Central Ohio Transportation Resources

Transportation services may be offered through local churches, taxi services, or home health agencies. This list does not include all possible options. Please call ahead, as information changes often.

American Red Cross of Greater Columbus (614) 253-6705
Provides transportation for Franklin County residents 60 years and older, to medical and non-medical appointments. Minimum 10-14 days advanced notice. Free.

Arthritis Foundation (614) 876-8200
Provides transportation for persons with arthritis twice a month to medical appointments.

BEAT (Bexley Extended Area Transit) (614) 237-4216
Provides transportation for groups of seniors to appointments and grocery. Groups only, no individual transportation. No wheelchair lift available. Call for rates.

Blendon Township Senior Center (614) 882-1260
Provides transportation within Blendon Township to doctors, hairdresser, and grocery. Requires 24 hours or more notice.

Catholic Social Services – Senior Care (614) 274-0095
Provides transportation to certain zip codes, mainly the west side of Columbus, for persons 60 years old and over. Free transportation provided one time per week, within a 10 mile radius from home.

Catholic Social Services – Licking County (740) 345-0353
Provides transportation, on weekdays, for Licking County residents 60 years old or older and all veterans to medical appointments including doctors' offices or hospitals in Ohio. Donations accepted.

Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging – PASSPORT (614) 645-7250

Franklin Senior options or Passport program seniors only. (800) 589-7277

Clintonville Community Resources Center (614) 268-3539
Provides transportation for seniors 60 years old and older and persons with disability to medical appointments, grocery store and social activities for zip codes 43202 and 43214.

Columbus Cancer Clinic (614) 263-5006
Provides transportation for Franklin County residents to cancer treatment. Must be able to get in and out of the vehicle independently.

Grady Memorial Hospital
OhioHealth

Concord Counseling Center
(614) 882-9338 ext 230
Provides transportation for Delaware County residents age 60 and older living in Westerville and Southeastern area of the county within zip codes 43035, 43240, 43082, and 43054. Free.

Comfort Keepers (740) 369-2300
Provides transportation for persons 18 years old or older including door through door services and provides assistance with home management. Call for fee information.

Community Action of Fayette County
(740) 335-7282
Provides transportation for persons 60 years old and older. $.50 per trip within county. $.75 per trip outside county.

COTA (614) 275-5800
Call for all info.

COTA Project Mainstream
(614) 275-5833
Provides transportation within Franklin County, including curb to curb services, for persons with an approved application. Call for an application. Reservations necessary. Cost is $2.00+.

Critical Care Transport
(614) 775-0421 or (614) 416-8850
Provides transportation within Franklin County. Medicare and Medicaid accepted. Stretcher, non-emergency $600 each way and $16/mile; Emergency $1,600 each way; Wheelchair non-emergency $38 each way plus $3/mile.

Delaware Area Transit Agency (DATA)
(740) 363-3355
Detailed information on "ridedata.com" or call and ask for a brochure.

Delaware Cab (740) 363-1123
Door through door services costs $24 per hour. Within Delaware city limits $4.50 + tax. Out of Delaware city limits $3.00 plus $1.50 per mile. Additional cost of $1.50 for each additional person.

Delaware Council of Older Adults – Senior Choices (740) 363-6677 or (800) 994-2255
Provides transportation, including door through door services, for Delaware County residents 60 years or older. Cost base on sliding fee scale.

Delaware Senior Services for Independent Living (740) 369-9628
Provides transportation for City of Delaware residents 60 years old or older to medical appointments or essential errands. The rider must be able to transfer in and out of the mini-van independently. Donations accepted.

Elder Choices of Central Ohio
(614) 433-0031
Provides transportation for Senior Options and Title 20 participants who are 60 years old or older to medical appointments and grocery.

Fairfield Center (740) 653-1186 or (740) 653-5501
Provides transportation, including door through door services, to qualified Fairfield County residents attending medical appointments. Ambulette certified.

Fairfield County Meals on Wheels
(740) 681-5050
Provides transportation to its meal sites for the nutrition program through the use of six vans (three with wheelchair lift) at no cost but donations accepted. Transportation to group grocery shopping and medical appointments for persons 60 years old or older. Travels to Columbus on Tuesdays. Cost based on sliding fee scale.

Fayette County Commission on Aging (740) 335-2159 or (740) 333-3554
Provides transportation for residents of Fayette County who are 60 years old or older. $1 each way minimum donation suggested.

First Community Church – Heart to Heart Program (614) 488-0681
Provides service north to 161, south to Goodale, east to 315 and west to 33.

FirstLink (614) 221-2255

Franklin County Department of Human Services
to apply (614) 462-4000
to schedule (614) 462-6622
Provides bus ticket/taxi cab transportation for people with Medicaid coverage to medical appointments only.

Franklin County Office on Aging-Senior Program – to apply
(614) 462-6200
Provides transportation for residents of Franklin County 60 years old or older through the Senior Options Program. Sliding fee scale.

Grove City Evans Senior Center
(614) 277-1060
Provides transportation for Grove City Senior Members who are able to transfer in and out of a vehicle on their own to medical appointments and non-medical needs within Grove City limits and Jackson township. Minimum 3 day advanced notice.

Groveport Madison Township Senior Unincorporated Transportation Program (614) 836-3333
Provides transportation for residents of Village of Groveport and Madison Township to 3 medical appointments a week within Franklin County and one trip a week for non-medical outings within a 10 mile radius of Town Hall. Free.

