

TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES IN RICHLAND COUNTY

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AGENCY TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ATAC) 774-6396
Helps people find transportation resources for in- and out-of county needs. Identify appropriate and cost effective transportation options. A fare is sometimes charged for rides; often funding sources can be identified. Resources listed below may be accessed by calling the ATAC office or by calling direct to the number shown.

FRIENDSHIP SR. CENTER - 524-2133

Provides transportation to persons over 60 years, living within the City of Mansfield or north of route 30, primarily for day programs at The Friendship Center or adult daycare, and medical appts. Some personal trips, as vans are available. No set fares, accepts donations. Wheelchair capability.

LEXINGTON SR. CENTER - 884-1676

Provides transportation to persons over 60 years, living south of route 30, excluding those living in Mansfield, primarily for day programs at The Sr. Center and medical appts. Some personal trips, as vans are available. No set fares, accepts donations. Wheelchair capability.

ENHANCED MEDICAID TRANSPORTATION - 774-5470

Assists with transportation to Medicaid covered appointments. Assistance may be in the form of RCT bus tickets, van or taxi transportation, or gas vouchers.

MEDICAID AMBULETTE - APPLE LANE AMBULETTE - 522-9904

Provides rides to persons for whom it is medically necessary to travel using a wheelchair, and having a current Medicaid card. Signature of the primary care physician, certifying the necessity of the Ambulette, and Medicaid billing number are required. The transportation is billed directly to Medicaid.

JFS TITLE XX TRANSPORTATION - 774-5470

Transportation assistance for persons over 60 when space is available in JFS van schedule. Rider must be able to get in and out of mini-van without assistance. Also provides RCT bus tickets and van transportation to other qualifying persons, on a case by case basis, when space is available on JFS van.

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BRIDGE THE GAP - 774-4172

Operated by Children's Services - one van transports people on a first come, first serve basis, to appointments in Richland County only. No charge. Must have an agency or ATAC referral; not necessarily Children's Services. Must be able to get in/out of mini-van unassisted.

SHELBY TAXI SERVICE - 295-5144

Transportation within the City of Shelby provided Monday - Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm. Fare is \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for persons under the age of 18 or over the age of 62.

SHELBY FISH - 347-5010

Volunteer drivers provide rides, as available.

RESERVE-A-RIDE - 526-4499

Transportation for person over the age of 60 who are Mansfield residents going to and from selected shopping locations. Set days, times, and locations are scheduled.

DAYSPRING ASSISTED LIVING AND CARE FACILITY - 774-5894

Transportation available for persons living within the general vicinity of Dayspring. Call for more information, cost, etc.

HELP ME GROW TRANSPORTATION - 774-6396

Must be providing for a child enrolled in a Help Me Grow program. Gas vouchers, RCT bus tickets, taxi transportation (only after all other options are exhausted), car seats, booster seats, car beds.

VETERAN'S SERVICE COMMISSION - 774-5822

Transportation primarily to Cleveland area medical facilities. Free to eligible veterans. Available to other riders as seats are available - cost by request.

RICHLAND COUNTY TRANSIT (RCT) SERVICES:

Service information, including schedules and maps, is available at www.rcrpc.org, go to home page and click on Atransit routes@

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RCT BUSES - cover nearly all of the City of Mansfield and part of Ontario, on an hourly basis from 7:00am to 6:00pm Monday - Friday. This is the most flexible and cost effective transportation available. In person assistance with how to ride the bus and/or understand the bus schedule is available by calling RCT at 522-4504.

RCT DIAL-A-RIDE - 522-4504

Curb-to-curb or door-to-door (on request) public transportation, within the RCT service area, for those persons who are unable to travel on the regular route buses. Signed certification of inability to ride the regular route buses is required. Fare is \$2.00 per one-way trip.

RCT X-TRA - 526-4920

Early morning (5:00-7:00am) and evening (6:00pm-12:30am) door-to-door transportation that is provided by a local taxi company, with the fare being partially paid by RCT. Travel must be within RCT service area, with service area extended to the airport and Madison areas. Fare is one half of the regular taxi fare with no additional charge for additional riders. Bus passes or tickets may NOT be used for this service.

OTHER AGENCY TRANSPORTATION - call ATAC - 774-6396

Link persons to other agency transportation resources known in Richland County.

FARE ASSISTANCE GRANT - call ATAC - 774-6396

Funds are available to assist with the fare for some qualifying trips. All other resources must be exhausted. Primarily for service outside of the RCT service area, during non-bus operating hours, or for persons with disabilities when the RCT Dial-A-Ride service is unavailable or booked up.

MANSFIELD TAXI - 522-2222

Taxi service in Mansfield and surrounding area.