



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR SENIORS

Questions To Ask:

- Why does the person need transportation (doctor appointments, visit relative in hospital, other?)
- Can this person use public transportation, bus, metro access, taxi such as “Seniors on the go” – discount taxi ?
- Where does the person live and where does the person need to go?
- What is the annual reported income for the family?

Available Transportation:

Fairfax County: transportation options for low income people, depending on need or situation

- **FASTRAN**
 - ⇒ ALL RIDERS MUST BE CERTIFIED AS ELIGIBLE.
 - ⇒ This service is only for those who cannot drive, find a ride, use Metro or bus, or afford taxi.
- **Dial A Ride-FASTRAN**
 - ⇒ For application 703-222-9764, ext 3
 - ⇒ Income requirements: Family of 1 ~ \$20,205 gross or less
Family of 2 ~ \$27,270 gross or less
- **FASTRAN To Senior Centers**
 - ⇒ Transportation is arranged on a daily basis for those attending Senior Center activities.
 - ⇒ Contact Senior Center directly.
 - ⇒ Age 55 and over, cost is \$0.50 each way, no means test.
- **Senior Express**
 - ⇒ Enables Caregivers to find and fund transportation on a sliding fee scale up to 3 times a month for their senior or handicapped dependent.
 - ⇒ Contact Kim Kim Karlinchak at 703-324-7694.



- **Seniors On The Go Taxi**
 - ⇒ Discount Taxi program for seniors over 65 whose reported annual income is \$40,000 or less for one person or \$50,000 or less for two people.
 - ⇒ Call 703-324-1172
 - ⇒ There is an application to fill out and rider needs to purchase a book of 10 coupons for \$10.00 (which is 1./3 the cost). Each book contains ten \$3.00 coupons. An individual can purchase up to 16 coupon books annually. Three taxi cab companies are in the program; the rider can select the company and request any type of ride, social or medical.

Area Church Organizations Which Provide Transportation

- **ACCA** (Annandale Christian Community for Action)
 - ⇒ Requests are made through Fairfax County
 - ⇒ 703-222-0880
- **ECHO** (Ecumenical Community Helping Others)
 - ⇒ Serves Springfield
 - ⇒ 703-569-9160
- **FISH** (For Immediate Sympathetic Help)
 - ⇒ Serves Fairfax County
 - ⇒ 703-222-0880

Private Organizations which Provide Transportation:

- **Angels at Your Service**
 - ⇒ 703-924-3600 - Brenda Siegel
- **Comfort Keepers**
 - ⇒ 703-591-9330 - Mike & Laura
- **Company Boss Transport**
 - ⇒ 703-256-6166 - Willamette

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