



# JEWISH ELDER TRANSIT



SENIOR TRANSPORTATION  
RESOURCE GUIDE 2007-2008



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**Dear Reader,**

**Jewish Family Services' Jewish Elder Transit (JET) Program\*\* is happy to provide this Senior Transportation Resource Guide. From buses to taxis, to specialized van services, the Kansas City metro area has much to offer. However, knowing who to call and what questions to ask can sometimes be confusing and intimidating.**

**The goal of this booklet is to help you maneuver through our area's transportation maze, as well as aid in finding the transportation options that best suit your needs, or the needs of someone you know.**

**If you have any questions, or have other transportation options that can be added to future editions of this Guide, please contact:**

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**Jewish Family Services hopes this booklet becomes a useful resource in your search for transportation choices.**

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## **YOU CAN COUNT ON JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES**

Jewish Family Services is a social service agency unique in the breadth of services we provide and the people we touch. For over 100 years we have been reaching out to the community, catering our services to the community's needs.

We provide individual and family counseling, case management services, homecare for the elderly or disabled, dietary consultation and chaplaincy services and spiritual programs. We also offer educational assessments for children and consultation for parents, teachers and teens.

Jewish Family Services has a highly skilled, confidential and compassionate staff that is available to help you find the answers you need to make life more manageable. We were founded upon the Jewish values of preserving the well-being, comfort and dignity of others. We are proud to dedicate ourselves each day to help provide peace of mind and a better life for everyone we serve regardless of age, race, ethnicity or religion.



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## TRANSPORTATION TIPS

1. When making a reservation with any transportation provider, always have a calendar available, as well as a pen and pencil to write down any pertinent information the dispatcher may give you. Also, always know the address of where you need to be picked up and where you need to be dropped off.
2. If you will need a return trip, always remember to schedule it at the time of your original call.
3. If you call and get a recording, make sure you leave a message. **DON'T HANG UP.** The company should call you back. Remember - they want your business just as much as you want to give it to them.
4. Make sure to get the name of the person who is taking your reservation. It may come in handy if there is any confusion or you have further questions about your transportation needs.





## TRANSPORTATION DEFINITIONS

**CURB-TO-CURB** – the passenger is picked up and let out of the vehicle at the street curb.

**DOOR-TO-DOOR** – the driver will help the passenger from the door of his/her dwelling to the vehicle, as well as help the passenger from the vehicle to the door of his/her dwelling at the end of the ride.

**DOOR-THROUGH-DOOR** – the driver will help the passenger from the inside of his/her dwelling to the vehicle, as well as help the passenger from the vehicle to the inside of his/her dwelling at the end of the ride.

**PARATRANSIT** – in comparison to a fixed route, county or governmental transportation system, this system is more of a personalized system, generally operating on a door-to-door or curb-to-curb basis, and is offered by governmental transportation agencies.

**WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE** – the provider has vehicles that are specially equipped with a ramp to allow a wheelchair-bound passenger to sit in their wheelchair during the ride.





## TAXI SERVICES

### **ADVANCED SUBURBAN TAXI - 913-209-9393 - Dispatcher - 913-648-5586 - Office**

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Johnson County; will take clients into Kansas City, Missouri, but cannot take a reservation for trips that will take place only within Kansas City
  - **COSTS:** \$3 flat fee, \$2/mile, \$1/extra per stop; \$30/hour wait time; minimum of \$7 per trip.
  - **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
  - **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes, 24 hours notice is requested. Will also accept some same day calls.
  - **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** No
  - **WILL DRIVERS HELP WITH PACKAGES?** Yes
- Service is curb-to-curb and door-to-door.

### **CHECKER TRANSPORTATION GROUP - 816-461-8400**

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Kansas and Missouri
  - **COSTS:** \$2.20 flat fee; \$1.70/mile; wait time is \$32/hour
  - **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** 24 hours a day, 7 days week
  - **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes, 24 hours notice is requested. Will also accept some same day calls.
  - **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** They do have a wheelchair accessible van. \$30 for first 10 miles, \$2/mile after the first 10 miles.
  - **WILL DRIVERS HELP WITH PACKAGES?** Yes
- Service is curb-to-curb and door-to-door.

