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Older Adults & Adults with Disabilities...

Explore Your Transportation Options

Montgomery County can help you get around.

Call Connect-A-Ride (CAR) for information, referral and more.
301-738-3252
connectaride@AccessJCA.org

- CAR is a free information & referral service that helps adults over 50 and adults with disabilities find transportation for medical services, errands, social activities and more.

- CAR links callers with public, private, and volunteer transportation services, including escorted transportation.

- In addition, the program assists callers with their applications for transportation programs like **Call-n-Ride** and **Metro Access** (see below). They also offer free workshops on how to use public transportation.

- Call Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. CAR is funded by Montgomery County Government and operated by Jewish Council for the Aging (JCA).

Check out the *Transportation Network Directory for People with Disabilities and Adults age 50+.*
www.montgomerycountymd.gov/tnd

- To explore transportation options any time, go to this detailed online guide to public, private and non-profit transportation services.

- The Montgomery County Commission on People with Disabilities designed the guide and keeps it up-to-date. To request a hard copy, call 240-777-1246.

Ride Metrobus and Ride On. Sometimes they are free in Montgomery County!
311 for Ride On, 202-637-7000 for Metrobus

- Seniors and people with disabilities ride free on Ride On and Metrobus from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m., Monday through Friday and 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday. They pay half fare all other times.

- Seniors must be 65 years or older and have a valid Senior SmarTrip card, or a Medicare card along with a photo ID. Those with disabilities must have a valid Metro Disability ID card.

- Present the card to Ride On and Metro drivers. Do **not** tap the Senior SmarTrip card on the fare box target because a fare will be deducted from the card.

- Buses are accessible to people with disabilities; they have ramps and can lower to the curb to make it easier for people to get on and off the bus.

- For Metrobus and Ride on Schedules, call 311.

Senior SmarTrip® Card makes travel easier and more affordable.
888-762-7874

- Riders 65 and older can use a Senior SmarTrip card to travel free or at a discount on Metrorail, Metrobus, and Ride On.

- To buy a Senior SmarTrip card, visit a Montgomery County Public Library or Commuter Store. Bring proof of age (State ID, birth certificate or passport). A Senior SmarTrip card costs $2. There is no value on the card at time of purchase-- fare value may be added at Metro stations or Commuter stores.

Call-n-Ride provides discounted taxis.
301-948-5409
mcdot.cnrorder@montgomerycountymd.gov

- Call-n-Ride (CNR) provides discounted taxicab service to eligible low-income seniors (65 years and older), and adults with disabilities.

- Travel can be for any purpose within Montgomery County, and certain other areas for medical reasons.

- Call Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. for information or to apply.

Senior Connection provides volunteer transportation.
301-962-0820
info@seniorconnectionmc.org
Senior Connection provides free escorted transportation services to seniors 60 and over through a growing network of volunteers. Rides subject to availability of drivers.

VillageRides helps local "villages" coordinate volunteer transportation.
301-255-4212
connectaride@AccessJCA.org
Some communities work together to help their neighbors age in place. To find out if you live in an area served by VillageRides, call 301-255-4212.

Discover the County's Escorted Transportation Pilot program.
301-738-3252
connectaride@AccessJCA.org
Escorted transportation is available for adults who qualify based on income and disability. Customers contribute to the cost of the service based on income. Montgomery County funds this program through Jewish Council for the Aging's Connect-a-Ride program.

MetroAccess is available seven days a week. 301-562-5360 (voice), 800-523-7009 (Toll Free)
https://www.wmata.com/service/accessibility/metro-access/

- MetroAccess is a shared-ride, door-to-door service for people who generally cannot use public transportation due to a disability.

- Fares are two times the fastest comparable fixed-route fare, with a maximum fare of $6.50 per one-way trip.

- Riders must schedule trips no later than 4:30 p.m. the day before the trip.

- Conditionally certified MetroAccess users can ride free on Metro-rail, Metrobus and Ride On.

- Applying for MetroAccess certification requires medical information and an in-person assess-

ment. (A ride to the appointment is available if needed.) Call 202-962-2700 and press 5 for information about program eligibility.

Metro Access riders have access to same-day taxi service. 301-948-5409

- Montgomery County's Same Day Access program, part of the Call-n-Ride program, provides a fifty-percent discount for a limited amount of taxi service to certified Metro Access participants. For information, call 301-948-5409.

- Abilities Ride offers a $5 flat fare for taxi trips up to nine miles long within Montgomery and Prince George's Counties. Longer trips cost incrementally more. Call 301-990-9100 to schedule trips.

Medicaid recipients may be able to access transportation to medical appointments.
240-777-5890
Free transportation for Medicaid-covered, medically necessary appointments may be available in some cases. There can be no other means of transportation available that the recipient can readily use.

Montgomery County provides free transportation to Recreation!
240-777-4925

- Curb-to-curb transportation is available for County residents 55 and over to senior centers and some community centers.

- This free service is for those living within the service areas of one of the centers.

- Rockville and Gaithersburg also provide limited transportation to their senior centers. In Rockville, call 240-314-8810. In Gaithersburg, call 301-258-6380 and press 5.

Alternative formats of this document are available upon request. Call Aging and Disability Services at 240-777-3000.

People with difficulty using standard phones are encouraged to use Maryland Relay 711 when contacting organizations listed.