



City of Chicago

Business Affairs and Consumer Protection

PUBLIC VEHICLE INDUSTRY NOTICE

Visit chicago.gov/reopening for Chicago's industry specific guidelines for business reopening, including "Be Safe. Taxi and Ride Hail".

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NEW WAV TAXICAB DRIVER LEASE SUBSIDY INFORMATION

Effective calendar year 2021, WAV Taxicab Driver lease subsidies must be submitted **no later than 6 months from the lease date** to be eligible for funding. Example: February 2021 leases must be submitted no later than August 2021.

WAV VEHICLE LEASE SUBSIDIES

Lease agreements entered into on or after April 6, 2020 qualify for the following incentive amounts.

- **\$25** subsidy reimbursement for eligible WAV taxicab drivers per 12-hour lease agreement of a WAV taxicab vehicle.
- **\$50** subsidy reimbursement for eligible WAV taxicab drivers per 24-hour lease agreement of a WAV taxicab vehicle.
 - *Subsidy requests for WAV taxicab lease agreements entered prior to April 6, 2020 will be eligible for the previous \$15/12 hour lease and previous \$30/24 hour lease incentives.*

*BACP will review dispatch and trip acceptance and rejection data in evaluating if a WAV cab driver or WAV cab is "actively participating and responding". At a minimum, applicants for Accessibility Fund incentives must be able to demonstrate being available on the Centralized WAV Taxicab Dispatch platform and complete one trip per leased day.

Download the NEW subsidy/reimbursement form posted at chicago.gov/bacp.

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- ▶ Interested in trying to resolve your ANOV remotely instead of having an in-person hearing? Email the ANOV# to BACP-AdministrativeHearings@CityofChicago.org
 - ▶ For questions, comments, or to join the Business Affairs and Consumer Protection-Public Vehicle Operations (BACPPV) e-mail list to receive industry notices and other news, send an email to BACPPV@cityofchicago.org.
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