



MOVES DIFFERENT

TRAVEL SUPPORT POLICY

Purpose

Our travel support exists to ensure young people can attend sessions safely, reliably, and without financial barriers. This is not an unlimited fund, and support will be awarded based on need, prioritising those who would otherwise be unable to attend. Travel costs, or a contribution towards travel costs, may be offered where appropriate.

Eligibility

Travel support may be provided to young people who:

- Are experiencing financial hardship, including eligibility for free school meals or receipt of means-tested benefits
- Do not have access to money to pay for travel
- Cannot safely travel to the Moves Different boxing club
- Have no parent, guardian, or professional able to provide or support transport

Support will be considered on a case-by-case basis, taking into account age, distance, safety, and individual circumstances

Types of Travel Support

1. Public Transport - Our first preference is for young people to travel using safe and accessible public transport wherever possible
2. Mileage Claim – If the young person, a family member, or a professional will drive to the sessions and requires financial support, a mileage claim may be submitted, this will be paid on a cost per mile basis in accordance with England Boxing's mileage claim form
3. Taxi transport will only be considered in exceptional circumstances. Where public transport is unsafe, unavailable, or unsuitable, Uber will be the preferred taxi option; alternative taxi services will only be considered if Uber is not available in the area.

Guidelines

- Reasonable distance: We do not expect young people to walk long distances or travel in situations that are unsafe or unmanageable. Generally, walking more than 2 miles is not considered reasonable
- Attendance considerations: Travel support will prioritise young people whose attendance would otherwise be affected
- Claiming costs: Young people should only claim **upfront travel support** when necessary, due to hardship including eligibility for free school meals or receipt of means-tested benefits. Otherwise, travel should be paid upfront and claimed back. Reimbursement payments will be made on a fortnightly basis.

Decision

Making

When awarding travel support, we will consider:

- The young person's financial and personal circumstances, including eligibility for free school meals or means-tested benefits
- Whether the journey is safe, reliable, and reasonable
- Availability of public transport
- Impact on attendance if support is not provided

Application and Notification

- Decisions on travel support may take up to 1 week from the date of application
- We will notify the applicant, young person, and parent/guardian of the outcome
- We will request any necessary payment information for reimbursements or upfront travel support

How to Apply

1. Complete the travel support application form [Moves Different Travel Support Application – Fill in form](#)
2. Specify whether you need money upfront or will pay and claim back
3. Provide information about your circumstances, including any hardship, free school meals, means-tested benefits, or other barriers to travel

We aim to make sure all young people can attend safely and consistently, while ensuring the travel support fund is used to help those most in need