

SENIOR TRANSPORTATION

Persons 65 and older can ride free on Port Authority!

Holders of a Pennsylvania Senior Citizen Identification Card or Medicare Card, can ride buses or the light rail free, at all times. Application for the Identification Card must be made in person at numerous locations throughout Allegheny County. Call (412) 442-2000 for your nearest location.

MATP - Medical Assistance Transportation Program (for NON-emergency medical care)

Allegheny County residents who are holders of a valid PA Medical Assistance (MA) card are eligible to use MATP. Paperwork must be signed and returned before transportation services can begin. Call for information, enrollment, and to schedule trips: 1-888-547-MATP (6287)

ACCESS (age 65+) A special identification card is required, call (412) 562-5353 for a sign up location near you.

For Neighborhoods North of Pittsburgh, sign up is possible between 9 am - 4:30 pm at:

1. Office of Rep. Mike Turzai
125 Hillvue Lane, First Floor (off Perry Hwy, north of intersection with Old Perry Hwy)
Pittsburgh, PA 15237 (Town of McCandless)
Telephone: (412) 369-2230 Contact Jacob

or

2. North Hills Community Outreach
North Boroughs Satellite
Allegheny General Hospital, Suburban Campus
100 S. Jackson Ave., 2 South
Pittsburgh, PA 15202-3428
Telephone: (412) 412-307-0069 Contact Erin Stevens



Bring valid I.D. which will prove age. A simple form is filled out and then processed by ACCESS. After **approximately 10 days**, a packet is mailed to your home. Ticket booklets (explained in the packet) may be purchased via mail, or through the downtown office.

ACCESS drivers accept ONLY tickets from the pre-purchased booklets - no cash. Ticket booklets may be purchased in varying denominations. Cost of round trip travel is determined by distance, but limited to be no more than the maximum cap price. (i.e. - round trip could be 2 tickets, a further distance could be 4 or 5 tickets each way)

After registering and receiving your ticket book, reservations must be made by NOON the day before a ride is needed; or before NOON on Friday for rides during the weekend.

FAITH IN ACTION - thru North Hills Community Outreach

Volunteers are matched with those in need to offer the following transportation help: Provide transportation to and from doctors' appointments, physical therapy, hair salon, take grocery shopping (or do the shopping), etc. If you would like to receive assistance, contact Cathy Pschirer at 412-307-0069.

FREE RIDES FOR SENIORS - thru North Hills Community Outreach

For Sharpsburg, Aspinwall, and Blawnox residence... A 14-passenger shuttle bus travels along Freeport Road between Sharpsburg and Blawnox as well as some side streets. The service is provided Monday - Friday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. For more information call: 412-449-0151