



# City of Chicago

## Business Affairs and Consumer Protection

### PUBLIC VEHICLE INDUSTRY NOTICE

Visit [chicago.gov/reopening](http://chicago.gov/reopening) for Chicago's industry specific guidelines for business reopening, including "Be Safe. Taxi and Ride Hail".

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Notice No. 21-017

### **WAV TAXICAB DRIVER LEASE SUBSIDY REMINDER**

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.

Additionally, please review the updated participation requirement effective for leases dated after October 1, 2020. **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.**

### **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".

**Download** the NEW subsidy/reimbursement form posted at [chicago.gov/bacp](http://chicago.gov/bacp).

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  - ▶ Rules and Regulations governing City of Chicago licensed public vehicles and public chauffeurs are available at [chicago.gov/bacp](http://chicago.gov/bacp).
  - ▶ The Municipal Code of Chicago is available at [www.amlegal.com](http://www.amlegal.com).

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