Hilliard Senior Center
(614) 876-0747
Provides transportation the first and third Fridays of each month. Pick up begins at 11:00 a.m. at residences to local shopping plazas.

Knox County – The Station Break Senior Citizens Center
(740) 397-2417
Provides transportation, including door through door services, for Knox County residents 60 years old or older to doctor appointments anywhere within Ohio. Donations suggested.

Lancaster Public Transit System
(740) 681-5086
One-way ride in Zone 1 (most of Lancaster) is $1.50 for elderly and disabled; all others $2.50. If scheduled a day ahead, fare reduced by $.25 for elderly and disabled and $.50 for all others. Green ID card required. Proof of age or disability required. Same day trips cost $2.25 to $2.75.

Leukemia Lymphoma Society
(614) 476-7194
Provides transportation reimbursement up to $500 per year for persons diagnosed with leukemia or lymphoma within 38 counties in Central Ohio. Includes reimbursement for busing, cabs, air-fair, mileage reimbursement and parking expenses.

Licking County Aging Program, Inc.
(740) 345-0821
Provides transportation for Licking County resident 60 years old or older to medical appointments. Requires 2 days advanced notice.

Licking County Yellow Cab Taxi
(740) 345-3334

LifeCare Medical Services
(614) 429-2000
Wheelchair transportation. Basic service provides oxygen at $350 each way plus $13/mile. Advance services provides ventilation unit and I.V. at $560 each way plus $13/mile.

Madison County Senior Center
(740) 852-3001
Provides transportation for Madison County seniors 60 years old or older with priority to physicians offices, hospitals, clinics, therapy, grocery and pharmacies. Other trips can be made after priorities are met. Local trips scheduled 1-2 days in advance. Out of town trips 5-7 working days in advance. Accepts all calls within 2 weeks only of trip. Donations accepted.

Marion Area Transit (MAT)
(740) 382-9850
Provides transportation within Marion County from 6 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Requires 24 hours advance notice for wheelchair lift bus and 30 minute advance notice for all other transportation. $1.25 each way for seniors.

Moon Star Transportation
(614) 260-6617
Provides transportation, including curb to curb services, crossing county lines. Not wheelchair accessible. $20 fee for one way trip.

Morrow County Senior Center
(419) 946-4191
Provides transportation across county lines for Morrow County residents age 60 and older. Donations accepted.

Mount Carmel Connection
(614) 234-0300
Wheelchair, medical only - $43 each way plus $4/mile; Stretcher $301 each way plus $9.25/mile. Need 1 week advanced notice.

Muscular Dystrophy Association
(614) 841-1014
Provides transportation for Franklin County residents to the Muscular Dystrophy clinic at Ohio State University Hospital.

Obetz Community Senior Center
(614) 491-4546
Provides transportation to doctors appointments within zip code 43207, Hamilton Township and Obetz. Free

Ohio Home Care
(800) 292-3572 or (614) 466-6742

Ohio Transit Agencies
All Ohio Transit Agencies are listed on the web at www.dot.state.oh.us. Click on "Divisions" then search "Ohio Transit Agencies". Each transit system will list the service area and various contact information. Inquire if your local transit agency offers the state funded "Elderly and Disabled Transit Fare Assistance Program".

Pickaway Area Rural Transit
(740) 474-8835
Provides transportation within Pickaway County except to Columbus on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Requires 48 hours advance notice. $7 round trip.

Pickaway County – PICCA
(740) 474-6513
Provides transportation within Pickaway County for Pickaway County seniors 60 years old or older and persons with disability. Requests for transportation outside of Circleville will be considered based on availability of services. $1.50 in the city limits of Circleville; $1.50 plus $.60/mile outside of Circleville.

Pickaway Plains (614) 542-0572
Provides transportation to Franklin, Pickaway, Ross, Fairfield, and Athens Counties. Medicaid and Medicare covers wheelchair and ambulance service. Private pay is $50 each way plus $5/mile. Send e-mail requests to sherric@ppa-ems.com

RideSolutions (614) 233-4133
Organizes carpooling and vanpooling to/from work, school or job training. Free

Riverside Advantage (614) 566-5858
Provides transportation to medical appointments, physical therapy, occupational therapy etc. within 15 mile radius of Riverside Hospital. $20 one-way for Advantage Member. $40 one way for non-member.

Transportation Resources, Inc.
(614) 253-7948
Provides transportation, including curb to curb services, for wheelchair bound persons. 2-3 day notice requested. Private pay. No Medicare, Medicaid or medical insurance coverage.

Union County Agency Transportation Services (937) 642-5100 or (800) 488-2287
Provides transportation for Union County residents to medical appointments and shopping in Marysville. $2 each way in Union County. Rate available for trips outside of Union County.

Union County Veteran's Service Commission (937) 642-7956 or (800) 686-2308
Provides transportation for Union County eligible veterans to VA medical facilities.

Urban Express (614) 253-7000
Provides wheelchair accessible transportation across county lines. Flat rates vary based on distance. Call for pricing.

VA Transportation (614) 257-5624
Call for requirement information.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Door through door services : The driver will assist and escort the client from the starting point of the transportation services to the ending point of the transportation services and remain with the client for the return trip.

Curb to curb services : The driver will assist the client into and out of the vehicle.

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