

CONNECT-A-RIDE

301-738-3252

Jewish Council for the Aging



CONNECT-A-RIDE

- Free transportation information and referral service
 - CAR does not provide rides!
- Serves County adults 50+ and adults 18+ with disabilities
- Monday-Friday 9am-5pm at **301-738-3252**
and ConnectARide@AccessJCA.org
- Translation services available

PLAN AHEAD!

VOLUNTEER TRANSPORTATION

- The Senior Connection – 301-962-0820
- Villages programs – serve specific area; must enroll
- Disease Associations:
 - American Cancer Society - 888-227-6333
 - American Kidney Fund - 800-795-3226

CALL-N-RIDE TAXI PROGRAM

On demand ride within Montgomery County for income-eligible County residents 63+ and disabled adults. County provides monthly subsidy that depends on rider's income and household size.

- Providers -- Action, Anytime and Barwood cabs
- Max annual income for 1-person household -- \$44,000
- Must apply – can take a month -- Connect-A-Ride can help

CALL-N-RIDE TAXI (continued)

For \$120 monthly card value --

- 1-person HH, annual income under \$26,951:
 - \$120 card – you load \$40, County adds \$80
- 1-person HH, annual income under \$44,000:
 - \$120 card – you load \$60, County adds \$60
- 2-person HH, annual income under \$50,019
 - \$120 card – you load \$60, County adds \$60

MEDICAID TRANSPORTATION

- Free transportation to non-emergency medical services for eligible Medicaid clients
- Uses taxicabs, wheelchair vans, non-emergency ambulance based on clients' needs
- Contact County for additional information and applications
(240) 777-5890

PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDERS

- Private driving companies provide highly personalized services
 - Curb-to-Curb / Door-to-Door / Door-through-Door
 - Medical Transport / Stretcher Service / Wheelchair Accessible
 - Rates vary; subsidies available for income eligible clients
 - All companies referred by CAR are certified and have commercial liability insurance
 - Escorted – subsidized transportation for qualified County adults who can't travel alone; must apply - 240-395-0915

METRO ACCESS

- Shared ride door-to-door paratransit transportation
 - For individuals with difficulty using public transit due to disability
 - Live within $\frac{3}{4}$ mile of Metrobus, Metrorail, or Ride On stop
 - Up to 6 weeks to process applications – CAR can help
 - \$2 -- \$4.50 per ride
- Abilities Ride – Metro has option to send a cab/Uber to rider

PUBLIC BUS AND RAIL



- In Montgomery County 65+ and adults with disabilities
 - Senior SmarTrip card users ride FREE on Ride On
 - Ride ~ half-price on Metro rail, Metro bus
- Reduced Fare SmarTrip Photo ID card for under 65 and disabled
 - Need health care professional to sign off

MONTGOMERY COUNTY RIDE ON & TRAVEL TRAINING WORKSHOPS

- Ride On buses – Free for seniors 65+ and adults with disabilities

NEED HELP? - CALL 311

- Programs:

- Ride On EXTRA – limited stops on Rte 355
- Ride On FLASH – limited stops on Rte 29
- Ride On FLEX – on demand in areas of Rockville & Wheaton

- Travel Training Workshop – Free 3-hour field trip on public transit from Connect-A-Ride



SENIOR CENTER SHUTTLE

- Free service to designated County senior and recreation centers
- Curb to curb transport for County residents age 55+
- Must live within approved service areas; 1 bus in a.m., 1 in p.m.
- Cities of Rockville and Gaithersburg provide similar service



CONTACT CONNECT-A-RIDE

- Free personalized referrals for your transportation needs
- Monday through Friday 9am-5pm
- Contact us at **301-738-3252** or ConnectARide@AccessJCA.org
- Know who to contact to get a ride before you need it

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