### **COMFORT TRANSPORTATION - 913-208-8710**

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Wyandotte County only
  - **COSTS: Free for Medicaid recipients\***; non-Medicaid recipients \$12.50 each way up to 10 miles, \$1.25/mile after 10 miles. \$20 each way for wheelchair van plus per mile charges.
  - **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm; will transport dialysis patients on Saturday.
  - **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes-48 hours notice is requested.
  - **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** Yes
- Service is curb-to-curb and door-to-door.

- **\*Medicaid recipients** receive free transportation for doctor appointments only. If using this provider for other reasons, non-Medicaid fees apply.





### **NORTHLAND TAXI - 816-741-8300**

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Gladstone and some parts of Kansas City, MO
- **COSTS:** \$2.20 flat fee, \$1.70/mile
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes, 24 hours notice is requested.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** No
- **WILL DRIVER HELP WITH PACKAGES?** Yes

Service is curb-to-curb and door-to-door.

### **RAINBOW TRANSPORTATION SERVICE - 816-587-9942**

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Kansas City, KS and MO, Johnson County
- **COSTS:** Designated by zone - call for a price quote
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes, a few hours in advance is requested.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** Yes
- **WILL DRIVER HELP WITH PACKAGES?** Yes

Service is curb-to-curb and door-to-door.

### **3R CAB SERVICE - 913-530-7676**

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Johnson County and Kansas City, Missouri
- **COSTS:** \$2/mile, \$65/hour for wait time
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Will take reservations or same day calls.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** No
- **WILL DRIVER HELP WITH PACKAGES?** Yes

Service is curb-to-curb, door-to-door and door-through-door.

### **YELLOW CAB COMPANY** (part of the Kansas City Transportation Group)

**- 816-471-5000**

**- 816-512-2500 for wheelchair-accessible rides**

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** KC metro area, including Johnson County
- **COSTS:** \$2.50 flat fee; \$2.00 per mile.
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** No, but if you need a wheelchair accessible van, 24 hours notice is requested.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** Yes, cost is \$40 for a pick-up and includes the first 10 miles; \$2/mile after the first 10 miles.
- **WILL DRIVERS HELP WITH PACKAGES?** Yes

Service is curb-to-curb and door-to-door.





## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

### **ALL-N-ALL - 913-706-0611**

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Wyandotte County and Northern Johnson County
- **COSTS:** No fee for *Medicaid recipients*; *non-Medicaid recipients*: call for a quote
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes - 24 hours notice is requested.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** No
- **WILL DRIVERS HELP WITH PACKAGES?** Yes

Service is curb-to-curb, door-to-door and door-through-door.

### **ALLWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE - 816-333-6010 for advance reservations - 816-916-8848 for immediate reservations**

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Primarily Mission Hills, Plaza, Corinth and parts of Johnson County
- **COSTS:** \$35/hour, billed in 15 minute increments
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** 24 hours day, 7 days a week
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes - 24 hours notice is requested but will take same day reservations.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** Yes
- **WILL DRIVER HELP WITH PACKAGES?** Yes

Service is a curb-to-curb, door-to-door and door-through-door.

- This is a one person, one van service so services may be limited.

### **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY - 913-432-3277**

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Primarily in the Kansas City area; varies
- **COSTS:** Free
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday; Saturday if necessary. Time of day depends if a volunteer is available.
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes - one week advance notice is requested.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** No

Service is curb-to-curb.

- In order to use this service, callers need to be going to a cancer treatment visit or a medical appointment.





### **ASSISTED HEALTHCARE TRANSPORTATION - 913-262-5190**

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Anywhere in the metro area, in addition to Lawrence, Topeka and Columbia, MO.
- **COSTS:** Fees are dependent on where client lives.
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm; Saturday 8am-5pm. Service can be provided after hours and on Sundays if prearranged.
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes, 24 hours notice is requested.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** Yes. For wheelchair rides in Kansas, fees are \$45 each way plus \$2/mile after the first 10 miles. In Missouri the fee is \$50 each way plus \$2/mile after the first 10 miles.

Service is curb-to-curb, door-to-door and door-through-door.

- There is an additional fuel surcharge of approximately \$5 each way.
- Can also accommodate cots.
- If the company provides oxygen during a ride, there is a \$20 surcharge.
- If the ride is for a hospital discharge, there is an additional \$20 fee.
- Please call for any additional fees.

