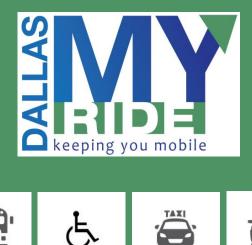
Get a Ride Guide











For people with disabilities & older adults living in Dallas County

> For personalized help call My Ride: (972) 855-8084 October 2017





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Introduction

Getting around town can be a challenge for people who do not drive, especially for individuals with disabilities and older adults.

From buses, vans and taxis to volunteer driver programs, the greater Dallas area has options. But sometimes finding transportation that meets your specific needs can be confusing. Providers have different service areas, hours of operation, eligibility requirements, etc.

This guide was created to help you understand the transportation options in Dallas County.* Use this guide to find the right ride for you or someone you know.

If you would like your organization to be included in the guide, please submit a written request to:

My Ride Dallas

Email: myridedallas@ccadvance.org

Tel: (972) 855-8084

Website: www.myridedallas.org Community Council of Greater Dallas 1341 W Mockingbird Lane, Suite 1000W Dallas, TX 75247

*For transportation options in other counties:

NCTCOG Regional Transportation Provider Inventory www.nctcog.dst.tx.us/trans/transit/ops/tpi/map.asp

My Ride Tarrant www.myridetarrant.org 682-587-7099

About This Guide

This guide was created by My Ride Dallas, a collaboration of 90 organizations led by the Community Council of Greater Dallas and the Dallas Area Agency on Aging. My Ride Dallas works to remove barriers that keep people with disabilities and older adults from getting where they need and want to go in Dallas County.

Information about transportation resources was gathered through a telephone survey and from organizations' official websites.

The guide is intended as an information source to help people with disabilities and older adults remain independent, healthy and connected.

It contains information on public transit, specialized transportation services, medical transport, taxis and shuttles, carpools, accessible van rentals, older driver safety, and information and referral sources.

For Get a Ride Guide updates and information about transportation options by telephone, call My Ride Dallas, (972) 855-8084, email myridedallas@ccadvance.org or go to www.myridedallas.org.

Disclaimer

It is the responsibility of each consumer to verify information, evaluate the provider, and determine how to best meet his/her transportation needs.

Please confirm pricing, schedules and eligibility requirements with the provider. No guarantee of service availability is given.

No endorsement or evaluation of the organizations or their services is made or implied by these descriptions. Any omissions or errors are unintentional. All resource information is subject to change; therefore, My Ride Dallas cannot ensure the completeness or accuracy of the information. As such, all information contained in this guide is provided "as is", and without warranty of any kind, express or implied. My Ride Dallas is not responsible for any errors or omissions, or for the results obtained from the use of this information.

In no event will My Ride Dallas, its employees or community partners be liable for any decision made or action taken in reliance upon the information contained in this guide.

Find the Right Ride

To gather information about your options, it's helpful to ask questions and keep your specific needs in mind.

Key Considerations

- 1. What is the service area?
- 2. What are the requirements to qualify for the service?
- 3. Are the vehicles wheelchair-accessible?
- 4. Is passenger assistance available?
- 5. May I travel with my personal care attendant? Guest? Service animal?
- 6. How much will the ride cost? Are discounts available?
- 7. How soon do I need to reserve my ride?
- 8. Will other passengers be riding with me? If so, how long will the wait be? How long will the ride be while others are being picked up and dropped off?

Key Terms

Accessible Vehicles: Vehicles equipped with a lift or ramp that can transport individuals who use wheelchairs, scooters, and other mobility devices.

Ambulatory: Able to walk and generally need minimal assistance getting in/out of a vehicle.

Guest: Person who rides with an individual but does not perform some type of passenger assistance.

Passenger Assistance: Help, often provided by the driver, that may include assistance in boarding or exiting the vehicle, securing wheelchairs and seat belts, carrying packages, opening doors, verbal guidance and physical support.

Levels of passenger assistance include:

Curb-to-Curb Service: Assistance in and out of the vehicle only.

Door-to-Door Service: Assistance in and out of the vehicle and to and from the door of pick up and drop off locations.

Door-through-Door Service: Assistance through the doors of residences and destinations, as needed.

Personal Care Attendant (hereafter called Attendant):
Person who assists in opening doors, getting in/out vehicles, pushing wheelchairs, carrying packages, communicating with the driver, navigating, etc.

Shared-Ride Service: Other passengers ride in the vehicle at the same time.

Subscription Service: A person's trips to the same place at the same time are automatically scheduled

Helpful Tips

- Start transportation planning and eligibility proactively.
- Stay flexible on trip times when possible.
- Give as much advance notice as possible to reserve a trip at the time you need.
- Before hanging up, confirm trip date and time.
- Mixing modes might help, i.e., take the bus to the grocery store and a taxi home.
- If you are trying a new service for the first time, consider asking someone you know to ride with you.
- Ask questions and ask for help when you need it.
- To better understand your options or work through a problem, call My Ride Dallas: (972) 855-8084. My Ride is a free transportation information source.

Public Transit

Available to all riders.

