



HELP WITH TRAVEL COSTS FOR HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

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Do you know the NHS can help with your travel costs for hospital appointments?

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If you claim a Benefit or have a low income we may be able to help you.

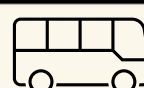
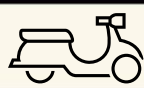
Talk to your Midwife about how the NHS can help with travel costs

3.

You can claim travel money back up to 3 months after the appointment, so make sure you keep all your travel tickets

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**If you can't pay your travel costs before your appointment call the Cashier's office or your Midwife and they can help with paying your travel costs before your appointment
Telephone number for the Cashier's office -**





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5. Do you claim any of these benefits?

- Income support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Universal Credit
- Working Tax Credit
- Child Tax Credit

6. When you go to your hospital appointment bring your travel receipts, appointment letter (or claim form from maternity), proof of your benefit and take these to the Cashier's office. Your Midwife can help show you where to go.

7. If can not get your money back that day you can get a HC5(T) form online at www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/hc5 or ask your Midwife and they'll be able to give you a form. This will need to be posted to the NHS Business Services Authority (address is on the HC5(T) form)

8. Useful telephone numbers

- 0300 330 1348 dental services help-line
- 0300 330 1343 Low income Scheme help-line
- 0300 3301341 for medical exemption certificates and prescription prepayment certificates