### **CANCER ACTION - 913-321-8880**

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Metro Johnson, Wyandotte, Clay, Platte and Jackson counties
- **COSTS: Free**
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes, 48 hours minimum notice is required.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** No

Service is curb-to-curb only.

- This service is for cancer treatment/medical appointments only.
- An application has to be completed before using the service. Call the office to obtain application.





### **DAUGHTERS & COMPANY - 913-341-2500**

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Primarily Johnson County
- **COSTS:** \$25/hour if they use the client's car, \$34/hour if they use the company's car
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** 7 days a week, hours vary
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes, 24 hours notice is requested.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** No
- **WILL DRIVER HELP WITH PACKAGES?** Yes

Service is curb-to-curb, door-to-door and door-through-door.

- A service agreement needs to be signed to use this service.

### **ERRANDS AND CHORES - 913-648-8464**

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Johnson County
- **COSTS:** **Free for Medicaid recipients**; *non-Medicaid recipients* need to call for a quote.
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday, 8am-3pm
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes, 48 hours notice is requested.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** No
- **WILL DRIVER HELP WITH PACKAGES?** Yes

Service is curb-to-curb, door-to-door and door-through-door.

### **EXCEL CARE HEALTH SERVICES - 913-385-7900**

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** KC metro, Johnson County, Olathe, and Kansas City, KS
- **COSTS:** **Free for Medicaid recipients**; *non-Medicaid recipients*: \$16.95/hour plus .50/mile.
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes, 24 hours notice is requested.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** No
- **WILL DRIVER HELP WITH PACKAGES?** Yes

Service is curb-to-curb, door-to-door and door-through-door.

- An application needs to be filled out to use this service one week before the first call is placed.





### **HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE - 913-213-8890**

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Jackson, Johnson, Miami Counties
- **COSTS:** \$16.75/hr. if client's car is used; \$18.25/hr. if the company's car is used
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes, 24 hours notice is requested.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** No
- **WILL DRIVERS HELP WITH PACKAGES?** Yes

Service is curb-to-curb, door-to-door and door-through-door.

- A non-binding service agreement needs to be filled out to use this service. Call the number above to have a representative from the company come to your home to fill out the form and find out your personal needs.

### **LAKEMARY CENTER - 913-557-4361**

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** All rides must originate in Miami County, but can end in Johnson County, Kansas City, MO or Wyandotte County.
- **COSTS:** Trips within Paola, \$10; trips originating in Paola and Miami County but ending in any other town in Miami County, \$20. Trips into Johnson County and Kansas City, MO, \$25. Any additional stops are \$5.
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday, 8:30am-3:00pm
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes, 24 hours in advance is requested.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** Yes
- **WILL DRIVER HELP WITH PACKAGES?** No

Service is curb-to-curb.





### **LIFT LENEXA - 913-541-0135**

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Lenexa only
- **COSTS:** \$2 sign up fee; then \$2 each way per trip
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes, 48 hours notice is requested.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** No
- **WILL DRIVER HELP WITH PACKAGES?** Yes

Service is curb-to-curb, door-to-door and door-through-door.

- Service is for Lenexa residents only who are 60 years of age and older.
- An application needs to be completed to use the service. Call the number listed above for the form.
- This service has only one taxi and one driver; availability may be limited.

### **Lo CAMP LLC - 913-287-1993**

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Johnson and Wyandotte Counties
- **COSTS: Free for *KS Medicaid recipients***
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday, 7:30am-5pm
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes, 24 hours notice is requested.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** No

Service is curb-to-curb only.

- This program is for rides for medical appointments for ***KS Medicaid recipients only.***

### **M-TRANSPORTATION - 913-999-6853 or 913-999-2734**

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Johnson, Jackson and Wyandotte counties
- **COSTS: Free for *KS Medicaid recipients*; non-KS Medicaid recipients: \$25 roundtrip, \$40 roundtrip for a wheelchair-bound recipient and \$1/mile over 20 miles**
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes, 24-48 hours notice is requested.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** Yes
- **WILL DRIVER HELP WITH PACKAGES?** Yes, up to 5 packages

Service is curb-to-curb, door-to-door and door-through-door.





