

ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR SERVICES

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TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT NUMBER	ELIGIBILITY	FEE	SERVICE LIMITATION	PROVISION FOR HANDICAPPED	AREA
CHURCHES	Contact your parish church to ask if they provide transportation services.					
COMMUNITY/ SENIOR CENTERS	Contact local centers to ask if they provide transportation services.					
PRIVATE PAY MEDICAL TAXI SERVICE	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.					
PRIVATE PAY WHEELCHAIR SERVICES	Look under "Ambulette Service" or "Wheel Chair Transport" in the phone book yellow pages.					
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GOING PLACES VAN	858-7433 (858-RIDE)	60 years and older	suggested donation: \$3 each way	medical, Social Services, shopping, socialization	Cheektowaga and West Seneca offer wheelchair transportation (curb to curb)	Cities of: Buffalo, Tonawanda; Towns of: Aurora (652-8866), Cheektowaga, Clarence, Elma, Evans, Lackawanna Lancaster, Newstead, Orchard Park, and West Seneca
WNY INDEPENDENT LIVING	836-0822 ext. 126	disabled	\$15 each way plus \$.50/mile; 7:30am - 10:30pm	1 week notice	wheelchair transportation (door to door)	Counties serviced: Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, Wyoming

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MEDICAL MEDICAID TRANSPORTATION	1-800-651-7040	must have Medicaid	none	medical appointments only	wheelchair transportation	Erie County
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY	1-800-227-2345	cancer diagnosis	none	Active cancer treatment appointment only; need 3 business days notice	no (escorts/caregivers permitted)	Erie County, Niagara County
DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS	862-6544	veteran of US armed forces	donation	to Veterans' Medical Center only; need 2 weeks notice	no	Erie County
					yes	Niagara County
HEARTS AND HANDS	406-8311 542-2226 Akron	60+ years and/or disabled	donations are accepted	based on volunteer availability	No	Akron/Newstead, Alden, Amherst, Boston, Clarence, Holland, Lockport Marilla, Tonawanda Indian Reservation, Wales
SOUTH (see also ERIE COUNTY)						
EDEN (TOWN OF)	992-3067	resident; 60 years and older	none	medical, shopping, banking	no	Eden (25 mile radius)
HAMBURG (TOWN OF)	646-1666	town resident; 55 years and older or disabled	\$3 r/t to Senior Center \$10 r/t in town/village \$20 r/t to OP \$30 r/t Bflo/North \$30 r/t for wheelchair van	medical, nutrition, (grocery shopping - Tues & Thurs \$6)	yes	Wheelchair van travels only within Hamburg
LACKAWANNA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER	827-6669	Lackawanna residents who who are 60 years old and older	\$3	*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
	662-8378					Orchard Park, Boston, Colden, Eden, Aurora, Elma, Marilla, Wales South Buffalo Mercy is limit
	549-5098					Towns of: Brant Collins Evans North Collins
NORTH (see also ERIE COUNTY)						
ALDEN RECREATION DEPARTMENT	Joyce 480-6532	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	senior center medical / Amherst grocery shopping	wheelchair van available	Amherst, Buffalo, Cheektowaga, Depew, Kenmore, Lancaster, Tonawanda

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CLARENCE SENIOR CITIZEN, INC.	633-5138	member of center; 55 years and older	suggested donation	shopping and transportation to and from Center	no	Clarence
GRAND ISLAND SENIOR CENTER	773-9682	resident; 50 years and older	suggested donation \$1; \$10 r/t off island	medical (on & off GI), shopping on Grand Island only	no	Grand Island (15 mile radius)
LANCASTER (TOWN OF) SENIOR CITIZEN VAN	685-3498	Lancaster resident; 60 years and older	suggested donation \$3	medical, shopping	yes (MWF)	Erie County
NIAGARA FRONTIER TRANSIT AUTHORITY PARATRANSIT ACCESS LINE	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
RURAL TRANSIT	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
TONAWANDA (CITY OF) RECREATION DEPARTMENT	505-1172	City of Tonawanda resident; 60 years and older	suggested donation: \$3 each way	Van runs Tues-Fri From 7:30am-2:30pm; call Mon 9:00-10:00 for medical; call Mon 10:00-11:00 for banking, group dining, shopping	no	Amherst, Buffalo, Kenmore, City of Tonawanda, North Tonawanda, Town of Tonawanda, Williamsville
TONAWANDA (TOWN OF) SENIOR CENTER	875-1029	Town of Tonawanda Village of Kenmore residents: 60 years & 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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BUFFALO (see also ERIE COUNTY)						
SCHILLER PARK SENIOR SERVICES	895-2727	60 years and older	suggested donation: \$3 each way	medical, shopping, social	yes	Bailey-Delavan Schiller Park and other East Side of Buffalo areas
THE BELLE CENTER	845-0485	Center members 60 years and older	free for Belle Center members	Belle Center only	no	To and from center only
CANOPY OF NEIGHBORS	235-8133	Must be a member of Canopy 62 years and older	free to members living city of Buffalo and surrounding neighborhoods	medical, shopping, social; 1 week notice	no	Erie County
NORTH BUFFALO COMMUNITY CENTER	874-6133 ext. 103	60 years and older	suggested donation: \$3 round trip	center, shopping, social	no	North Buffalo
NORTH BUFFALO NEIGHBORS	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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OLD FIRST WARD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION	856-8613 ext. 101	55 years and older (First Ward Area residents)	\$5 medical \$3 shopping \$5 social	medical, shopping, social	no	Buffalo service area: North to NY Thruway; East to Conrail; SW to Buffalo River; limited travel outside of city
SOUTH BUFFALO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION	822-4532 ext. 105	South Buffalo resident; 60 years and older	suggested donation \$2 round trip	medical, shopping,	yes	South Buffalo; West Seneca; North to South Park; South to Route 20
VALLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION	823-4707 ext.107	South Buffalo resident and a member; 55 years and older	donation; must pay member fee of \$5	shopping Thurs 9-12 social M,T,W	no	South Buffalo
WEST SIDE COMMUNITY SERVICES	884-6616	West side resident 60 years and older	\$3 each way	shopping, medical MWF mornings	no	Within City of Buffalo

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