

## **eSPSV26 Grant Scheme FAQs**

This document sets out short answers to frequently asked questions about NTA administered eSPSV 2026 Grant Scheme. While all efforts have been made to be accurate in these answers, full details are available in the Terms and Conditions and Information Guide for the grant scheme available [here](#), and applicants should have regard to the detail of those documents before taking any related actions.

### **Q: How do I prepare to make sure my application goes through successfully?**

*Make sure you are tax clear when making your application, and that the exact spelling of your name on our system and/or on the application, matches exactly your name with Revenue.*

### **Q: eSPSV 2026 Grant Scheme - What has changed?**

*Applicants can make up to 5 applications under eSPSV26. Previously up to 10 applications could be made.*

*Full details are available in the Terms and Conditions and Information Guide for eSPSV 2026, available [here](#), and applicants should familiarise themselves with those documents before taking any related actions.*

### **Q: Can I apply for a grant if I am renting a vehicle licence?**

*A grant application can only be made by the vehicle licence holder.*

*If you are currently renting and wish to avail of the eSPSV grant, you can make an application for grant aid for a new limousine or wheelchair accessible hackney or wheelchair accessible taxi licence.*

*eSPSV26 Grant Scheme applicants should note that NTA is currently issuing new licenses for limousines as well as taxis and hackneys that are associated with wheelchair accessible vehicles. New licences are not available for saloon taxis or hackneys.*

### **Q: Can I combine WAV and ESPSV grants for my application?**

*Yes, if you plan on licensing an electric Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle you combine both grants for maximum funding. Note that you must apply separately for each grant. The 2026 WAV grant scheme is currently closed for new applications but is expected to reopen in July.*

### **Q: I don't have an SPSV Driver's licence, can I apply for grant?**

*Yes, you do not need an SPSV driver license to apply for a grant.*

### **Q: When should I purchase the vehicle that I want to propose for grant?**

*You must hold a Provisional Grant Offer from NTA and be in a position to complete the grant application process in full before committing to purchasing your new vehicle. We strongly advise that you get your vehicle approved by the NTA before purchase.*

*This can be done by contacting the Information line or emailing us at [espsvgrant@nationaltransport.ie](mailto:espsvgrant@nationaltransport.ie)*

**Q: I'm looking to avail of the enhanced level of grant funding (scrappage). Where can I scrap my vehicle?**

*An enhanced level of grant funding is available subject to certain terms and conditions where you scrap an ICE (Internal Combustion Engine e.g. diesel or petrol) vehicle. You must scrap your ICE vehicle at an authorised end of life facility, a list of which can be found at [www.elves.ie](http://www.elves.ie)*

*Evidence of scrappage must be supplied to NTA along with the payment form, after the change of vehicle process is complete and the new, grant aided vehicle has passed its inspection and is ready to operate.*

**Q: What vehicle can I scrap to avail of the enhanced level of grant funding (scrappage)?**

*An enhanced level of grant funding is available subject to certain terms and conditions where you scrap an ICE (e.g. diesel or petrol) vehicle.*

*The vehicle being scrapped must be your vehicle and licenced by you as an SPSV for the previous 3 years. If the vehicle being scrapped is owned by a company, the company must apply for the grant.*

*The vehicle must be aged within 3 years of its maximum permissible age or have been driven for 300,000 Km or more.*

**Q: How is the funding that I receive calculated?**

*The funding is based on the age of the vehicle at time of licensing.*

*Age is calculated from date of first registration to the date of your initial suitability inspection. The funding amounts can be found in the Information Guide.*

**Q: I previously received a grant. Do I need to repay my old grant if I want to upgrade my vehicle with a new grant?**

*If you have completed your 3-year service period on your existing vehicle, you can apply for a new grant for your new vehicle.*

*If you have not completed your service period, you can repay what is outstanding on your current grant and receive a full new grant on a new vehicle, starting a new 3-year service period.*

**Q: Can I sell my vehicle that received a grant before?**

*If you have completed your 3-year service period, you can sell your vehicle. However, if you have **not** completed your service period and you wish to sell your vehicle, you will be required to pay back a portion of the funding received.*

**Q: How long does it take until I get my grant payment?**

*Once you have completed the licensing process by passing the inspection, and all fully completed documents (payment form, evidence of scrappage) have been received by NTA, you will receive payment within 20 working days.*