## **OLDER ADULT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (O.A.T.S.)**

**- 816-380-7433**

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Cass, Clay, Jackson and Platte counties
- **COSTS:** \$28 round trip if trip is outside the county the resident lives; \$14 round trip if they stay within their county.
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Administrative offices- Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm, medical appointment rides, 8am-2pm
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes - 2-3 days notice is requested.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** Yes

Service is curb-to-curb and door-to-door.

- Users need to be 60 years of age or older, 18-59 if the person has a disability (a doctor's note is needed to confirm disability).
- Every Monday, Wednesday and Fridays there are a few free seats available for medical visits only. Reservations for these seats are on a first-come, first-serve basis; reservations can be made on the 15th of the previous month beginning at 7:00 am by calling the number above.

## **ST. LUKE'S NORTHLAND HOSPITAL - 816-880-6477**

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** 35 miles radius from St. Luke's Northland
- **COSTS:** Free
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm; Saturday and Sunday 10am-2pm
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** Yes

Service is curb-to-curb and door-to-door.

- This service is only for patients of St. Luke's Northland Hospital and the doctor's associated with the hospital.





### **SENIOR EXPRESS - 816-255-9782**

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** South Kansas City (85th to 135th Streets and 71 Highway to State Line Road)
- **COSTS:** \$5 each way
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** As needed
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes, 24 hours notice is requested, 48 hours is preferable. Schedule rides between 9am-1pm, Monday-Friday
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** No
- **WILL DRIVER HELP WITH PACKAGES?** Yes

Service is curb-to-curb.

- You must become a member of Senior Express to use the service.
- You must buy a book of tickets for \$25; you may receive a Roads Scholarship if your income does not exceed 150% of the federal poverty level.
- Riders must be 65 years of age or older and ambulatory and unable to use curbside transportation.
- You may have multiple destinations as long as the round trip does not exceed 20 miles; the 20 mile radius is waived for medical appointments.
- The entire excursion should take no longer than 3 hours unless you pre-arrange for the driver to return at a later time.
- Each rider is given reimbursement for up to 5 rides a month.

### **SENIOR EXPRESS OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY - 913-281-1307**

- This program is available to Wyandotte county residents only who are 60 years of age and older and are non-driving.
- Riders need to be referred to the Senior Express program through a local social service or health care agency.
- Rider arranges their own ride.
- Rider submits a monthly reimbursement form to Senior Express and receives their payment.
- Rider is given up to \$6 per roundtrip to reimburse the driver.
- Each rider is given reimbursement for up to 5 rides a month.





### **SHEPHERD'S CENTER OF KC CENTRAL - 816-444-1121**

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Kansas City - 46th-85th Streets, State Line Road to Troost Avenue.
  - **COSTS:** Donation-based; up to the individual
  - **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm
  - **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes, by Thursday of the week prior to when the ride is needed.
  - **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** Yes
  - **WILL DRIVER HELP WITH PACKAGES?** Depends on the driver
- Service is curb-to-curb, door-to-door, door-through-door.
- This is a volunteer-based program; availability may be limited.
  - Riders must be 55 years of age or older.

### **SHEPHERD'S CENTER OF THE NORTHLAND - 816-452-4536**

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Clay and Platte counties
  - **COSTS:** \$10 donation for a round trip
  - **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm
  - **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes, 48 hours notice is requested.
  - **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** No
  - **WILL DRIVER HELP WITH PACKAGES?** Depends on the driver
- Service is curb-to-curb, door-to-door and door-through-door.
- This is a volunteer based program and availability is limited.

### **SHEPHERD'S CENTER OF RAYTOWN - 816-356-9000**

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Raytown, Grandview, Lee's Summit, Blue Springs, Independence
  - **COSTS:** Donation based
  - **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday, 9am-2pm
  - **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes, 48 hours notice is requested.
  - **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** No
  - **WILL DRIVER HELP WITH PACKAGES?** Depends on the driver
- Service is curb-to-curb, door-to-door and door-through-door.
- This is a volunteer-based program and availability is limited.