Typically runs on regular schedules and routes.

Balch Springs Midtown Express operated by STAR Transit

A commuter demand response route that starts at Wal-Mart and ends at the Peachtree Senior Living Apartments. There are nine designated stops along this route. This service also connects you to the DART Rail Green Line at the Buckner Station (8008 Elam Rd). In order for the bus to make a trip to DART, verbal notification should be given to the driver upon boarding the bus.

(877) 631-5278 Trip Planner/Customer Service

Area: Balch Springs **For:** General Public

Cost: \$1.00 each way. Qualifying seniors and

persons with disabilities ride FREE. DART passes are not available on this bus. If you use this route to go to the DART Buckner Station, a DART fare is required

for travel on the DART System.

Hours: Mon - Fri, 4:45 - 10 AM and 1:45 - 7 PM, Sat

8 AM - 4 PM

Call Hours: Mon - Fri, 8 AM - 4 PM

Notice: None Accessible: Yes

www.STARtransit.org/commuter/balch-springs-

midtown-express/

Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART)

Bus and rail services

(214) 979-1111 Trip Planner/Customer Service Area: Member cities of Addison, Carrollton, Cockrell Hill, Dallas, Farmers Branch, Garland, Glenn Heights, Highland Park, Irving, Plano, Richardson, Rowlett, University Park

For: General public

Cost: (Effective Nov 2017) 2-Hour AM/PM Local pass \$2.50; 2-Hour AM/PM Regional pass \$5.00; 2-Hour AM/PM Reduced pass \$1.25; Reduced Fare Local \$1.25; Reduced Fare Regional \$2.50. Monthly passes available at the DART Store and area grocery stores. Call or go online for locations. Reduced fares for seniors 65+ with Medicare card, and persons with disabilities, children 5-14, high school, college and trade school students with DART photo ID. Call 214-749-3282 for reduced ID card information. Children under 5 \$0.

Hours: 7 day service, approximately 5 AM - 12 AM.

Holidays service times and schedules vary.

Call hours: Mon - Fri, 6 AM - 8 PM, Sat, Sun and

holidays 8 AM - 5 PM.

Notice: None Accessible: Yes www.dart.org

Did you know?

- Most senior centers provide rides to and from the center for seniors enrolled in the lunch program. Many centers offer weekly or monthly group shopping trips and other outings. Contact your senior center to find out if transportation is available.
- To find your nearest senior center, call 2-1-1.

Public transit, continued...

DART Flex Service

Fixed routes with curb-to-curb service to destinations within 6 flex service zones.

(214) 979-1111 Trip Planner/Customer Service

(214) 452-1825 Flex reservation

Area: Please call or go online for specific coverage areas and hours. There are six Flex Service zones:

Buckner, Rowlett, East Plano, South Plano,

Downtown Irving/Heritage Crossing and the Telecom Corridor.

For: General public

Cost: Same as DART bus fares.

Hours: Mon - Fri, hours vary by service area

Notice: 1 hour advance notice to flex, or request upon

boarding for flex drop off (schedule permitting).

Accessible: Yes

www.dart.org/riding/flexservice.asp

DART On-Call

Curb-to-curb shuttle service to destinations within neighborhood and to DART bus and rail stations

(214) 452-1827 Trip Planner/Customer Service Area: Please call or go online for specific coverage areas and hours. There are eight On-Call zones: East Rowlett, Farmers Branch, Glenn Heights, Lake Highlands, Lakewood, North Central Plano, North

Dallas, and Park Cities. **For:** General public

Cost: Same as DART bus fares.

Hours: Mon - Fri, hours vary by service area

Notice: At least 1 hour in advance, may be made up to a week in advance. No notice required for service

from a transit center. **Accessible:** Yes

www.dart.org/riding/dartoncall.asp

Did you know?

Public transit has never been more accessible:

- All trains and buses are wheelchair accessible
- New low floor buses allow people to ride without climbing stairs
- Seniors 65+ and individuals with disabilities qualify for reduced fares
- Paratransit customers ride free
- Transit centers are wheelchair accessible
- There is priority seating for seniors and people with disabilities at the front of buses and trains
- Major stops are announced
- Anyone who asks for the vehicle lift may use the vehicle lift

DART offers free travel training for individuals and groups on how to plan a trip, pay a fare, etc.

(214) 749-2582 Group Transit Education

(214) 828-8576 Travel Training (for individuals)

(214) 828-8588 Travel Ambassador Program

Cost: \$0

www.dart.org

Regional Rail: DART connects to the Fort Worth Transportation Authority (The T) and the Denton County Transportation Authority (DCTA), making travel possible across the three service areas.

(214) 979-1111 DART Trip Planner/Customer Service

(817) 215-8600 The T Customer Service

(940) 243-0077 DCTA Customer Service

www.dart.org

www.fwta.org

www.dcta.net

Public transit, continued...

Hutchins Shuttle operated by STAR Transit

The Hutchins Shuttle provides bus transportation for Senior Center members from the Hutchins Senior Center to popular destinations throughout the community as well as provides riders access to the FedEx Home Delivery Facility on East Cleveland St. Also stops at the UNT Dallas - DART station on the blue line. Shuttle route map is available at www.startransit.org or by calling customer service.

