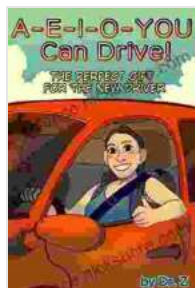


Unlock the Freedom of the Open Road: A Comprehensive Guide to You Can Drive



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Imagine the liberating feeling of taking control behind the wheel, navigating the open road with newfound independence. For individuals with disabilities, this dream can become a reality thanks to You Can Drive, a transformative program dedicated to empowering them to live a life without limits.

You Can Drive is a multifaceted program that provides comprehensive training, adaptive driving equipment, and ongoing support to help individuals with disabilities overcome the challenges of driving.

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for You Can Drive, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be legally eligible to drive in your state
- Have a disability that affects your ability to drive
- Be able to understand and follow instructions
- Be physically and mentally capable of operating a motor vehicle

If you are unsure whether you meet the eligibility requirements, contact your local You Can Drive center for an assessment.

Training Process

You Can Drive's training process is tailored to each individual's needs and abilities.

The program typically includes the following components:

- **Classroom instruction:** This covers topics such as traffic laws, vehicle safety, and adaptive driving techniques.
- **Behind-the-wheel training:** This provides hands-on experience in a controlled environment, using adaptive equipment as needed.
- **On-road training:** This involves driving in real-world traffic situations, with the support of a qualified instructor.

- **Vehicle modification:** You Can Drive can help you identify and install the necessary adaptive equipment to make your vehicle accessible.

The length of the training program varies depending on the individual's needs and progress.

Adaptive Driving Equipment

You Can Drive offers a wide range of adaptive driving equipment to help individuals with disabilities overcome the physical challenges of driving.

Some of the most common adaptive equipment includes:

- Hand controls
- Foot controls
- Steering wheel modifications
- Seating modifications
- Sensory aids

You Can Drive can help you select and install the adaptive equipment that best suits your needs.

Funding and Resources

You Can Drive offers a variety of funding options and resources to help individuals with disabilities afford the cost of training and adaptive driving equipment.

Some of the available funding sources include:

- Vocational rehabilitation programs

- Medicaid and Medicare
- Private insurance
- Grants and scholarships

You Can Drive can also connect you with organizations that provide financial assistance and other support services.

Benefits of You Can Drive

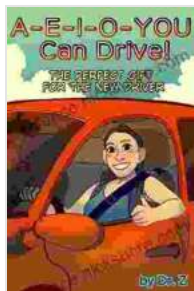
Participating in You Can Drive offers numerous benefits for individuals with disabilities.

- **Increased independence:** Driving provides a sense of freedom and independence, allowing individuals to participate more fully in their community.
- **Improved employment opportunities:** Driving can open up new job opportunities and increase earning potential.
- **Reduced transportation costs:** Driving can be more cost-effective than relying on public transportation or taxis.
- **Enhanced social life:** Driving makes it easier to attend social events, visit friends and family, and explore new places.
- **Improved self-esteem:** Driving can boost self-confidence and provide a sense of accomplishment.

Finding a You Can Drive Center Near You

You Can Drive has over 200 centers across the United States. To find a center near you, visit the You Can Drive website or call 1-800-YOU-DRIVE.

You Can Drive is a lifeline for individuals with disabilities, empowering them to break down barriers and live a life with dignity and freedom. If you are a person with a disability who dreams of driving, we encourage you to contact You Can Drive today and start your journey towards independence.



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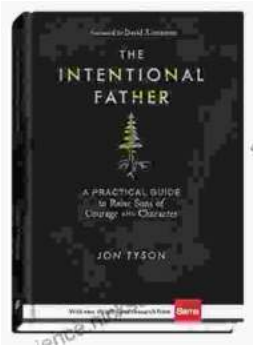
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