## **TRANSPORTATION FOR ACTIVE INDEPENDENT SENIOR CITIZENS - 913-710-2449 or 913-548-2715**

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Kansas and Missouri
- **COSTS:** Call for a quote
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** 7 days a week/call for hours
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes, 24 hours notice is requested.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** No
- **WILL DRIVER HELP WITH PACKAGES?** Yes

Service is curb-to-curb, door-to-door and door-through-door

- This service only has one minivan, availability may be limited.





## COUNTY AND STATE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS

### BONNER SPRINGS, MISSOURI

#### TIBLOW TRANSIT - 913-422-5355

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** West Wyandotte county only
- **COSTS: Seniors/people with a disability - free;** others-\$2 each way
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** No, call the day the ride is needed
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** Yes
- **WILL DRIVERS HELP WITH PACKAGES?** Yes

Service is curb-to-curb and door-to-door.

### EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MISSOURI

#### OMNIBUS - 816-630-0754

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Excelsior Springs only
- **COSTS:** \$2 each way
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9am-4pm
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes - at least one hour before the ride is needed.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** Yes
- **WILL DRIVER HELP WITH PACKAGES?** No

Service is curb-to-curb and door-to-door.





## INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI

**DIAL-A-RIDE - 816-325-7399 to request an application**  
**- 816-461-8440 to schedule a ride**  
**- 816-325-7399 to request coupons**

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Independence, Missouri only
- **COSTS:** \$2/per way and a valid *coupon*\*\*
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday, 5:30am-7pm; Saturday 8am-5pm
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes. Call between 7am-3pm, Monday-Friday at least one business day before you need the ride. Beginning the 15th of each month, you may schedule a ride for the rest of that current month and the entire following month.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** Yes
- **WILL DRIVER HELP WITH PACKAGES?** Yes, up to 6 bags but they cannot bring them through the rider's door.

Service is curb-to-curb and door-to-door.

- Riders need to be an Independence, MO resident and 60 years of age and older or be able to show proof of disability.
- \*\**Coupons* are needed to use the program. You pay the driver \$2 each way and present a valid coupon for each one way trip. Customers will receive a maximum of 24 coupons per quarter (every 3 months).
- An application needs to be completed to use this program. Call 816-325-7399 for an application. After the application is received, it will be verified and processed within 7 business days.
- Dial-A-Ride will print and mail you the current quarter's coupon only.
- You will receive your coupons approximately 2-3 weeks after mailing your application to Dial-A-Ride.





## JOHNSON COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES & AGING

### CATCH-A-RIDE - 913-715-8900

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** All of Johnson County
- **COSTS:** Donation-based
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday, on a need basis
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes, 3 days notice is requested.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** No
- **WILL DRIVERS HELP WITH PACKAGES?** Yes, but the service needs to know when the reservation is made if help with packages will be needed.

Service is curb-to-curb, door-to-door and door-through-door.

- This is a volunteer-based program; availability may be limited.
- The program is open to Johnson County residents only.
- The program is available to seniors, those who have a disability and/or going through a life transition.

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### EASYRIDE - 913-397-7300 or 866-615-7300

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** NE Johnson county, Fairway, Merriam, Mission, and Roeland Park
- **COSTS:** \$1/day for riders 13-49; **free for riders 12 and under or 50 and over**
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes, 24 hours notice is requested
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** Yes
- **WILL DRIVER HELP WITH PACKAGES?** Yes

Service is curb-to-curb.

- This is an on-demand service. They will pick up and drop off riders at their home.
- All rides must be scheduled at least 24 hours before you want to ride and may include up to two destinations. Rides may be scheduled up to seven days in advance. Rides are scheduled upon availability.





### **OLATHE JOFLEX ROUTE K10 - 913-971-6260**

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Olathe only; stops at the Olathe Senior Center, the Great Mall, Johnson County Courthouse, Wal-Mart, the Health Department, Olathe Library and more.
  - **COSTS: Residents 50 years of age or older ride free;** younger than 50 the fee is \$1/day
  - **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday, 8am-3pm
  - **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** No
  - **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** Yes
  - **WILL DRIVER HELP WITH PACKAGES?** Yes
- Service is curb-to-curb.

### **SHAWNEE CITYRIDE - 913-397-7300**

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** City of Shawnee only
- **COSTS:** \$1 for a day pass
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Tuesday and Wednesday only, 10am-3pm
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** No
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** Yes
- **WILL DRIVER HELP WITH PACKAGES?** No

Service is curb-to-curb.

