

**04 Vehicles - Vehicle Use**

**REVISION 01**  
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Determine what the participant uses each vehicle for, and key the Vehicle Use Code that describes the use in the VEHICLE USE field.

**AZTECS** does not use the Vehicle Use Code to determine resource eligibility. The Vehicle Use Code is for statistical purposes only.

**MA (MD) EXCEPTION**

AZTECS uses the Vehicle Use Code to consider the [equity value\(g\)](#) of additional vehicles in the resource determination for [MD](#). (See [Vehicle Use Code - MD](#))

(See [Treatment of Vehicles](#))

The Vehicle Use Codes are as follows:

- AD  
[Licensed vehicle](#) for use by an adult.
- AV  
Licensed additional vehicle for which no other Vehicle Use Code applies.
- CU  
Licensed vehicle for use by a child.
- FW  
Licensed vehicle necessary for carrying the primary source of fuel for heating, or water, for home use.  
This includes participants who meet either of the following:
  - Do not have heating fuel or water piped into their home.
  - Are hooked up to public utilities, such as heat and water, but are unable to use the utilities for any reason, including nonpayment.
- HO  
Licensed vehicle used as the participant's home.
- IV

Licensed or unlicensed vehicle determined inaccessible for any of the following reasons:

- When sold would generate a net profit of \$1,500 or less.

- [Jointly owned](#) and inaccessible.

- The participant is listed as sole owner on the vehicle title, and any of the following apply:

The vehicle has been sold and the title has not been transferred.

The vehicle is in the participant's name but the participant does not have access to or possession of the vehicle.

The vehicle has been repossessed.

- LE

Leased vehicle.

- PI

Licensed vehicle used to provide either of the following:

- Income, when the vehicle is necessary for any of the following:  
To produce income (e.g., taxi, freight truck, tractor, etc.).

For long distance travel essential to employment, other than daily commuting (e.g., traveling sales person, migrant farm worker, etc.). This includes periods not in use because of temporary unemployment (i.e., strike, temporary layoff, illness).

- Food through hunting or fishing

- SI

Licensed or unlicensed vehicle owned by an [SSI recipient](#). (Also see [Joint Ownership - Participant and SSI Recipient](#))

- TR

Licensed vehicle necessary to transport physically disabled participants, regardless of the purpose of the transportation.

- UN

Unlicensed vehicle. Vehicles with license plates are considered licensed ONLY when they are currently registered.

**WARNING**

AZTECS counts the [equity value\(g\)](#) of additional vehicles in the resource determination for [MD](#), when the vehicle is keyed with any of the following [Vehicle Use Codes](#):

- AD
- AV
- CU
- FW
- TR
- IV