

## TRANSPORTATION

1. How is the cost of transportation for the DSP and the people receiving the service covered?

The IDS rate includes the cost of transportation for the person and support staff. Additionally, WMATA offers free and reduced transportation for people with disabilities, including free and discounted rates for accompanying support staff. IDS providers are encouraged to work with a person and his or her support team to apply for these discounts and to learn to use public transportation.

2. IDS will not work well if transportation is not well planned and managed. Who is responsible for ensuring transportation is arranged and always available to the person receiving IDS?

Per the published rules, the IDS provider is responsible for the coordination and provision of transportation necessary to participate in this service and the community activities and opportunities that are included in each person's Community Integration Plan.