- To find the CityRide's predetermined bus stops, please call the number above. To have the bus pick you up at your home, please call CityRide 24 hours in advance.





## **SPECIAL EDITION - THE JO - 913-362-3500**

**- 800-766-3777 - KANSAS RELAY**

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** The designated service area is bounded by 159th Street on the south, K-7 and Hedge Lane on the west, State Line Road on the east and County Line on the north.
- **COSTS:** \$4.50 one-way for trips 10 miles or less, \$5.50 per one-way for trips that are 10.01-20 miles, \$6.50 per one-way for trips 20.01 miles or more. Reduced fares are available\*\*
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday, 6am-6pm
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes, 48 hours notice is requested. Rides can be reserved as far as 14 days in advance.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** Yes
- **WILL DRIVER HELP WITH PACKAGES?** Yes

Service is curb-to-curb.

- To use Special Edition, the rider needs to be 60 years of age or older, have a documented disability, or are within established low-income guidelines and live within the designated service area or have means of travel to reach the designated service area. To discuss eligibility status, call 913-782-2210.
- A Special Edition application needs to be completed and can be obtained by calling 913-782-6952. Please allow at least two weeks for the processing of your application. When the registration is processed, they will mail back an ID card and Special Edition policies.
- \*\*If you wish to apply for a reduced fare status, ask for the Reduced Fare Request form when applying for the program.





## KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

### **CHECKER CAB COMPANY - 816-444-4444**

(Title 20 program through Mid-America Regional Council)

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Missouri only
- **COSTS: Free**
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED:** Yes, call between 8-9am the day before the ride is needed.
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** No

Service is curb-to-curb and door-to-door.

- This program provides rides for medical appointments only.
- This program is open to those 60 years of age or older and/or those with a disability.
- All rides need to be completed by 4:30pm.
- The program can only accommodate 22 rides a day; call as early as possible to secure a ride.

### **CITYWIDE TRANSPORTATION - 816-241-8822**

(Title 20 program through Mid-America Regional Council)

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Jackson County only
- **COSTS: Free**
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday, 8am-3pm
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes, call between 8-10am the previous day, call Friday for a Monday appointment.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** No
- **WILL DRIVER HELP WITH PACKAGES?** No

Service is curb-to-curb and door-to-door.

- This program provides rides for medical appointments only.
- Callers must be 60 years or older, disabled and cannot use public transportation.
- Paperwork needs to be filled out the first time.
- Visit has to be completed by 3pm.
- The service only has one van and is not wheelchair accessible.





## LOGISTICARE OF MISSOURI - 866-269-5927

(formerly Missouri Medicaid)

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Certain parts of Kansas and all of Missouri
- **COSTS: Free for *KS Medicaid recipients*\*\***
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes, 3 business days notice is requested.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** Yes

Service is curb-to-curb, door-to-door and door-through-door.

- This program provides rides for medical appointments only.
- This program is for ***Medicaid recipients only***.
- \*\* Some recipients in Missouri may have a co-pay of \$3;  
**Free for *Kansas Medicaid recipients*.**

## SHARE-A-FARE - 816-346-0810 or 816-221-0308 (Hearing Impaired)

(Administered by the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority)

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Anywhere within the Kansas City, Missouri city limits
- **COSTS:** Depends on where you travel, fares range from \$2.50 roundtrip (up to 3 miles) to \$10 roundtrip (over 15 miles, plus \$1.50/mile over 15 miles)  
Hours/days of operation: 7 days a week, 6am-12 midnight
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes; trips need to be scheduled by 4:45pm the workday before you want to travel.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** Yes, but you must have a ramp to the entrance of your home/apartment if you need assistance.
- **WILL DRIVER HELP WITH PACKAGES:?** Yes

Service is curb-to-curb and door-to-door.

- Applicants must be 65 years of age or older.
- Applicants must be Kansas City, Missouri residents
- Share-A-Fare can be used for work, medical, shopping or social service trips. An application must be completed; please call the number above to obtain your application. Once the application is approved an ID card, as well as program policies will be mailed to your home.