(877) 631-5278 Trip Planning/Customer Service

Area: Hutchins For: General Public

Cost: \$1.00 each way. Qualifying seniors and persons with disabilities ride FREE. DART passes are not available on this bus. If you use this route to go to the DART Buckner Station, a DART fare is required for travel on the DART system.

Hours: Mon, 7:30 AM - 12:45 AM, Tues - Fri, 2:40 AM

- 12:45 AM

Call Hours: Mon - Fri, 8 AM - 4 PM

Notice: None Accessible: Yes

http://www.startransit.org/hutchins-shuttle/

Mesquite COMPASS operated by STAR Transit

DART Express Bus Route 282 connecting downtown Mesquite to the DART system

(214) 979-1111 DART Trip Planner/Customer Service **Route:** Scyene Rd between the Hanby Stadium visitor parking lot and DART's Green Line Lawnview Station

For: General public

Cost: A system fare is required. System Passes – Day (\$7) and Monthly (\$100) – allow travel on any DART service, including the Trinity Railway Express between Dallas Union Station and CentrePort/DFW Airport Station.

Hours: Mon - Fri, 5 AM - 7 PM

Notice: None Accessible: Yes

www.STARtransit.org/commuter/compass-dart-

connection/

Seagoville Express operated by STAR Transit

Commuter demand response route that starts at Villas of Seagoville and ends at the Seagoville Senior Center. Also connects to the DART Rail Green Line at Buckner Station. Verbal notification should be given to the driver upon boarding the bus to get to the DART Station.

(877) 631-5278 Trip Planner/Customer Service

Area: Seagoville **For:** General Public

Cost: \$1.00 each way. Qualifying seniors and persons with disabilities ride FREE. DART passes are not available on this bus. If transferring providers, a DART fare is required for travel on the DART system. **Hours:** Mon - Fri, 5:30 to 8:29 AM, 10:45 AM to 12:30

PM and 5 to 7:40 PM

Call Hours: Mon - Fri, 8 AM - 4 PM

Notice: None Accessible: Yes

www.STARtransit.org/commuter/seagoville-express/

STAR Transit

Curb-to-curb shared-ride public transportation. Client Advocates are available to riders, at no additional cost, who may need assistance during trips to medical appointments only. The Advocate will travel with the client and remain in the waiting room during the appointment.

(877) 631-5278

Area: Kaufman county, Rockwall county, Seagoville, Balch Springs, Mesquite. Rides may be available into surrounding counties for medical appointments only.

For: Anyone in the service area

Cost: Call for quote Mon – Fri, 8 AM – 4 PM

Hours: Bus hours vary by location. Most buses run 6 AM - 6 PM, Balch Springs 8 AM - 5 PM. **Notice:** At least one (1) business day but not more than two (2)

weeks in advance of the desired trip

Accessible: Yes www.STARtransit.org

Trinity Railway Express (TRE)

Train service links downtown Fort Worth, downtown Dallas and DFW Airport

(214) 979-1111 DART Trip Planner/Customer Service

(817) 215-8600 The T Customer Service

Area: Dallas, Irving, Hurst, Richland Hills, Fort Worth

For: General public

Cost: (Effective Nov 2017) 2-Hour AM/PM Local pass \$2.50; 2-Hour AM/PM Regional pass \$5.00; 2-Hour AM/PM Reduced pass \$1.25; Reduced Fare Local \$1.25; Reduced Fare Regional \$2.50. Reduced fares for children 5-14, students, 65+ and persons with disabilities. Fare includes transfer to other services provided by DART and the T.

Hours: Mon - Fri approximately 5 AM - 12 AM, Sat

approximately 6 AM - 11 PM

Notice: None Accessible: Yes

www.trinityrailwayexpress.org

Specialized Transportation

These transportation services are only for individuals enrolled in the program.

Must pre-qualify before riding.

Restrictions may apply. Services may be limited.

AIDS Interfaith Network, Inc.

Door-to-door van service, bus passes and taxi support to medical, dental, vision, social services, counseling appointments, substance abuse services, children's services, and food pantries in English and Spanish

(214) 943-4444

Area: Dallas County
For: HIV positive clients
Cost: \$0 (for eligible clients)

Hours: Office open Mon - Fri, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM,

rides available Mon - Fri, 8 AM - 4 PM

Notice: 3 days notice Accessible: Yes

www.aidsinterfaithnetwork.org

Specialized transportation, continued...

City of Grand Prairie, The Grand Connection

Curb-to-curb shared-ride service to medical and dental appointments, grocery store, school and work

(972) 237-8546

Area: Within Grand Prairie, to Dallas County Hospital District (Parkland, etc.) and Arlington Memorial **For:** Residents of Grand Prairie who are 60+ or have a disability

Cost: \$1 each way to grocery store, school and work. No charge to/from senior nutrition centers and medical/dental appointments at Dallas County Hospital District (Parkland). Guests \$1 each way, attendants ride free.

Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 AM - 5 PM and Tue, Thu, 7 AM - 5 PM. No service on major holidays. **Notice:** At least 2 business days, up to 14 days in advance. Subscription service available.

Accessible: Yes www.gptx.org

City of Richardson Van Service

Door-to-door transportation to senior center, doctors, errands, DART stations, etc.

(972) 744-7805

Area: Within Richardson

For: Residents of Richardson 55+

Cost: \$0.25 each way

Hours: Mon - Fri, 9 ÅM - 4 PM, no Sunday service **Notice:** Reservations are taken beginning at 8:30 ÅM every Friday for ride requests the following week. Reservations for medical appointments only begin

Thursdays at 3:00 PM

Accessible: Yes www.cor.net

City of Sachse Senior Transportation **Program**

Door-to-door transportation for seniors to the senior center, doctors, errands, grocery shopping, etc.

(972) 495-6282

For: Residents of Sachse age 50+

Area: Within Sachse **Cost:** \$0.50 each way

Hours: Mon - Fri, 8 AM - 3:30 PM

Notice: 24 hours

Accessible: No, wheelchair accessible vehicle may

be available upon request

City of Wilmer Transportation Program

Door-to-door transportation for seniors and adults with disabilities

(972) 441-3069 (214) 412-7879

For: Residents of Wilmer age 55+ and adults with

disabilities

Area: Wilmer and destinations in Dallas County

Cost: \$0

Hours: Mon - Fri, 6 AM - 6 PM

Notice: 1 week notice preferred, may be able to book

with less notice depending on availability

Accessible: Yes

Specialized transportation, continued...

DART Paratransit

Curb-to-curb shared-ride service within DART member cities, door-to-door service available upon request

(214) 515-7272 Paratransit Scheduling

Area: Member cities of Addison, Carrollton, Cockrell Hill, Dallas, Farmers Branch, Garland, Glenn Heights, Highland Park, Irving, Plano, Richardson, Rowlett, and University Park

For: ADA certified only

Cost: \$3 one-way trip, guest \$3. No charge for attendant. (Effective Aug 2018) \$3.50 one-way trip. Guest \$3.50.

Hours: 7 day service, Mon - Sat 5 AM - 12 AM, Sun 7 AM - 12 AM. Scheduling Mon - Fri, 8 AM - 5 PM, 24/7 automated.

Notice: At least 1 day, may schedule 2 - 4 days in advance. Subscription service available for trips to the same place at the same time at least once a week.

Accessible: Yes

www.dart.org/riding/accessibility.asp

Dallas County Health and Human Services— Older Adult Services Program

Door-to-door transportation to and from senior centers in Dallas County. Weekly trips to grocery stores, retail stores, museums, parks, zoos, movies, and other areas of interest, to and from the center.

(214) 819-1860

For: Seniors 60+ enrolled in the program

Area: Dallas County

Cost: \$0, donations accepted Hours: Mon - Fri, 9 AM - 2 PM

Notice: 1 day Accessible: Yes

www.dallascounty.org/department/hhs/

olderadult.html

Deaf Action Center, Senior Citizens Program

Door-to-door transportation to the Deaf Action Center, weekly trips to the grocery store/pharmacy to and from the center

(214) 521-0407 V/TTY (214) 377-1898 VP Area: Dallas County

For: Clients 60+ enrolled in the program

Cost: \$0, donations accepted **Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8 AM - 4:30 PM

Notice: 1 day Accessible: Yes www.dactexas.org

Metrocrest Services

Door-through-door transportation to social activities, medical trips, errands, etc.

(972) 446-2100

Area: 5 miles beyond the city limits of Addison, Carrollton, Coppell and Farmers Branch for any trip. **For:** Residents of Addison, Carrollton, Coppell, Farmers Branch, and city of Dallas in Denton County

who are 65+ or have a disability

Cost: One way fee ranges from \$3 to \$10 each way. Fee may be reduced when there is a financial need.

Hours: Mon - Fri, 9 AM - 3:30 PM

Notice: 1 week notice Accessible: Yes

www.metrocrestservices.org

Specialized transportation, continued...

Parkland Senior Outreach Services

Curb-to-curb shared-ride service to health care appointments (not just Parkland) and non-medical rides for social service related places such as social security, food bank, HUD, etc. Does not provided rides to dialysis.

(214) 590-0646 Area: Dallas County

For: Residents age 65+ of four zip codes only, 75215,

75216, 75217 and 75241

Cost: \$0

Hours: Mon - Fri, 8 AM - 2 PM **Notice:** 2 weeks notice preferred

Accessible: Yes

www.parklandhospital.com/medical_services/

outpatient/geriatrics.html

Rowlett Senior Shuttle Service operated by STAR Transit

Service provides Senior residents of Rowlett FREE bus transportation from their home to the Community Centre and/or Rowlett Public Library and back home.

