

## NTA WAV Grant Scheme 2026 - Frequently Asked Questions

### Round 2

This document sets out short answers to frequently asked questions about WAV Grant Scheme. While all efforts have been made to ensure the complete accuracy of these answers, full details are available in the relevant Terms and Conditions and Information Guides for the grant schemes available [here](#), and applicants should have regard to the detail of those documents before taking any related actions.

Further information about the grants process is also detailed in the latest SPSV Newsletter, available [here](#)

#### **Q: When is the WAV26 Round 2 grant opening?**

A: The WAV26 Grant Scheme Round 2 will open for applications on Wednesday 08 July at 10AM. It will remain open until 5PM on 15 July.

If you are looking to apply, you should familiarise yourself with the [updated Terms and Conditions and Information Guide](#) in preparation. Updates ahead of opening will be made available on the [Latest News](#) page.

#### **Q: What changes have been made for WAV26?**

- Applicants may only make one application.
- All applications are subject to random selection/lottery following the closure of the applications portal.
- No advantage or priority will be given to those who apply early. Every valid application will be treated equally.

- The grant levels have been revised. The following grant levels apply for WAV26 Round 1:

New WAV (<3,000kms and <3 months old):..... €15,000

WAV less than one year of age:..... €14,500

WAV less than two years of age:..... €12,000

WAV less than three years of age:..... €11,000

WAV less than four years of age:..... €7,500

WAV less than five years of age:..... €4,000

WAV less than six years of age:..... €3,500

**Q: How do you decide who is successful?**

A: Valid applications received will be assigned a random number using a computer application. The applications are then sorted in ascending order and the available grant offers are issued accordingly.

Example:

Number of valid applications received by NTA: 5000

Number of WAV Grant Offers available: 500

Number to be issued on a lottery basis: 500

- All applications are assigned a random number, e.g. application 1001 is randomly assigned the number 1, application 4593 is randomly assigned number 2, applications 746 is randomly assigned number 3... and so on.
- Applications that were assigned the random numbers 1 – 500 receive a Provisional Grant Offer.

**Q: When will I find out if I am successful or unsuccessful with my application?**

A: All applicants will be contacted regarding the outcome of their application by early August. Applicants do not need to contact NTA in the interim.

**Q: What happens with successful applicants?**

A: NTA will issue Provisional Grant offers to each successful applicant. Successful applicants must adhere to the process and agreed time frame in the Terms and Conditions to complete the licensing of their vehicle and obtain their funding.

**Q: Is there a cancellation list?**

A: There is no cancellation list for WAV26.

**Q: How come the Scheme will be open for a week this time?**

A: In 2025, for Round 1, applications were assessed on a first come, first served basis. Due to the popularity of the Scheme, this resulted in all funding being allocated shortly after the application portal opening. Leaving the portal open for everybody for one week and then selecting the successful applications by lottery/random selection means that each applicant has a full week to complete the

online form. No advantage or priority will be given to those who apply early. Every valid application will be treated equally.

**Q: When should I purchase the vehicle I wish 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. Note also the requirements for the approval of a wheelchair accessible vehicle below.

**Q: How can I get my Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle (WAV) approved?**

To get your WAV approved you must send in a Technical Assessors Full Report, along with at least one of the following:

- Certificate of Conformity
- Declaration of Conversion
- Image of Stage 2 Chassis Plate

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

A: The funding is based on the age of the vehicle at the time of licensing. Age is calculated from date of first registration to the date of your initial suitability inspection.

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

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

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

A: 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 new vehicle, starting a new 3-year service period.

**Q: How long is a Disability Awareness Training Certificate valid for?**

A DAT Certificate is valid for 3 years from the date the training was done.

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

A: Once your vehicle has been licensed and all completed documents received, the NTA endeavours to issue payment within 20 working days.