## LENEXA, KANSAS

### SENIOR TAXI PROGRAM – LENEXA SENIOR CITIZEN’S CENTER - 913-541-0135

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Lenexa only but will go to Shawnee Mission Medical Center and Overland Park Regional Hospital
- **COSTS:** Initiation fee of \$2; \$2 each way
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday, 8:15am-3:30pm
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes, at least 48 hours notice is requested.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** No
- **WILL DRIVER HELP WITH PACKAGES?** No

Service is curb-to-curb.

- Service is for Lenexa residents only who are 65 years of age or older or who have a disability and have a doctor’s referral.
- An application needs to be filled out to use this service; please call the number above to obtain a copy.
- This service has only 1 vehicle; availability is limited.

## LIBERTY, MISSOURI

### LIBERTY ACCESS - 816-792-6010

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Liberty, Missouri only
- **COSTS: For ages 60 and above, free;** disabled residents (with Social Security Award letter), \$1 each way
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes - 2-3 days notice is requested.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** Yes
- **WILL DRIVER HELP WITH PACKAGES?** Yes

Service is curb-to-curb, door-to-door and door-through-door.

- Residents of Liberty, 60 years of age and older can use this service for medical, grocery or pharmacy trips once a week. If used more than once in a week, the rider will pay \$2 for a roundtrip ride.
- A book of 10 coupons for \$10 needs to be purchased through the telephone number above to use the service.
- Residents need to register with the program; those with disabilities need to show their Social Security award letter before using the service.





## OLATHE, KANSAS

### OLATHE TAXI COUPONS - 913-971-6260

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Olathe only
- **COSTS:** Coupons are sold in books of 10 for \$25; a roundtrip ride costs \$5
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday, 6am-6pm
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes, 45 minutes notice is requested.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** Yes
- **WILL DRIVER HELP WITH PACKAGES?** Yes

Service is curb-to-curb, door-to-door and door-through-door.

- This service is available to Olathe residents only
- Residents must be 60 years of age or older and/or disabled.
- An application is needed to use this service; please call the number listed for the form.

## PLATTE COUNTY, MISSOURI

### PLATTE SENIOR BOARD - 816-270-2800

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Platte County and a 50 mile radius from the resident's home.
- **COSTS:** \$4 each way; \$8 each way for a wheelchair van
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes, 24 hours notice is requested.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** Yes

Service is curb-to-curb and door-to-door.

- This service provides rides for medical appointments only.
- This service is for Platte County residents only who are 60 years of age or older.





## WYANDOTTE COUNTY

### AGING TRANSIT - 913-573-8308

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Wyandotte County only
- **COSTS:** \$.50 round trip
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes, 24 hours notice is requested, but can reserve up to 7 days in advance.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** Yes
- **WILL DRIVER HELP WITH PACKAGES?** Yes

Service is curb-to-curb, door-to-door and door-through-door.

- This service is only provided to Wyandotte County residents.
- Residents must also be 60 years of age or older. Proof of age must be presented every time when using this service.

### DEMAND RESPONSE - 913-573-8308

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Wyandotte County only
- **COSTS:** \$.50 round trip
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday, 9am-2:30pm
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes, 2-5 days notice is requested.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** Yes – they provide wheelchair buses
- **WILL DRIVER HELP WITH PACKAGES?** No

Service is curb-to-curb only.

- This service provides rides for medical appointments only.
- This service is for Wyandotte County residents only.
- Residents must be 60 years of age and older.

### SENIOR GROUP TRANSPORTATION - 913-573-8351

- **GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:** Wyandotte County only
- **COSTS:** \$1 per person
- **HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
- **ARE RESERVATIONS NEEDED?** Yes, one month in advance is requested, if possible.
- **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?** Yes

Service is curb-to-curb only.

- This program offers a bus for groups of seniors for social outings.
- Participants need to be Wyandotte county residents.
- Residents have to be 60 years of age and older.