(877) 631-5278 Customer Service

Area: Rowlett

For: Rowlett citizens 60 and older

Cost: Free

Hours: Tues - Thurs, 8 AM - 1 PM

Call Hours: Call 877-631-5278 and press 5. This line

has a dedicated scheduling agent and will be

answered Mon - Fri, 10 AM - 2 PM **Notice:** At least one business day

Accessible: Yes

www.STARtransit.org

SPAN Transit – City of Coppell

Door-to-Door Shared Ride Transportation helping people with disabilities and/or adults over 60 get where they need to go. Individuals must have an approved application on file prior to using the service.

(940) 382-1900

Area: Within Coppell, northward to Vista Ridge Mall in Lewisville, Westward to Baylor Scott and White Grapevine, Southward to Las Colinas Medical Facility and Eastward along the I-35 Corridor

For: Residents of Coppell who are 60 years or older and/or have a professionally verified disability. Application and proof of eligibility are required.

Cost: \$2.50 one-way trip, Personal Care Attendants travel for free and one Companion may ride for \$2.50. Additional Companions may travel for \$2.50 per person on a space available basis.

Hours: Mon - Fri, 6 AM to 6 PM, no service on major holidays

Call Hours: Mon - Fri. 8 AM to 2 PM

Notice: Requests are taken from 2 PM the day before the desired trip up to 14 days in advance. Customers are encouraged to call as close to two weeks in advance as possible. Subscription service available on a case-by-case basis.

Accessible: Yes

http://span-transit.org/

Wellness Center for Older Adults Plano Taxi Subsidy Program

Riders are issued debit-like cards that can be reloaded with up to \$100 worth of riders per month. The subsidy card can be used with Yellow Cab, Jet Taxi, Eagle Cab Company, and Freedom Cab. Rides are booked by calling dispatch at the number listed on the back of the card.

(972) 941-7335

Area: Plano and surrounding cities

For: Residents of the City of Plano who are 65 and older, are not eligible for DART Paratransit, and have no other means of transportation available.

Application and proof of eligibility are required.

Cost: Rider pays 25% of the cost, maximum of \$100

worth of rides per month.

Hours: Mon - Fri, 9 AM - 4 PM, funds can be loaded

via cash, check, or credit/debit card by phone

Accessible: Yes

http://www.wellnesscenteronline.org/

Did you know?

Are you eligible for Medicaid or Medicare transportation benefits?



- To find out if you qualify for the Medicaid Medical Transportation Program, call (855) 687-3255.
- Are you enrolled in STAR+PLUS? Molina and Superior offer transportation benefits when the Medicaid Transportation Program isn't an option, call member services number listed on card. Main line: Molina (866) 449-6849, Superior (866) 529-0294.
- Contact your Medicare plan to see if you qualify for any transportation benefits (only a few plans have them; plans change on a yearly basis)
- Need help? Call My Ride Dallas, (972) 855-8084.

Medical Transport Only

Non-emergency transportation to medical appointments. For emergency transport call 911.

American Cancer Society

Volunteer-based curb-to-curb transportation to cancer treatment, limited bus passes and cab vouchers to cancer -related appointments

1-800-227-2345

Area: Dallas, Collin counties **For:** Ambulatory cancer patients

Cost: \$0

Hours: Vary, available Monday - Friday **Notice:** 4 business days, 1 week if possible

Accessible: No www.cancer.org

City of Dallas, Senior Medical Transportation

Door-to-door transportation to hospital, medical, and other health related programs for residents of the City of Dallas over age 60.

(214) 670-7235 Area: Dallas

For: Residents of the City of Dallas who are 60+. Call

for registration.

Cost: \$0

Hours: Mon - Fri, 7 AM - 6 PM **Notice:** 1 week advance notice

Accessible: Yes

City of Garland, Senior Services

Senior medical transportation

(972) 205-2769

Area: Within Garland

For: Garland residents 60+

Cost: \$0

Hours: Mon - Fri, 8 AM - 2 PM

Notice: 3 days preferred

Accessible: No. Walkers and foldable wheelchairs

OK.

http://www.garlandtx.gov/gov/lq/parks/senior/

transportation.asp

Medicaid Transportation, LogistiCare

Medicaid recipient transportation to the doctor, dentist or other covered services (e.g., pharmacy). May include curb-to-curb rides, passes for public transportation, mileage reimbursement and bus/air travel between cities. The State of Texas contracts with a company called Logisticare to operate the program in the greater D/FW area.

(866) 288-3133 Schedule a trip (Logisticare)

(800) 735-2989 TTY

(877) 564-934 Where's My Ride (Ride Help Line)

Area: D/FW and surrounding counties

For: Children and adults who receive Medicaid. Must

have Medicaid ID #.

