

Some Social Service Car Programs in USA

Cars are important for employment because they are so much faster and more flexible than any other form of transportation. Planners in [Cincinnati](#) found that most people in that region could reach 80 to 100 percent of the region's jobs with a twenty-minute drive, but could only reach 20 to 40 percent of the region's jobs with a forty-minute transit trip. The Cincinnati study also found that building rail transit would actually reduce the mobility of low-income residents, without increasing anyone else's mobility.

1. Driving out of Poverty in Private Automobiles (Central Wisconsin)

<http://americandreamcoalition.org/automobility/jumpstart.pdf>

2. THE ROLE OF PUBLIC TRANSIT IN THE MOBILITY OF LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLDS (Southern California)

<http://americandreamcoalition.org/automobility/transitforpoor.pdf>

We note that in most circumstances, private vehicle access is the key to improved mobility for the poor as well as the non-poor.

3. Reduce unemployment through auto ownership (Portland, Oregon)

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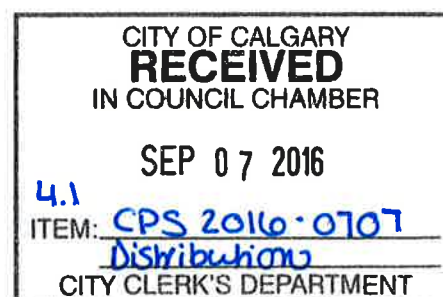
by John A. Charles

<http://americandreamcoalition.org/automobility/JConautoownership.pdf>

4. The Cars That Care Foundation (Utah)

Providing cars for single mothers and needy families.

<http://www.carsthatcare.net/>



5. (Illinois)

The mission for Care for

Cars® is to enable job seekers to have access to potential employment and

- to ensure that employees have reliable transportation to and from work

Care for Cars® is a partnership between the private sector and non-profits, working together to provide affordable car repair for low income residents in order to conduct job searches or retain employment. Case workers and job coaches from social service agencies may refer clients to apply for funding. Applicants may not be self referred.

<http://www.careforcars.org/index.html>

6. East Coast States

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Good News Garage is a win-win solution for donors, clients and communities. Car recipients move forward in their lives, car donors receive FREE TOWING and a TAX DEDUCTION, local businesses are utilized and communities are strengthened. Unlike most car donation charities that sell every vehicle and hire a for-profit middle man,

7. CARS Ministry New Jersey

<http://www.princetonalliance.org/cars>

CARS is a self-supporting ministry of Princeton Alliance Church designed to provide vehicles to single moms and families in need. We recognize that transportation to employment is often a key to a family getting on its feet. With this in mind, we receive donated vehicles, repair them and give them away to those who qualify through our [He Cares We Care Ministry](#). For more information, take a few moments to read the [CARS Brochure \(PDF\)](#).

IMPORTANT: Due to significant demand, we offer assistance only to single moms residing in specific communities of New Jersey's Mercer and Middlesex counties. Those towns are Cranbury, Dayton, East Windsor, Hightstown, Jamesburg, Kendall Park, Kingston, Monmouth Junction, Monroe, Plainsboro, Princeton, Princeton Junction, South Brunswick and West Windsor.