehicle modification companies to make sure that the choice you picked is a reasonable cost.
Can I use an out-of-state provider?	Yes. The same rules would apply.