Cost: \$0

Hours: Scheduling Mon - Fri, 8 AM - 5 PM

Notice: At least 2 business days within service area,

same day/urgent trips not guaranteed

Accessible: Yes

www.hhsc.state.tx.us/QuickAnswers/index.shtml

Texas Kidney Health Care (KHC) Program

Mileage reimbursement for dialysis

(800) 222-3986 Area: Texas

For: Texas Kidney Health Care Program Clients,

must qualify

Cost: Partial mileage reimbursement based on

program policy

Hours: Mon - Fri, 8 AM - 5 PM www.dshs.state.tx.us/kidney

VA North Texas Health Care System Travel Benefits Program

Travel pay (mileage reimbursement) or special transport (ambulance, accessible van) to/from VA. Go to Beneficiary Travel window after appointment to collect travel pay

(800) 849-3597 **Area:** North Texas

For: Eligible individuals have a service-connected (SC) rating of 30% or more, or are traveling for treatment of a SC condition, or you receive a VA pension, or your income does not exceed the maximum annual VA pension rate, or you are traveling for a scheduled compensation or pension

Cost: \$0

Hours: Mon - Fri, 7:30 AM - 5 PM

Notice: No notice required for travel pay,

preauthorization needed for special transport except

for emergencies

www.va.gov/HEALTHBENEFITS/vtp/ Beneficiary_Travel.asp www.northtexas.va.gov

Transportation Businesses

AET Custom Shuttle

Door-to-door transportation to doctors' appointments and prescription pick ups.

(214) 684-0825

Area: 25 miles surrounding City of Dallas

For: 55+, people with disabilities, general public

(ambulatory)

Cost: Call for rates. Up to a 5% discount available to

seniors.

Hours: Mon - Fri, 6:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Notice: At least 48 hours

Accessible: No

Apple Care & Companion

Door-through-door transportation, personal assistance, in -home care, and errand service

(469) 619-5474

Area: Dallas, Collin counties

For: Adults, seniors and people with disabilities. May

require free assessment before service.

Cost: \$25/hour plus \$0.60/mile (transportation) \$20.00/hour with 4 hour minimum (personal

assistance and errands)

Hours: Office hours Mon - Fri, 9 AM - 5 PM, call for

specific ride hours

Notice: 24 hours notice preferred

Accessible: No, foldable wheelchairs and walkers

OK.

http://www.applecareandcompanion.com/

Barry Berger Transportation Service

Door-through-door transportation and assistance to doctors' appointments, grocery shopping, beauty salon, airport trips, etc.

(214) 282-3958

Area: North, Central, and East Dallas, Richardson,

Plano. Other areas subject to availability.

For: General public (ambulatory)

Cost: Rates are based on mileage and time. Call for quote.

Hours: Call for availability

Notice: Advance notice required

Accessible: No, foldable wheelchairs and walkers

OK.

Bec N Call Wheelchair Transportation

Door-through-door transportation to any destination.

(972) 727-5574

Area: Collin County, Dallas County, out of state when

pre-arranged

For: General public Cost: Call for quote

Hours: 24/7

Notice: Same day requests are accepted but

reservations are recommended

Accessible: Yes

Transportation businesses, continued...

Blessed Hands Elderly Care & Transportation Services

Door-to-door non-emergency transportation services for seniors to medical appointments, social events, grocery shopping, errands, etc. Will accompany riders into medical appointments and take notes or wait during appointment for an additional \$20/hr.

(972) 201-7465

Area: Allen, Arlington, Balch Springs, Bedford, Cedar Hill, Coppell, Dallas, Desoto, Duncanville, Euless, Farmers Branch, Flower Mound, Frisco, Glenn Heights, Grand Prairie, Grapevine, Highland Village, Hurst, Irving, Lancaster, Lewisville, McKinney, Mesquite, North Dallas, Plano, Red Oak, Richardson, Rockwall, Rowlett

For: General public

Cost: \$25 Ambulatory or \$35 Wheelchair up to 20 miles, an additional charge of \$1 per mile will be added to trips over 20 miles, \$10 per each additional passenger, \$20/hour for staff to wait during appointments, DFW Airport \$50 each way, \$40 Love Field Airport each way

Hours: Monday- Friday 8am-5pm, additional fee of \$10 for after-hours trips. Weekend Services by advanced reservations only.

Notice: 2-3 Days notice, 2 weeks notice preferred, may be able to offer same day services if available **Accessible:** No. Foldable wheelchairs OK, must be able to transfer seats independently

Bubbl

Door-through-door transportation to any destination provided by off-duty and retired police officers only.

(214) 205-6562 Dallas, (214) 799-9055 Frisco

Area: Carrollton, Dallas, Castle Hills, Frisco, Plano, Richardson, University Park, other areas provided based on availability but may see a cost increase **For:** General public, students, seniors, people with disabilities

Cost: \$15 adult/\$17 child or student each way within Bubbl service areas, pre-purchased ride packages available: buy 20 rides get 2 free (10% discount)

Hours: 24 hours Notice: 30 minutes

Accessible: No, foldable wheelchairs and walkers

OK.

https://www.bubbl-dallas.com/

Bucketlisters

Door-through-door service to appointments and social events, driver will accompany client to appointments if requested at no extra charge. Pre-planned social day tours are available for groups of 3-5 people.

(972) 310-8719

Àrea: Addison, Carrollton, Coppell, North Dallas, Farmers Branch, Flower Mound, Northeast Grapevine, Highland Village, North Irving, Lewisville, other areas subject to availability

For: Seniors (60+) and people with disabilities.

