

## Transportation Program, ALS

We can accommodate riders with:

Manual wheelchairs

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Personal Care Attendants

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Powered wheelchairs

Age Requirements

18 and over

Documents Required

Call for details

Other Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible, a person must have a diagnosis of ALS; reside in the Chapter's service area of DC, Maryland or Virginia; and have no other available transportation. Also must be able to exit the home or building without the assistance of the driver, either on foot or with a wheelchair ramp.

Intake Contact Email

Hope@ALSinfo.org

Intake Process

Call or email for information. 800) 782-4747 is another toll free number

Intake Contact Telephone

(866) 348-3257

Provider Refer

Yes

Self Refer

Yes

ALS Association, DC/MD/VA Chapter

<https://www.als.org/dc-md-va>

[http://webdc.alsa.org/site/PageServer?pagename=DC\\_8\\_transportation](http://webdc.alsa.org/site/PageServer?pagename=DC_8_transportation)

<https://www.facebook.com/ALSoFDCMDVA>

<https://twitter.com/ALSoFDcMdVa>

Main

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#### Fee Structure

No Fee

#### Languages Spoken

English

The Transportation Program offers reimbursement for the cost of wheelchair van transportation for people with ALS(PALS) who do not have a means of transportation of their own. For those who are able to, the program has funds available for transportation services such as taxi services. The chapter can provide reimbursement for rental of wheelchair vans. No ambulance transportation is provided.

To be eligible, a person must have a diagnosis of ALS; reside in the Chapter's service area of DC, Maryland or Virginia; and have no other available transportation. Individuals must be able to exit their home or building without the assistance of the driver, either on foot or with a wheelchair ramp. We highly recommend the individual be accompanied by a caregiver. In some cases the transportation company may require an attendant for the patient. The van drivers are solely there to drive the van and cannot assist with getting the patient into or out of the home and they cannot accompany the patient into the appointment.

The Chapter will reimburse transportation costs up to \$250.00 per quarter for medical appointments. Reimbursement is subject to the availability of funds.

For those PALS living in the Washington DC metropolitan area, MetroAccess is another alternative for those who need wheelchair transportation. It is a shared ride, curb-to-curb paratransit service for people who cannot use regular public transportation due to a disability. For more information about this service, visit the [Metro Access Web page](#).

#### Service Area(s)

Maryland

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Statewide

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Washington DC

Email

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