

Other Useful Information

Application for "Handicapped"

Parking Permit

One can obtain the forms from their local Department of Motor Vehicle office or from:

Department of Motor Vehicles Phone Center

60 State Street

Wethersfield, CT 06161

Call 1-800-842-8222 or log on to <http://www.dmvct.state.ct.us/B225.HTM> to request an application form be mailed to you.

Training Services for Drivers

With Physical Disabilities

Evaluation, instruction and licensing of people with physical disabilities who need special equipment to drive a car is provided by the State of Connecticut. Services take place at the individual's home, place of employment, or rehabilitation facility. Most referrals are through Bureau of Rehabilitation Services or private physical therapists, but self-referral is accepted. No fee for evaluation and instruction. Set fee for license. Eligibility; Ages 16+ and have a learner's permit from the Department of Motor Vehicles Branch Office. Permanent Connecticut resident; Requires adaptive equipment to drive; Provide medical clearance from a physician.

Call (860) 263-5097 or (800) 842-8222

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The Department of Services for
Person with Disabilities
City of New Haven

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Accessible Transportation In New Haven



Getting Where You Need to Go

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My Ride

My Ride provides accessible transportation for individuals with mental or physical disabilities if you cannot use fixed route bus and must live within 3/4 mile of a fixed route. The individual's disability can be permanent, temporary, or conditional. A "conditional" disability exists under certain conditions; for example, at night, or when the temperature is very high, or very low. Also, there's no age restriction; no income/asset restriction; not necessary to be on SSI or SSD. *My Ride* serves New Haven, Ansonia, Branford, Cheshire, Derby, East Haven, Guilford, Hamden, Madison, Milford, North Branford, North Haven, Orange, Seymour, Shelton, Wallingford, Waterbury, West Haven, Woodbridge. They operate Sun-Sat: 5:30am-11:30pm. There's a set fee: \$2.20 one way and no fee for personal attendants. Only cash is accepted and exact change is required. Membership is also required. An application form must be completed. The application requires the person to explain his/her disability and why it makes it impossible to use public transportation. Rides must be reserved seven days in advance, no earlier. Reserving rides any later will be subject to availability. Calls can be made as early as 9am. The phone number to call to find out more is 288-6282.

Community Action Agency of New Haven

Community Action Agency of New Haven (CAANH) provides transportation for individuals who are sixty years or older or who are patients of Hill Health Center. People must be residents of New Haven, Hamden, East Haven, West Haven or Woodbridge. Transportation is available for physician, dentist, lab or clinical appointments. The

Transportation is available for physician, dentist, lab or clinical appointments. The van is wheelchair accessible. Their service hours are 9am-4pm and exclude holidays. Drivers may assist clients with getting from sidewalk to sidewalk and clients may have escorts with them. CAANH will arrange transportation for registered clients who give twenty-four hours advanced notice. The suggested donation for each one way trip is one dollar. If you would like more information call (203) 387-7700 Ext. 265.

Preferred One-HUSKY A

There's a state run medical transportation for HUSKY A plan members through Preferred One. Site hours are Monday- Friday: 7am-6pm and reservation required 48 hours in advance. There are no walk-ins. There are wheelchair accessible vans available. Call 1-800-818-6781.

Logisticare

Logisticare is a service that provides medical transportation for Medicaid recipients, sponsored by the CT Department of Social Services. This service is available to individuals who live in Northwest, Eastern, South Central and Southwest Connecticut. This also applies to Anthem BlueCare or HealthNet Medicaid Managed Care clients statewide. Other Medicaid managed care recipients must call their individual managed care plan for medical transportation. Also, it's important to note, "People with SAGA/GA Medical can ONLY get medical transportation for kidney dialysis, for chemotherapy or radiation therapy appointments." Their hours of operation are Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. They're on-call for medical emergencies. For routine appointments a person must call two business days prior to the day transportation is needed. When one calls to make a reservation one must give Title 19 number. The requirements are that one must be under 70 and have a letter from his/her physician in order to receive livery service. One will receive tokens/passes for mass transit unless a physician verifies the individual needs livery service. There's access for individuals who use wheelchairs. Call 1-888-248-9895

Anthem Bluecare

Anthem Bluecare family plan arranges non-emergency medical transportation for Husky A plan members as well as those who have Title 19, Healthnet or Blueshield. This service is available to people of all ages and is accessible to people who use wheelchairs. Reservations need to be scheduled 48 hours in advance and may be cancelled the day of expected pick-up. Site hours are Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm and Friday from 8am-5pm. Call 1-800-554-1707 or TDD 1-800-762-4227.

CT Transit Reduced Fare Program

Connecticut Transit is for persons who are sixty-five years of age or older and/or have a disability. In order to get a reduced fare, one needs a Medicare card or a CT Transit state-issued photo I.D. card. If a person has a Medicare card one doesn't need a photo I.D. card. Typically, transit fare is \$1.25 and with a form of I.D. the rate is sixty cents. Definitions of what qualifies as a disability as well as a link to obtain a photo I.D. card can found at <http://www.cttransit.com//seniorIDcard.asp> or call 1-860-522-8101 or TDD 1-860-727-8196. Buses are equipped with a wheelchair lift or ramp and two wheelchair tie-down positions. If an individual utilizes a personal care assistant and he/she needs to board the bus with the individual, the assistant can board for free. It is the responsibility of the driver to secure the tie-downs and the responsibility of the passenger to let the bus driver know where he/she is getting off. The buses are also equipped with a kneeling feature that lowers the bus to reduce the first step height for people who have difficulty stepping up or down. Ask the driver to lower the bus to assist with your boarding or alighting.