

COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES

This list of resources was compiled by the Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging. It is not a recommendation for any one of the providers listed below. This is also not a complete listing of all of the transportation options available. Please call each provider to confirm details. Rates are subject to change.

- **Happy Cab Taxi Dispatch-402-292-2222**; offers a senior discount if over 65 years old. Specify that you are a senior when you call in. The rate is \$2.95 for load fee and then \$1.68 per mile inside or outside city limits; (trips first 1/6th mile, and every 1/8th mile after;
Operate Happy Cab, Yellow Cab, Checker Cab, Cornhusker Cab, and Safeway Cab Companies in Omaha. When you place an order into the dispatch system, they may dispatch any one of the company's drivers to pick you up.
- **Metro Senior Pass (Omaha City Bus) –402-341-0800, ext. 2330**; ½ fare rides are for seniors (over the age of 62 years), disabled and/or anyone on Medicare. You must fill out an application to receive a Metro Senior Pass Identification card. You may call Metro Area Transit to get the application or go to the Metro Area Transit website and download the application at <http://www.ometro.com/rider-guide/fares-passes>. The ID card must be shown to the bus operator when you board the bus. Service available 7 days a week, except some holidays.
You can purchase passes at Hyvees, Bakers, some No Frills and Bag N Save grocery stores.
- **Moby-402-341-0800 ext. 2105/402-346-8779**; Moby provides transportation to individuals who live within ¾ mile of a fixed metropolitan bus line and have a disability or temporary health issue that prevents them from using the fixed route transportation. Need 24 hour notice and reservations can be made up to 14 days in advance. Rides are \$2.50 each way. An application must be completed by client and signed by physician prior to receiving transportation. They do provide wheelchair transportation but individuals must be able to get to the curb on his/her own. Service available 7 days a week, except some holidays. www.ometro.com
- **OTHER OPTIONS:**
 - **IntelliRide-402-401-6999**; Authorizes & arranges Non-Emergency transportation for individuals receiving services through Department of Health and Human Services. Requests must be called in at least 3 business days in advance unless urgent care. Call center open 8am-7pm.
 - **Camelot Transportation-888-452-3194**; Monday-Friday, 24 Hour service, prefer 24 hour notice, call for rate. Offers non-emergency travel throughout the state of Nebraska
 - **City of Bellevue Specialized Transportation Services Unit- 402-293-3138**; Must be resident of Bellevue. Provides transportation to those 60 or older or have a medical disability. Need 48 hr notice for reservation, space is limited. Open Monday- Friday, 8am-4pm, trips to Omaha run at 8am, 10am, & 12pm. Cost is \$2.00 each way within Bellevue and \$4.00 each way for trips into Omaha. The van operates within the following boundaries: As far west as 84th St. As far north to Dodge St. approximately Platteview Road south. Please call to complete a registration prior to starting. Escorts ride free if the name is provided when you make a reservation. Wheelchair lifts available on vans. There is a 60 minute window for pickup and the first pickup is at 7am and last pickup is at 3pm.
 - **DAV (Disabled American Vets)-402-995-3453**; Transportation to & from VA hospital only. Will transport to other facilities if initiated by a VA doctor. The need for DAV transport is based primarily on a Veteran's inability to pay for the cost of public transportation. Veterans are transported for scheduled appointments only. Available Monday-Friday, 7am-2pm. Closed on Federal holidays and in bad weather (same schedule as when schools are closed). Must be able to walk to and from the car/van unassisted (not wheelchair accessible). Do serve multiple areas but call and confirm first.