Hours: Mon – Fri 8 AM – 6 PM, other times available

upon request

Cost: Rates are based on time and distance. An additional mileage charge of \$0.75 per mile will be added after the first 20 miles. Call for a quote.

Notice: 2-3 days advance notice

Accessibility: No, foldable wheelchairs and walkers

OK.

Transportation businesses, continued...

Caring at Home Transportation Services

Door-to-door transportation to non-emergency medical appointments, pharmacy, shopping, etc.

(972) 807-2288

Area: DFW Metroplex **For:** General public

Cost: \$30 for ambulatory, \$40 for wheelchair trip,

personal care attendants ride free **Hours:** Mon – Sun 7 AM to 7 PM

Notice: 2-3 days notice, 2 weeks notice preferred

Accessible: Yes

Comfort Keepers

Door-through-door transportation and personal assistance, errand services, in-home care, and grocery shopping.

(972) 303-4599

Area: Dallas, Collin, Ellis, and Rockwall Counties

For: General public

Cost: \$20 per hour plus \$0.75/mile, Love Field \$40

each way Hours: 24/7 Notice: 24 hours

Accessible: No, foldable wheelchairs and walkers

OK.

www.comfortkeepers.com

Cowboy Cab (taxi service)

(214) 428-0202

Area: Dallas County, surrounding counties

For: General public

Cost: Meter. Accepts cash, credit, and TaxiCard (www.taxicard.com, 1-866-499-8294). Call for quote.

Hours: 24/7

Notice: On-call taxi service. No advance notice required. Rides can be booked in advance online at

www.cowboycab.com

Accessible: No, foldable wheelchairs and walkers

OK.

www.cowboycab.com

Dallas Wheelchair Transport

Door-through-door non-emergency transportation services for seniors and people with disabilities to medical appointments, errands, etc.

(469) 363-1103

Area: D/FW Metroplex

For: Seniors, people with disabilities, parents and

children with special needs.

Cost: Call for quote. Flat rate 0-10 miles.

Hours: 6 AM – 9 PM, rides must be booked before 8 PM **Notice:** 2 days notice preferred. Can call same day,

must be 3 hours before trip is needed.

Accessible: Yes

www.dallaswheelchairtransport.com

Transportation businesses, continued...

GoGoGrandparent

Third-party business that books rides through Transportation Network Companies (Uber/Lyft) over the phone. Curb to Curb transportation to non-emergency medical appointments, pharmacy, shopping, etc.

1-855-464-6872

Area: Where Uber/Lyft available

For: General public

Cost: Call for a quote (continued on next page)

Hours: 24/7

Notice: Same day or advanced notice

Accessible: No

https://gogograndparent.com/

Graci & Merci Transportation

Door-to-door non-emergency transportation services for seniors and people with disabilities to medical appointments, errands, airport, etc.

(214) 931-2909

Area: Addison, Carrollton, Dallas, Farmers Branch, Frisco, Irving, Plano, Richardson, and surrounding

areas

For: General public Cost: Call for quote Accessible: No Notice: 24 hours

www.graciandmerci.com

Home Helpers Transportation & In-Home Care Services

Door-through-door transportation to medical appointments, social activities, etc.

(972) 233-6636

Area: Addison, Carrollton, Dallas, DeSoto, Farmers Branch, Garland, Highland Park, Irving, Lancaster,

Las Colinas, Plano, Richardson, etc.

For: General public, for in-home care services, an assessment visit may be required (at no charge)

Cost: \$50 for 1 hour plus \$25 for each additional hour or \$20/hour for 4 our more hours plus \$0.55/mile.

Hours: 24/7 with advance notice

Notice: 24 hours preferred

Accessible: No www.hhdallas.com

Did you know?

- Some home care agencies provide transportation as part of the package of services offered to enrolled clients. Transportation is usually booked by the hour with a fee for service.
- Check the phone book for additional taxi, shuttle, ambulance, chauffeur and home health services.



Transportation businesses, continued...

Med Ride Now

Door- through-door transportation to medical appointments, grocery stores, religious events, pharmacy pickups, etc.

(888) 909-6368

Area: Dallas, Collin, Denton, Ellis, Rockwall, Tarrant,

Navarro, and Kaufman Counties

For: General Public

Cost: \$40 one way for adults, 5% discount for seniors, 10% discount for people with disabilities. \$35 one way for students and children. 10% discount for regularly scheduled trips (more than twice a week). A 10\$ per hour charge is added if rider requests a Certified Nurse Assistant or if rider needs to use a vehicle with stretcher capabilities.

Hours: Mon - Fri 5 AM - 11 PM, Sat 6 AM - 11 PM,

Sunday 7 AM - 6 PM

Notice: 24 hour notice preferred

Accessible: Yes

www.medridenow.com

R. C. Transportation

Door-through-door transportation to any destination.

(682) 552-0089

Area: Arlington, Cedar Hill, Desoto, Duncanville,

Glenn Heights, Grand Prairie, Lancaster **For:** General public, seniors over 50

Cost: Call for a quote

Hours: 8 am - 5 pm, Monday through Friday

Notice: 24 hour notice

Accessible: Yes

Senior Rides

Door-through-door transportation, will accompany patients into medical appointments and take notes.