## **GOVERNMENT/ORGANIZATION TRANSPORTATION PROVIDER LIST**

### **JOHNSON COUNTY TRANSIT**

1701 W. 56 Highway  
Overland Park, KS 66204  
913-782-2210  
[www.thejo.com](http://www.thejo.com)

### **KANSAS CITY AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

1200 E. 18th Street  
Kansas City, MO 64108  
816-221-0660  
[www.kcata.com](http://www.kcata.com)

### **MID-AMERICA REGIONAL COUNCIL (MARC)**

300 Rivergate Center  
600 Broadway  
Kansas City, MO 64105  
816-474-4240  
[www.marc.org](http://www.marc.org)

### **REHABILITATION INSTITUTE OF KANSAS CITY**

3011 Baltimore  
Kansas City, MO 64108  
816-751-7700  
[www.rehabkc.org](http://www.rehabkc.org)





## SENIOR DRIVING PROGRAMS

### **AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM - 913-648-0727**

**CONTACT:** Shirley W. Smith

**EMAIL:** shirleysmith0141@sbcglobal.com

- Program helps improve your driving skills and at the same time, reduces the cost of your present auto insurance.
- There are no tests. The class is a mix of video and instructor presentations.
- The cost is \$10 per person and includes course materials.
- The course consists of two 4-hour days, 10am-3pm, with a one hour lunch break.

### **THE REHABILITATION INSTITUTE OF KANSAS CITY DRIVING PROGRAM - 816-751-7729**

**CONTACT:** Mary Schwartz

**EMAIL:** mary.schwartz@rehabkc.org

- The Driving Program's purpose is to help seniors determine if they have the potential to drive safely.
- Following the evaluation, the person is given recommendations regarding their ability to drive and what adaptive equipment or training they might need to improve their driving abilities.
- Please contact the Rehabilitation Institute for program costs and scheduling information.





# ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PROVIDERS

3R Cab Service.....	913-530-7676
Advanced Suburban Taxi.....	913-209-9393
Aging Transit - Wyandotte County, KS .....	913-573-8308
All-N-All.....	913-706-0611
Allways At Your Service.....	816-333-6010
American Cancer Society.....	913-432-3277
Assisted Healthcare Transportation.....	913-262-5190
Cancer Action.....	913-321-8880
Catch-A-Ride - Johnson County Transit.....	913-715-8900
Checker Transportation Group.....	816-461-8400
City Wide Transportation.....	816-241-8822
Comfort Transportation.....	913-208-8710
Daughters & Co.....	913-341-2500
Demand Response - Wyandotte County,KS.....	913-573-8303
Dial-A-Ride - Independence, MO.....	816-461-8440
Easy Ride - Johnson County Transit.....	913-397-7300
Errands and Chores.....	913-648-8464
Excel Care Health Services.....	913-385-7900
Home Instead Senior Care.....	913-213-8890
Lenexa Senior Citizen's Center.....	913-541-0135
Liberty Access - Liberty, MO.....	816-792-6010
Lift Lenexa.....	913-541-0135
Lo Camp LLC.....	913-287-1993
Logisticare of Missouri - Kansas City, MO.....	866-269-5927
M-Transportation.....	913-999-6853
Northland Taxi.....	816-741-8300
Olathe JOFlex Route K10 - Johnson County Transit.....	913-971-6260
Olathe Taxi Coupons - Olathe, KS.....	913-971-6260
Omnibus - Excelsior Springs.....	816-630-0754
Platte County Senior Fund - Platte County, MO.....	816-270-2800
Rainbow Transportation Services.....	816-587-9942
Senior Express.....	816-255-9782
Senior Express of Wyandotte County.....	913-281-1307
Senior Group Transportation - Wyandotte County.....	913-573-8351
Senior Taxi Program - Lenexa Senior Citizen's Center.....	913-541-0135
Share-A-Ride - Kansas City Area Transit Authority.....	816-346-0810
Shawnee CityRide - Johnson County Transit.....	913-397-7300
Shepherd's Center of KC Central.....	816-444-1121
Shepherd's Center of Raytown.....	816-356-9000
Shepherd's Center of the Northland.....	816-452-4536
Special Edition - The JO - Johnson County Transit.....	913-362-3500
St. Luke's Northland Hospital.....	816-880-6477
Tiblow Transit - Bonner Springs, MO.....	913-422-5355
Transportation for Active Independent Seniors.....	913-710-2449
Yellow Cab Co.....	816-471-5000
Yellow Cab Co. - Special Services Division (Wheelchair).....	816-512-2500



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