- **Eastern Royal Medical Transport-1-877-606-4185;** State to State Non-Emergency Long Distance Medical Transport. They use medical equipped vans to transports patients either lying flat or propped up. Must have a Minimum of 180 miles travel.
- **ENOA Rural Transportation- 1-888-210-1093** or for individual counties, call 426-9614 in Washington, 721-7770 in Dodge or 994-2406 in Cass (covers **Rural** Douglas, Sarpy & Cass counties); This service is available to the elderly, persons with disabilities, and the general public. All vans are handicapped accessible. Minimum 24 hours advance notice is required but does not guarantee a ride. Available Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm. Cost varies, but generally: 0-10 miles \$2 each way, 11-20 miles \$5 each way, 21-40 miles \$6 each way, 41-60 miles \$7 each way and 61+ miles \$8 each way. For medical or business appointments, shopping, airport, etc.
- **FAMC (Fremont Area Medical Center-** Free transportation between FAMC and the patient's residence, for those who cannot provide it for themselves. *Scheduled through the department providing service.* Bus service area includes towns located in Dodge County, as well as Arlington, Cedar Bluffs and Valley, and is available within the city of Fremont, Monday through Friday, 7am-4pm. Services outside of Fremont are available on Tuesday and Thursday.
- **Fremont's City Cab service-402-721-2121;** M-W 7A-7PM, Th-Sa 7A-1:30am, Su Closed. \$2.25/mile \$3.50 min when you get into the car. No senior discounts. May be able to offer senior discounts within the Fremont area but call to inquire. Serves all areas.
- **Goodwill Medical Transportation-402-932-1550;** Monday-Friday, 6am-5pm; Need 24-48 hour notice for reservation, accepts Medicaid & private pay, medical appointments or otherwise, \$18 each way or \$42 if you need wheelchair accessibility (with no physical assistance) + extra for additional stops.
- **GoGo Grandparent (Uber For Seniors) (855) 464-6872**
Signing up is free. <https://gogograndparent.com/>
- **LaVista/Ralston Special Services Van- 402-657-3550;** this service is available for all senior residents (ages 60 and older) and all handicapped residents of La Vista and Ralston. Open Monday-Friday, 7:00am-4:30pm; Fares are \$1.00 in Zone 1 (within La Vista and Ralston and designated locations); \$3.00 for Zone 2 (outside La Vista and Ralston city limits); \$10.00 for Zone 3 (outside city limits). Multiple stops are an additional \$1.00 (Prices subject to change). Bus punch cards are available for \$30.00 (each punch is worth \$1.00). Checks or cash only. Need 24 hour notice and space is limited; all passengers must fill out an application form prior to riding on bus (or may be filled out on the first bus trip).
- **Medics at Home-Omaha Ambulance Service-402-345-6666;** Services include Ambulance Transport and Event Standbys; provides both BLS (Basic Life Support) service and ALS (Advanced Life Support) service; available 24 hours a day 7 days a week. They will determine what type of support transport you will need.
- **Midwest Medical Transport Company-Midwest Medair- -800-562-3396;** Dispatch center is available 24 hours a day. Provides emergency transportation by state of the art ambulances and non-emergency ambulance transportation by para-transit wheelchair vans. Midwest MedAir Critical Care Helicopter Transport offers air transportation by medical helicopter.
- **Nebraska Urban Indian Health Coalition, Inc -402-346-0902 or 402-306-1124(C);** need 24 hour notice; transport for medical/dental related services; eligibility – Native American. Clients may be asked for proof of tribal enrollment. More information is available online at <http://nuihc.com/transportation-services/>
- **Papillion Special Services Van-402-680-3970;** The bus service is primarily for the use of the senior citizens and handicapped individuals. Service area includes residents inside Papillion city limits and Papillion SID's contiguous

to the city limits. Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:45am-2:00pm; Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 am-3:00pm; Need 24 hour notice and space is limited; Tickets can be purchased in advance in the Recreation Department, or a bus fare can be paid each time the bus is used. Tickets are \$10.00 and may be purchased from the office or from one of the drivers directly. Bus fare runs \$1.00 one way within city limits and \$2.00 one way outside city limits.

- **RSVP CAR-GO (Blair & Fremont area city limits)-402-721-7780;** Fremont transportation service for 55+ for medical appointments, grocery shopping & other errands. Available Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. 24 hr. notice needed. Free, must be able to self-transfer safely.
- **Road to Recovery; American Cancer Society-402-393-5801;** This service utilizes volunteer drivers who provide cancer patients transportation to and from their scheduled medical appointments. Road to Recovery is available on an "as needed" basis, after all other transportation options have been exhausted and is available within Omaha city limits only. Need at least 3 business days' notice. Must be able to walk unassisted to the vehicle. No charge.
- **Medics at Home-402-346-9191;** Emergency and non-emergency transportation. Basic Life Support, Advanced Life Support, Neonatal Transportation, Critical Care Transportation, Wheelchair Transportation. Patient transport coordinators available 24 hours a day to arrange the most appropriate level of ambulance transportation for each patient. Prefer 48 hour notice; Open Monday-Saturday; available 24 hrs. Wheelchair transportation - \$37 one way, \$71 round trip. More sophisticated transportation (medical) **starts** at \$440 + mileage.
- **Seniors Helping Seniors-** Reasonable rates for seniors requiring transportation throughout Omaha and all of Sarpy County. Call 402-331-3073 to schedule. Additional service information available online. \$23.00 per hour for transportation. Vehicles can be either the clients or the providers. Will provide transportation after surgery on a case-by-case basis, cannot be a high fall risk. Seniors Helping Seniors will go into a home to assist people to vehicle. SHS is available for last minute requests, but they prefer notice. www.seniorcaregreateromaha.com
- **Share a Fare-402-827-9814;** A cab subsidy program for residents of the Greater Omaha area who are legally blind or whose vision precludes them from driving. Must complete an application in advance; have a certifying agent complete the application. Certifying agents can be a healthcare provider, rehabilitation counselor, or vision care provider. You can call to get applications or go online to fill out the application and mail in. Certifying agents may also complete and submit the application online. <http://www.shareafare.org/application> Once approved, you can purchase cab coupon books at a *half-priced rate*. The coupons can be used to pay all or part of an individual's cab fare and do not have an expiration date. To order, call 402-827-9814 or go online at <http://www.shareafare.org/order>
- **VA Hospital Beneficiary Transportation Processing Office-402-995-4458;** Ambulance service for VA hospital; Clinics set up the service; open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm.. Must be wheelchair bound, have service connected disability rating of 30%, and meet income guidelines.
- **Wings of Love-402-571-1922 (Ron);** Available Monday-Friday, 7am-6pm. Rate is \$12-15 per way. No radius, no wheelchair vans, store or medical, 24 – 48 hour notice.