

# ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR SERVICES

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## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT NUMBER	ELIGIBILITY	FEE	SERVICE LIMITATION	PROVISION FOR HANDICAPPED	AREA
<b>CHURCHES</b>	Contact your parish church to ask if they provide transportation services.					
<b>COMMUNITY/ SENIOR CENTERS</b>	Contact local centers to ask if they provide transportation services.					
<b>PRIVATE PAY MEDICAL TAXI SERVICE</b>	Some wheelchair transport companies also offer car / van transport services to ambulatory clients at a lesser rate than the wheelchair transport fee. Look under "Ambulette Service" or "Wheel Chair Transport" in the phone book yellow pages. Many taxi companies offer discounts and special services.					
<b>PRIVATE PAY WHEELCHAIR SERVICES</b>	Look under "Ambulette Service" or "Wheel Chair Transport" in the phone book yellow pages.					
<b>ERIE COUNTY</b>						
<b>GOING PLACES VAN</b>	858-7433 (858-RIDE)	60 years and older	suggested donation:  \$3 each way  \$8 each way wheelchair van	medical, Social Services, shopping, socialization	Cheektowaga and West Seneca offer wheelchair transportation (curb to curb)	Cities of: Buffalo, Tonawanda; Towns of: Aurora, Cheektowaga, Clarence, Elma, Evans, Lackawanna Lancaster, Newstead, Orchard Park, and West Seneca
<b>WNY INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER</b>	836-0822	mentally or physically disabled	\$12 each way plus \$.50/mile; 7:30am - 10:30pm	1 week notice	wheelchair transportation (curb to curb)	Counties serviced: Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, Wyoming

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<b>ERIE COUNTY DEPT. SOCIAL SERVICES, MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION UNIT</b>	858-4877	must have Medicaid	none	medical appointments only	wheelchair transportation	Erie County
<b>AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY</b>	1-800-227-2345	cancer diagnosis	none	Active cancer treatment appointment only; need 4 business days notice	no - must be able to enter and exit car independently	Erie County, Niagara County (escorts permitted)
<b>DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS</b>	862-6544 or 862-7291	veteran of US armed forces	donation	to Veterans' Medical Center only; need 2 weeks notice	no	Erie County, Niagara County
<b>SOUTH (see also ERIE COUNTY)</b>						
<b>BUFFALO (CITY OF) DIVISION FOR SENIOR SERVICES</b>	851-4141	Buffalo resident; 62 years and older	\$3 round trip within Buffalo; \$4 round trip outside Buffalo	medical, *shopping *(Adamski Village & Baptist Manor only)	no	City of Buffalo; south to Orchard Park Rd; east to Transit Rd; north to Sheridan Dr.
<b>EDEN (TOWN OF)</b>	992-3067	resident; 60 years and older	none	medical, shopping, banking	no	Eden (20 mile radius)
<b>HAMBURG (TOWN OF)</b>	646-1666	town resident; 60 years and older or disabled (for wheelchair van)	\$2 r/t to Senior Center \$8 r/t in town/village \$15 r/t to Bflo/OP \$20-\$25 r/t Bflo/North \$25-\$35 r/t for wheelchair van (r/t = round trip)	medical, nutrition, shopping, social	yes	Hamburg; south to Eden; north to Sheridan; west to the Lake; no van east of Transit.
<b>LACKAWANNA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER</b>	827-6669	Lackawanna residents who are 55 years old and older	none	*medical, shopping, social	no	City of Lackawanna (7 mile radius of Lackawanna Center.) *Medical beyond 7 miles, see Going Places Van

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RURAL TRANSIT	592-0088	resident; 62 years and older, SSI, disabled or any age if income w/in HUD guidelines	suggested donation: \$3 van round trip	Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm medical, shopping, social, personal; limit 2 rides/week; call 2 business days in advance	no	Concord, Springville: does not go outside of Concord; Holland, Sardinia: South Buffalo Mercy is limit
RURAL TRANSIT	662-8378	resident; 62 years and older, SSI, disabled or any age if income w/in HUD guidelines	suggested donation: \$3 van round trip	Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm medical, shopping, social, personal; limit 2 rides/week; call 2 business days in advance	no	Orchard Park, Boston, Colden, Eden, Aurora, Elma, Marilla, Wales; <i>not Buffalo</i> ; South Buffalo Mercy is limit
RURAL TRANSIT	549-5098	resident; 62 years and older, SSI, disabled or any age if income w/in HUD guidelines	suggested donation: \$3 van round trip	Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm medical, shopping, social, personal; limit 2 rides/week; call 2 business days in advance	no	Towns of: Brant Collins Evans North Collins
<b>NORTH (see also ERIE COUNTY)</b>						
ALDEN RECREATION DEPARTMENT	937-7336	Town of Alden resident; 60 years and older	no fee	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday; call one week ahead	yes	Village and Town of Alden
AMHERST SENIOR TRANSPORTATION CORPORATION	636-3075	Town of Amherst resident; 55 years and older	rates vary \$10 - \$25; \$100 annual fee for individuals in senior housing complexes	senior center medical / Amherst medical / outside of Amherst	wheelchair van \$25 r/t Amherst; up to \$70 r/t outside of Amherst	Amherst, Buffalo, Cheektowaga, Depew, Kenmore, Lancaster, Tonawanda, West Seneca
BUFFALO (CITY OF) DIVISION FOR SENIOR SERVICES	851-4141	Buffalo resident; 60 years and older	\$3 round trip within Buffalo; \$4 round trip outside Buffalo	medical, *shopping *(Adamski Village & Baptist Manor only)	no	City of Buffalo; south to Orchard Park Rd; east to Transit Rd; north to Sheridan Dr.