(972) 267-RIDE (7433)

Area: Addison, Carrollton, Dallas, Denton, Farmers

Branch, Frisco, Garland, Plano, Richardson

For: General public

Cost: \$25/hour + \$1/mile, \$5 per extra person each way, no tips allowed, D/FW Airport \$50 each way **Hours:** 7 days per week, 7 AM - 7 PM, with flexibility

Notice: 1 week advance notice preferred

Accessible: No, foldable wheelchairs and walkers

OK.

Vision of Valley

Door- through-door transportation to medical appointments, grocery store, religious events, etc.

(972) 201-5700

Area: Cedar Hill, Desoto, Duncanville, South Dallas For: Seniors 50 years and older and students Cost: \$25 trip charge for 20 miles, \$.50 each mile over 20 miles, \$20 after 2 hours, \$10 each hour after,

1 guest rides free, \$5 each additional guest

Hours: Mon – Fri, 7:30 AM to 4 PM **Notice:** 24 hour notice preferred

Accessible: No, foldable wheelchairs and walkers

OK.

Transportation businesses, continued...

Yellow Cab (taxi service)

(214) 426-6262

Area: Dallas County, surrounding counties

For: General public

Cost: Meter. Accepts cash, credit, and TaxiCard (www.taxicard.com,1-866-499-8294). Call for quote.

Hours: 24/7

Notice: No advance notice required, 2 days notice preferred for accessible taxis. Rides can be booked in

advance online at www.yellowcab.com **Accessible:** Yes, limited availability.

www.dallasyellowcab.com

Smartphone-Based Transportation Businesses

Rides are only booked through smartphone apps found in the Apple Store, Google Play Store, and Microsoft Store- cannot book rides over the phone. Riders cannot be denied service because they travel with a service animal.

Lyft

Curb to Curb transportation to non-emergency medical appointments, pharmacy, shopping, church, etc.- trip destinations are not restricted.

Area: DFW Metroplex, check app for availability

For: General public

Cost: Prices vary, quotes can be found in the app, prices may increase during times of high demand **Hours:** 24/7, depending on driver availability

Notice: Not required, riders can book trips in advance

in the app

Accessible: No. Foldable wheelchairs and walkers OK.

Uber

Curb to Curb transportation to non-emergency medical appointments, pharmacy, shopping, church, etc.- trip destinations are not restricted.

Area: DFW Metroplex, check app for availability

For: General public

Cost: Prices vary, quotes can be found using the app, prices may increase during times of high demand

Hours: 24/7, depending on driver availability

Notice: Not required, riders can book trips in advance in the app

in the app

Accessible: No. Foldable wheelchairs and walkers OK.

Carpool • Vanpool

Online lists of ridesharing opportunities

Try Parking It

Online ridematching within the North Texas region www.tryparkingit.com

Dallas Area Rapid Transit, Vanpool, Carpool

Vanpool within Dallas, Denton, Collin and Ellis Counties and carpool within the DART service area

(214)747-RIDE www.dart.org/about/rideshare.asp

Colleges and Community Colleges

Many area colleges list commuting options including carpool information online. Check your school's website under commuting options for more information.

Accessible Van Rentals

Mobility Works

(877) 275-4915 https://www.mobilityworks.com/

Wheelchair Getaways

(877) 688-4695 (800) 642-2042 www.wheelchairgetaways.com

Wheelers Accessible Van Rentals

(800) 557-1996 (817) 737-3355 Local www.wheelersvanrentals.com

Driver Safety

AARP Driver Safety Program

Driver safety courses in local classrooms and online. Resources on planning for driver retirement and how to talk with a loved one about older driver issues

1-800-350-7025 www.AARPDriverSafety.org

Baylor Adaptive Driving Program

Evaluation, driver instruction, and prescription of adaptive equipment by a certified driver rehabilitation specialist for individuals with disability- or age-related functional difficulties that affect driving

(214) 820-9225 www.bswhealth.com

National Aging and Disability Transportation Program

Information on older driver safety and transition for the mature driver. Resources on transportation options for seniors and people with disabilities for use by communities, transportation providers, state and local governments, aging and human service providers, and riders and their caregivers

(866) 983-3222 www.nadtc.org

Information and Referral

Free information and assistance to find community resources

My Ride Dallas

Your source for personalized help finding transportation options in Dallas County

(972) 855-8084

Email: myridedallas@ccadvance.org Call hours: Mon - Fri, 8:30 AM - 5 PM

2-1-1 Texas

Information on state and local health and human services

Dial 2-1-1

(214) 871-5065 Aging Information

Call hours: Available 24/7 in 140+ languages

www.ccadvance.org

Connect to Care Aging and Disability Resource Center

Online service directory in English and Spanish

(888) 743-1202 Service Navigators Call hours: Mon - Fri, 8 AM - 5 PM https://connecttocaredallas.org

Google Transit

Online trip planner with detailed transit directions for DART, DCTA, The T and the TRE

www.google.com/transit

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