

Vehicles

Source: 42 U.S.C. § 1382b(a)(2)(A); Georgia Manual § 2308				
Elements of the Rule			YES	NO
One vehicle is exempt if used for the transportation of the eligible individual/couple or a member of the eligible individual's/couple's household.				
A vehicle used for transportation can include cars, trucks, motorcycles, golf carts, animal drawn vehicles and animals (§2308-1)				
Caseworker is directed to assume the automobile is used for transportation absent evidence to the contrary (§2308-2)				
A vehicle not used by the household may still be excluded after examining whether it is in the A/R's name, who uses the vehicle, where it is parked, whether the vehicle is used to transport the A/R, whether it is routinely used by someone else, what is the mileage used compared to the miles used to transport the A/R, whether the vehicle was purchased near the time of an application for LTC Medicaid, and who holds the policy of insurance (§2308-3)				
All other vehicles are countable assets				
If two or more vehicles are owned, the exclusion applies to the more valuable vehicle (§ 2308-2)				
Junked vehicles, boats, RVs, dirt bikes, ect., are considered personal property rather than vehicles and the equity value is countable (§2308-1)				
Rule applies only to vehicles owned by the applicant				
Leased vehicles are not owned and therefore not considered				
Questions regarding ownership are resolved by looking at the title, the current year's registration, the bill of sale or the DMV's GRATIS system				
Countable vehicles are valued at their equity value				
Equity value is the current market value (CMV) less any indebtedness				
CMV is any one of:				
The assessed tax value multiplied by 2.5				
The average trade in value from the most current NADA Official Car guide				
The statement of a dealer				
Special equipment to make vehicle handicap accessible is not counted in determining vehicle value				
Antique or collectible vehicles are valued at the collector value				

Notes:
