COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES As of 10-2025

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 the transportation options available.

Please call each provider to confirm details.

Consumers can also visit the Nebraska Public Transit website to view their alphabetical & map of providers by county and city for NE on their page: https://www.nebraskatransit.com/list-of-providers. Many companion care and home health care agencies offer transportation as a service, too.

Provider information is subject to change without notice. Call for rates.

- **Beautiful Life Medical Transportation 402-933-0978:** Offers Medical and non-medical transportation. Hours of operation: Mon-Sat. 8 am-9; Sun 10 am-6 pm. Serves Omaha, Bellevue, Papillion, and Elkhorn.
- Camelot Transportation-888-452-3194: M-F, 24-hour service. Logistically placed drivers throughout the State of Nebraska that offer non-emergency passenger services for travel anywhere that begins and ends in Nebraska. Prefer 24-hour notice. Call for rates. www.camelottransportation.net.
- Care-A-Van-402-359-8634: Provides free transportation for elderly and disabled residents who live west of the Elkhorn River in Douglas County. This includes the City of Valley and the Village of Waterloo and the surrounding areas. Rides are provided individually for medical appointments and by groups for shopping and special outings. The drivers are all volunteers.
- Care One Transport Providing non-emergency medical and personal transportation. Care One serves the Omaha and surrounding areas. Dialysis, primary care visits, pharmacy, personal appointments, personal errands, and events. 531-210-0832
- 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. Please make a reservation 48 hours in advance. Space is limited. Office is open M-F, 8 am-4:30 pm. Call for rates. Trips to Omaha run at 8 am, 10 am, and 12 pm. The van operates within the following boundaries: as far west as 84th St., as far north as Dodge St., and approximately as far south as Platteview RD. Please call to complete registration prior to starting. Escorts ride free if the name is provided when you make a reservation. Wheelchair lifts are available on minibuses. Please be ready one hour prior to the scheduled pickup time. The first pickup is at 7 am, and last pickup is at 3 pm.
- Comfort Squad Non-Emergency Medical Transportation 402-301-7034; 24-hour service; Mon—Sat; Sundays
 by appointment. Accepts private pay & Medicaid; Wheelchair /Non-Wheelchair available. Call for rates and
 to schedule a ride.
- DAV (Disabled American Vets)-402-995-3453: Free transportation to and from VA hospital only. Will transport to other medical 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 Mon-Fri, 7 am-2:30 pm. 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). Serves primarily Omaha and Council Bluffs. May serve other areas (i.e., Gretna, Blair), but best to call to see if schedule permits. No wheelchairs!

- DEENS THD ENTERPRISE 402-251-5148 We Get You There with Care -Medicaid and Private Pay. Mon- Sat; Sun
 by appointment only. Wheelchair and non-wheelchair rides. Medical appointments, weddings, zoo, shopping. You
 name it and we will take you there with care. Call for rates and to schedule rides.
- FAMC (Fremont Area Medical Center)-402-721-1610: Free transportation between FAMC and the patient's residence, for those who cannot provide it for themselves. Scheduled through the department providing service. Mon Fri, 7:00 am-4:00 pm. Bus service area includes towns located in Dodge County on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; and Arlington, Cedar Bluffs, and Valley on Tuesday and Thursday. Hospital and wound care visits only. No transportation for doctor visits.
- Fremont Transportation 402-459-2845 Coverage area includes the city of Fremont and extends 2 miles beyond the city limits. All vans are accessible wheelchairs. \$2 one-way trip per person when scheduled at least 48 hours in advance. If available, same day rides fares are \$5 per one way trip per person. Exact change policy. Drivers will not make change. Call for info or to schedule a ride.
- Heritage Health Plan Members 2024 For individuals receiving services through the Department of Health and Human Services please call your provider number below to see if you qualify for the transportation benefit. Once you have been authorized for this benefit, call the same number to set up non-emergency medical transportation. Typically, requests must be called at least 3 business days in advance.
 Molina Healthcare call MTM 1-888-889-0421; press 1 and enter member phone number.
 Nebraska Total Care call MTM -1-844-261-7834; press 1 and enter member phone number.
 United Health Care call ModivCare 1-833-583-5683 have your member ID number ready.
- **Kohl's Transportation** At Kohll's, we understand the importance of reliable, accessible transportation. Our new wheelchair accessible transportation service ensures that you or your loved ones can travel comfortably and safely. Whether it's a medical appointment, social event, or any other destination, our dedicated team is here to assist you.

Mon – Fri: <u>402-408-1990</u> Sat – Sun: <u>502-356-1963</u> Email: <u>kpoole@kohlls.com</u>

Base Fare rate (first 10 miles): \$45

Holiday Base Fare: \$65

Before 7am or After 6 pm Base Fare: \$55
 Per Mile After the First 10 Miles: \$5

Additional Passenger Fee: \$15

Additional Assistance Needed Getting Into or Out of Destination/Arrival: \$30

- LaVista/Ralston Special Services Van-402-657-3550 or 402-331-3455: Service available for all senior residents (ages 60 and older) and all handicapped residents of La Vista and Ralston. Open M-F, 7 am-4:30 pm. Fares are \$1 each way in Zone 1 (within La Vista and Ralston and designated locations); \$3 each way for Zone 2 (outside La Vista and Ralston city limits); \$10 each way for Zone 3 (outside city limits). Multiple stops are an additional \$1(Prices subject to change). Bus punch cards are available for \$30. (Each punch is worth \$1). Tickets may be purchased from the van driver or at the LaVista Community Center. Checks or cash only. Two-business day notice is required, and space is limited. All passengers must fill out an application form prior to riding on the bus. Call or see www.cityoflavista.org and click on "Senior Services," to see van regulations, zone maps, and obtain the application form.
- Medics at Home-402-345-6666: Services include emergency and non-emergency ambulance transport service, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They will determine what type of support transport you will need. 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. Wheelchair transportation is \$37 one way, \$71 round trip. More sophisticated transportation (medical) *starts* at \$440 + mileage. Call for further rate information. **Does not provide transportation from a private residence.**

- Metro Senior Pass (Omaha City Bus)—402-341-0800: Half-fare rides are available for seniors (over the age of 65 years), disabled and/or anyone on Medicare. A 10-ride half-fare pass is \$6, and a 30-day half-fare pass is \$27.50, plus \$1.50 shipping and handling. 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 www.ometro.com. The ID card must be shown to the bus operator when you board the bus. Service is available 7 days a week, except some holidays. You can purchase passes at Hy-Vee, Baker's grocery stores (specific locations listed on their website). Must go to the office to obtain the passes. Passes are available at 2222 Cuming St.
- Midwest Medical Transport Company/MedAir-1-800-562-3396: Provides emergency transportation by stateof-the-art ambulances and non-emergency ambulance transportation by para-transit wheelchair vans.
- Mighty Care Medical Transport LLC MCM operates M- F; 8 am to 7pm, and weekends from 8 am to 6pm.
 MCM is willing to provide early or late service if needed and given prior notice. 72 hours noticed for
 transportation services. Unscheduled services will be provided if time permits. 7909 S 184 St., Omaha 68136.
 Info.mightycare@gmail.com www.mightycaremedicaltransport.com
 Please call: 402-813-9762, 402-206-9978, or 531-210-2973
- Moby-402-341-0800/402-346-8779: Transportation for individuals who live within ¾ mile of a fixed metropolitan bus line & have a disability or temporary health issue that prevents them from using the fixed route transportation. Application must be completed by client & signed by physician prior to riding. Applications located on the Omaha City Metro website www.ometro.com, under MOBY Paratransit. Provides wheelchair transportation, but riders must be able to get to the curb on their own. Service is available 7 days a week, except some holidays. Need 24-hour notice. Reservations can be made up to 14 days in advance.
- **NEW! Microtransit**: Metro Flex is Omaha's microtransit service, powered by Via.

Your link to all of Omaha's transit services – Metro Flex works in tandem with Metro Transit's buses, ORBT, and MOBY. It's your personal connection to and from your bus stop. Metro Transit's services and Metro Flex work together to make getting around easier.

Plan your trips and book shared rides on-demand, all in the Metro Flex OMA app. Tell us where you want to go and the app will share the best available trip, whether it's by bus, Metro Flex, or both!

Note: Metro Flex will only travel within a Metro Flex zone. If a better bus option is available, a Metro Flex trip will not be shown. If you're planning a trip outside of Metro Flex service hours, use MyRide OMA to plan your bus trip instead.

No smartphone? Book your trip over the phone – call <u>402-341-0800</u>. Metro Flex is currently fare-free through October 14th.

• My Ol' Friend Transportation Service -402-915-1062; Transportation services for any kind of appointments, errands, out to lunch, etc. Currently serving Sarpy & Douglas counties M – F; 8 am-4 pm, but we are open to considering other options. Not equipped to provide wheelchair transportation. Call for information/rates.

- Nebraska Urban Indian Health Coalition, Inc 402-346-0902: need 24-hour notice; transport for medical/dental related services. Eligibility – Native American. Clients may be asked for proof of tribal enrollment.
- Oceans Drive Transportation 531-213-2211: Oceans Drive will transport people for routine or procedural
 doctor visits. Requires 48-hour notice. Wheelchair transportation available. We encourage people to verify
 with your doctor if this transportation is acceptable for any kind of procedural visit.
- Papillion Special Services Van 402-680-3970: Please call us at 402-680-3970 at least 24 Hours in advance for reservations. The bus service is primarily for the use of senior citizens and handicapped individuals. These people may have an able-bodied person accompany them at no cost. The Special Services Bus is an "ondemand" transportation service subsidized by the State of Nebraska for the elderly and handicapped residents of Papillion. Service area includes residents inside Papillion city limits and Papillion SID's contiguous to the city limits.
 - In town: \$1.00 each boarding
 * Out of town: \$2.00 each boarding

The cost for the non-elderly and/or the non-disabled are:

In town: \$3.00 each boarding
 * Out of town: \$5.00 each boarding

Exact change will be required when boarding. A fare is charged each time the passenger boards the bus. Fare tickets are available from the bus drivers for \$10.00 or at the Papillion Recreation Department.

Ponca Express Metro Connecting Omaha to Sioux City and Omaha to Lincoln - 402-438-9224
 The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Transportation Department strives to provide the most effective, efficient, safest, and uninterrupted transportation service to meet your needs. No service on Tribal and major holidays. Services are provided for the following as well as other needs:

Health Care Education Public Services Social Services Recreation
The Ponca Express currently operates two transportation services. One serves only those who reside in rural communities, and the other offers services to the metro communities. The program operates on a first come/first serve basis and provides on-demand transport. Ponca Express currently has drivers at all 5 PTN office locations. The program provides transportation within a three-hour radius of each facility in Norfolk, Niobrara, Sioux City, Lincoln, and Omaha.

- Raah Nissi Home Care Transportation 402-401-2752: Wheelchair/Non-wheelchair; Can schedule rides with 24 hr. advance notice but prefer 72 hours. No physical assistance outside of the home.
- **Rides by Jeanne 402-639-5054**; errands, appointments, airport. Call 24 hours in advance to schedule. Non-wheelchair only.
- Rhino Medical Transportation Service-402-999-1965: Provides non-emergency medical and personal transportation. Rhino Medical serves Douglas and Sarpy Counties. Accepts Medicaid and private pay: wheelchair and non-wheelchair available. 24 hours in advance notice. 7am-5pm.
- Road to Recovery American Cancer Society-800-227-2345: This free service utilizes volunteer drivers who
 provide cancer patients transportation to and from their scheduled medical appointments. Need 25-hour
 notice, but additional time is preferred. Must be able to walk
 unassisted to the vehicle
- SD Homecare LLC 531-777-8859: Operates in Douglas County, Sarpy County, and surrounding areas. We offer Medical and non-medical transportation.
 Hours of operations: Monday-Sunday, 8:00 am-10:00 pm. Wheelchair accessible vans up to 30" wide are available. Drivers may aid from home to vehicle if needed.

- Seniors Helping Seniors (SHS)-402-331-3073: Service area for Omaha and all of Sarpy County. Call in advance to schedule. Additional service information is available online. Vehicles can be either the clients or the providers. Will provide transportation after surgery on a case-by-case basis. However, patients cannot be at a high fall risk. SHS will go into a home to assist people to vehicle. Cannot serve persons confined to a wheelchair. www.seniorcaregreateromaha.com
- Share-a-Fare-402-827-9814: Cab subsidy program for residents of 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. Call to get an application or go online to fill out the application and mail in. Certifying agents may also complete and submit the application online at 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 to see pricing, payment options, and order at http://www.shareafare.org/order.
- **Superior Van & Mobility Handicap Van Rental:** Has a fleet of wheelchair vans to rent for short or long term. Contact their rental coordinator for more details. **1-844-648-7368**
- VA Hospital Beneficiary Transportation Processing Office-402-995-4458: Transport service for VA hospital. The Beneficiary Travel program provides eligible Veterans and other beneficiaries mileage reimbursement, common carrier (plane, train, bus, taxi, light rail etc.), or when medically indicated, "special mode" (ambulance, wheelchair van) transport for travel to and from VA health care, or VA authorized non-VA health care for which the Veteran is eligible. Veterans can call directly with transportation requests; prefer 5-day notice. The hours are Monday-Friday 5 am-9 pm. For full details, please go to website, https://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/vtp/beneficiary_vel.asptra
- **Venus Transportation** Monday through Saturday, Sunday by appointment. Accepts Medicaid, SSA, and private pay. Call for rates and scheduling. 402-413-0220
- Wings of Love-402-571-1922: Available Monday-Friday, 7 am-6 pm. Omaha Metro area. No wheelchair vans.
 Store or medical appointments. Need 24-48-hour notice. Will provide transportation to Medicaid approved recipients as well as private pay.
- **Z Trip Nebraska-402-292-2222:** offers a senior discount if over 65 years old. **Specify that you are a senior when you call in.** Call for rates. Operates Happy Cab, Yellow Cab, Checker Cab, Cornhusker Cab, and Safeway Cab Companies in Omaha. When you reserve a ride into the dispatch system, they may dispatch any one of the company's drivers to pick you up. https://www.ztrip.com/nebraska/.