



Voucher Incentive Program Program Overview

The Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Attainment Program on-road heavy-duty vehicle Voucher Incentive Program (VIP) provides a streamlined approach to replace old, high-polluting vehicles with newer, lower-emission vehicles. VIP provides real emission benefits by retiring older, high polluting vehicles earlier than would have occurred through normal attrition or regulation. Funds for VIP projects are used to offset some of the cost of the lower-emission replacement vehicle.

How much VIP funds can a vehicle owner receive?

The following chart provides funding amounts for VIP eligible projects:

In Operation by 12/31 of Calendar Year	Engine Model Year of Old Vehicle	Funding Amount
2009	1990 and older	\$35,000
	1991-1993	\$30,000
2010	1990 and older	\$25,000
	1991-1993	\$20,000

Who can take advantage of VIP?

- Owners and operators of fleets with one, two or three heavy-duty diesel vehicles
- The old vehicle has a 1993 or older Model Year diesel engine
- The old vehicle is registered with DMV with a declared Gross/Combined Gross Vehicle Weight range greater than 60,000 pounds (DMV REG 4008)
- The old vehicle must have operated more than 30,000 miles per year or consumed 4,700 gallons of diesel fuel per year in each of the previous two years
- The old vehicle is operational and has been registered in California for each of the last two years (partial registration for 3 months per year are eligible)

What projects are eligible for VIP?

- The purchase of a new or used 2007 or newer model year vehicle with a California certified engine (FEL level of 1.20 g/bhp-hr NOx and 0.01 g/bhp-hr PM or cleaner)
- The new vehicle must be purchased through a participating dealership
- The old vehicle must be destroyed

How much VIP funding is available?

- At least \$14 Million available statewide

Where can you apply for VIP funding?

- Through a participating dealership
- Through your local air district

To locate a participating air district or dealer, go to:
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/moyer/voucher/voucher.htm>



What is the process for applying for funds?

- Get an application packet from a participating dealership or air district
- Submit the completed application and required documentation to a participating dealership
- The dealership will forward the application to a participating air district
- The air district will evaluate and approve a voucher (if application is complete) within five business days
- The owner will be responsible for the cost of the vehicle minus the voucher award amount

Are there any other participant requirements?

The participant must agree to the following terms:

- Operate the vehicle at least 75% of the time within California for three years
- Register the replacement vehicle in California with the DMV with a declared Gross/Combined Gross Vehicle Weight rating greater than 60,000 pounds
- Allow the Air Resources Board to verify registration and inspect the vehicle for three years
- Do not modify the emission control system
- Return annual usage surveys as requested by the air district

Where can you find out more information on VIP?

To learn more about the Voucher Incentive Program or to find information about participating air districts and dealerships, visit the website:

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/moyer/voucher/voucher.htm> .

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