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<b>CLARENCE SENIOR CITIZEN, INC.</b>	633-5138	member of center; 55 years and older	suggested donation: \$1 each way	shopping MTWF per group decision; transportation to and from Center	no	Clarence
<b>GRAND ISLAND SENIOR CENTER</b>	773-9682	50 years and older	suggested donation \$1; \$10 off island	medical (on & off GI), shopping on Grand Island only	suggested donation \$20 for wheelchair	Grand Island (15 mile radius)
<b>LANCASTER (TOWN OF) SENIOR CITIZEN VAN</b>	685-3498	Lancaster resident; 60 years and older	donation	medical, shopping	yes	Erie County
<b>NIAGARA FRONTIER TRANSIT AUTHORITY PARATRANSIT ACCESS LINE</b>	Customer Info: 855-7268 Reservations: 855-7239	disabled; can't ride regular bus	\$4 each way	must live within 3/4 mile of bus route; curb to curb only	yes	Erie County, Niagara County
<b>RURAL TRANSIT</b>	565-3323	resident; 62 years and older, SSI, disabled or any age if income w/in HUD guidelines	suggested donation: \$3 van round trip	Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm medical, shopping social, personal; limit 2 rides/week; call ahead 2 business days	no	Clarence, Newstead
<b>TONAWANDA (CITY OF) RECREATION DEPARTMENT</b>	505-1172	City of Tonawanda resident; 60 years and older	suggested donation: \$3 each way	call Mon 9:00 - 10:00 for medical; call Mon 10:00 - 11:00 for banking, group dining, grocery shopping, personal	no	Amherst, Buffalo, Kenmore, City of Tonawanda, North Tonawanda, Town of Tonawanda, Williamsville
<b>TONAWANDA (TOWN OF) SENIOR CENTER</b>	875-1029	Town of Tonawanda Village of Kenmore residents: 60 years and older	fee for service: \$5 one way in town; \$10 one way out of town	medical, shopping, social	no	Town of Tonawanda, Village of Kenmore (call for travel to other areas)

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<b>BUFFALO (see also ERIE COUNTY)</b>						
<b>BAILEY DELAVAN / SCHILLER PARK SENIOR SERVICES</b>	895-2727	60 years and older	suggested donation: \$3 each way	medical, shopping, social	yes	Bailey-Delavan and Schiller Park areas
<b>THE BELLE CENTER</b>	845-0485 ext. 209	60 years and older	none	medical, shopping, social	yes	Lower West Side of Buffalo
<b>BUFFALO (CITY OF) DIVISION FOR SENIOR SERVICES</b>	851-4141	62 years and older	\$3 round trip within Buffalo; \$4 round trip outside Buffalo	medical; *shopping *(Adamski Village & Baptist Manor only)	no	City of Buffalo; east to Transit Rd; south to Orchard Park Rd; north to Sheridan Dr.
<b>CANOPY OF NEIGHBORS</b>	235-8133 located at 805 Delaware Ave	62 years and older	free to <i>members</i> living in zip codes 14209, 14222	medical, shopping, social; 2 weeks notice	no	Erie County
<b>FLARE, INC.</b>	838-6740	55 years and older	suggested donation: \$20 / year	medical, nutrition, shopping, social	yes	Fillmore / Leroy area
<b>NORTH BUFFALO COMMUNITY CENTER</b>	874-6133 ext. 10	60 years and older	suggested donation: \$3 round trip	center, shopping, social	no	North Buffalo
<b>NORTHWEST BUFFALO COMMUNITY CENTER</b>	876-8108 ext. 20	60 years and older	suggested donation: \$3 each way	banking, shopping, social	no	6 mile radius of Lawn St center, Blackrock, Riverside
<b>NORTH BUFFALO NEIGHBORS</b>	352-7843	North Buffalo resident; 65 years and older	\$5 for trips up to 2 hours total; \$10 for trips longer than 2 hours	call 9:00am - noon, one week ahead for medical, shopping, banking, personal, social, etc.; 15 mile limit	no	North Buffalo area: north to Kenmore Ave, west to Elmwood Ave, south to Main St and Routes 198 & 33, east to RR tracks.

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<b>OLD FIRST WARD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION</b>	856-8613	55 years and older	suggested donation: \$2 round trip	medical, shopping, social	no	Buffalo service area: North - NY Thruway; East - Conrail; SW - Buffalo River; limited travel outside of city.
<b>SOUTH BUFFALO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION</b>	822-4532 ext. 105	South Buffalo resident; 60 years and older	donation	medical, shopping, social	yes	South Buffalo
<b>VALLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION</b>	823-4707 ext. 5	South Buffalo resident <i>and a member</i> ; 55 years and older	donation must pay member fee of \$5	medical, shopping, social	yes	South Buffalo
<b>WEST SIDE COMMUNITY SERVICES</b>	884-6616	60 years and older	\$2 each way	shopping, social; stops at noon	no	West Side of Buffalo

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