

Help with travel for disabled children and young people in education or training

2019-2020

Draft policy for consultation



Overview



This policy explains how we can support children and young people with **SEND** to get to school or college up to the age of 25

SEND stands for Special Educational Needs and Disability



You must be **eligible** to get help

If you are **eligible** for a service, this means you have the right to receive that service because of your circumstances



If you are at school **up to year 11**, you will be eligible if

- you live more than 3 miles away from your nearest school

or



- your needs are so complicated that you cannot get to school even with help from your parents/carers

16-17



If you are at college and **aged 16–17**, you will be eligible if

- you are in full time education (**15 hours or more per week**)

and



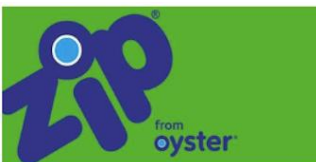
- your needs are so complicated that we have to make a special arrangement for you

18+



If you are at college and **aged 18 or over**, you will be assessed under the **Care Act**

Other help



- Free and discounted travel from TFL for young people **aged 5-17**



- A Freedom pass for **18-25 year olds**



- The option of a **Personal Transport Budget**



- Direct transport provided in special circumstances



- Independent travel training



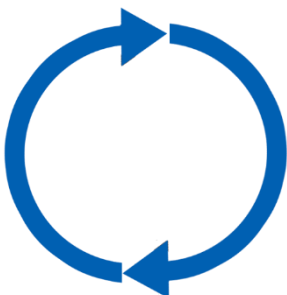
Escorts

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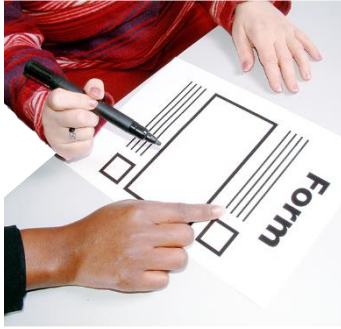


Changes to arrangements

We look at our transport arrangements again from time to time



Sometimes we will need to make changes to your transport



Completing your application

You will need to fill in an application form

You can ask someone to help you do this

Who to contact



You can download the application form on the Council's website

www.camden.gov.uk/sen



Call us on **020 79 74 65 00** and say that you are calling about SEND transport



Making an appeal

If you disagree with a decision, contact your SEN officer



Stage 1 – a senior officer will look at the decision again



Stage 2 – an independent panel will look at the decision again



Where can I get more advice?



SENDIASS



020 79 74 62 64

020 79 74 52 98



SENDIASS@camden.gov.uk

Other useful contacts



Special Educational Needs team

020 79 74 65 00



Camden Accessible Travel

020 79 74 67 23



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0-25 Years



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