

## 90-300.06. MOTOR VEHICLES

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**A. General** This section provides information on the treatment of motor vehicles in the GR Program.

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**B. Limit** An applicant/recipient or family household may own one motor vehicle. (See [GRPG 90-300.11](#) for treatment when the vehicle is used as a home.) The excess fair market value (FMV) is included in the total property limit. The FMV exemption amount is \$4,650.

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**C. Motor Vehicles Considered** The types of vehicles considered as a motor vehicle are cars, trucks, and motorcycles.

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**D. Motor Vehicles with Specialized Adaptive Equipment for the Disabled** When determining the FMV of a motor vehicle that is specially equipped for a person with a disability or is required for the GR applicant/recipient to transport his/her disabled child(ren), the adaptive equipment is not considered to increase the value of the vehicle.

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**E. Value** The FMV will be determined by one of the methods in F-H, below.

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**F. California Registration** The table below shows how to determine the FMV of motor vehicles with a California registration.

Step	Action
1	Obtain the most current year's vehicle registration.
2	Identify the class code and year first sold on the registration.

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### California Registration (continued)

Step	Action
3	Locate the class code and year in Step 2, above, on the DMV license fee chart in <a href="#">Appendix C</a> . If the class code is unlisted and/or the year first sold box is blank, determine the value by the most recent Blue Book (see out-of-state registration, <a href="#">G</a> , below). Do not use an asterisk year entry.
4	Divide the Vehicle license Fee chart value by .0065.

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### G. Out-of-State or No Registration

The table below shows how to determine the [FMV](#) of motor vehicles with an out-of-state or no registration.

Step	Action
1	Obtain the out-of-state registration, receipt of California registration pending, or other forms of information, which identify the vehicle
2	Locate the make, model, and year of the vehicle in the most current Blue Book.
3	Determine the value of the vehicle by using the wholesale listing and deducting or adding value for accessories or wear as indicated by the Blue Book.

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### H. Other

To determine the [FMV](#) of a vehicle when it is not listed in the Blue Book, or when the applicant/recipient disagrees with the Blue Book or DMV Fee chart value, the applicant/recipient may submit three appraisals (sales estimates) from auto dealers, insurance adjusters, or personal property appraisers. The average of these three appraisals will be used to establish FMV.

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### I. Excluded Amounts

Motor vehicles which are considered unavailable per [90-300.1.B](#) are excluded. The amount of FMV exemption amount is \$4,650. Any value over the \$4,650 exemption amount counts toward the property limit as shown in the tables below:

Example	Description	Value	Amount
1	Property within Limits	Car Value	\$5,650
		Excluded Value	\$4,650
		Countable Value	\$1,000
		Other Personal Property	0
		Total Property	\$1,000
2	Excess Property	Car Value	\$5,650
		Excluded Value	\$4,650
		Countable Value	\$1,000
		Other Personal Property	100
		Total Property	\$1,100

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