

NJ TRANSIT



Many **NJ TRANSIT buses** are lift-equipped and are marked on the schedule with a "W". Some routes require a reservation for a lift-equipped bus to allow a person using a mobility device to board. Call **800-772-2287** (same number for TTY), for a reservation. Kneeling buses allow the front step to be lowered and are marked with a "**KNEELING BUS**" decal.

NJ TRANSIT's Reduced Fare Program is for senior citizens 62 and older and passengers with disabilities. Senior citizens and people with disabilities get the reduced fare by showing their valid NJ TRANSIT Reduced Fare ID/ Card, Medicare card or other valid form of identification. Applications for the NJ TRANSIT Reduced Fare ID/Card can be found at most local banks, savings and loan associations or county Offices of Aging, or by calling NJ TRANSIT at **973-378-6401**.

NJ TRANSIT's Atlantic City Line offers the same Reduced Fare Program mentioned above. Every Atlantic City Line station is fully accessible to riders with disabilities. If you require the use of a lift-equipped vehicle in Atlantic City for travel to and from a casino, you must contact the Atlantic City Jitney Association 24 hours in advance. Call 609-344-8642 on weekdays from 8:30am to 4:15pm or Saturday from 12 noon to 4pm to let them know your anticipated time of use.

Call 973-275-5555 for customer service and lift equipped reservations, or visit: www.njtransit.com.

Municipal Transit Services

These municipalities have their own free (unless stated otherwise) service for senior citizens and people with disabilities. You must be a resident of the municipality. Schedules within each municipality vary according to the needs of the residents. Please call phone numbers listed for complete information or the County of Atlantic Transportation Unit at **609-645-5910**.

ATLANTIC CITY 609-347-5416 or 347-5458

- Seniors (60+)
- **Reservations:** 2 days in advance
- **Destinations served:** City of Atlantic City, Ventnor, Margate and Longport
- No fee
- **Availability:** Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm
- Lift-equipped vehicles
- Door to door service
- Service: medical appointments & shopping

BRIGANTINE 609-266-7585

- Seniors (60+) and people with disabilities
- **Reservations:** 1 day in advance
- **Destinations served:** Brigantine City
- No fee
- **Availability:** Call for reservations and times
- Lift-equipped vehicles
- Door to door service
- Service: medical appointments & shopping

GALLOWAY TWP 609-652-9262

- Seniors (55+) and people with disabilities
- **Reservations:** up to 1 day in advance
- **Destinations served:** Galloway Twp and City of Port Republic
- No fee
- **Availability:** Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
- Lift-equipped vehicles
- Door to door service
- Service: shopping and monthly calendar of events

HAMILTON TWP 609-625-1212 or 625-6621

- Seniors (55+) and people with disabilities
- **Reservations:** 1-2 days in advance
- **Destinations served:** Hamilton and Mays Landing
- No fee for transportation
- **Availability:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30am-4pm, Friday shopping only
- Vehicles not lift equipped
- Door to door service
- Service: shopping, medical and business appointments and lunch

MARGATE 609-822-3304

- Seniors (60+) and people with disabilities
- **Reservations:** 1-2 days in advance
- **Destinations served:** Margate, Longport, and Ventnor
- No fee
- **Availability:** Monday-Friday, 9:15am-3pm
- Lift-equipped vehicles
- Door to door service
- Service: both medical and business appointments and shopping

PLEASANTVILLE 609-484-3641

- Seniors and people with disabilities
- **Reservations:** 1 day in advance
- **Destinations served:** Pleasantville
- No fee
- **Availability:** Wednesday 8am-4pm for shopping and the Shore Mall, 2nd Friday each month
- Lift-equipped vehicles
- Door to door service (unless resident lives in a high rise apartment, he/she must go to a designated stop)

VENTNOR 609-823-7994

- Seniors (60+) and people with disabilities
- **Reservations:** Minimum of 1 day in advance for all services

- **Destinations served:** Ventnor City, Margate and Longport
- No fee
- **Availability:** Call for reservations & times
- Lift-equipped vehicles
- Door to door service
- Service: recreational, medical and business appointments and shopping
- **All drivers and dispatchers are volunteers. Interested parties may call 609-823-7994.*

Private Transportation Services

ATLANTIC CITY JITNEY ASSOCIATION 609-344-8642

- Free shuttle service between the Atlantic City Rail Terminal and all the casino locations in Atlantic City.
- Buses depart shortly after each train arrives and provide free service for your return trip to the train station.
- The Jitney runs frequently, 24 hours per day.
- Stops are located on the corner of every route and originate one block from the Boardwalk on Pacific Avenue.
- Call 24 hours in advance for lift equipped vehicles.

CARING INC. 609-646-1990

- Seniors and people with disabilities
- **Reservations:** Need to be made 7 days in advance
- **Destinations served:** Atlantic County and PA
- Fee: Yes, call for current information
- **Availability:** Monday-Friday, 6am-6pm
- Lift-equipped vehicles
- Door side service
- Service includes medical appointments only

Public Transit Information



County of Atlantic



for:

Senior Citizens



People with Disabilities



Veterans

Rural Residents



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Cross County Connection

Cross County Connection Transportation Management Association has compiled the following information in response to the transit needs of senior citizens and people with disabilities. Many people are not aware of the transit services available to them. We hope this information will encourage citizens to expand their mobility and horizons. Please note, information in this guide is subject to change. Always consult with the particular carrier or municipality for further information.



For NJ TRANSIT schedules call:

Cross County Connection
4A Eves Drive, Suite 114
Marlton, New Jersey 08053

Phone: 856-596-8228

Fax: 856-983-0388

Website: www.driveless.com

Email: ccctma@driveless.com



County of Atlantic 609-645-5910

The County of Atlantic, County Executive, Board of Chosen Freeholders, Department of Human Services, and Local Citizen's Transportation Advisory Committee are pleased to offer a wide range of Transportation services to residents of Atlantic County. The Atlantic County Transportation Unit's (A.C.T.U.) program is designed to provide necessary

services, on a "first come, first served" basis, to the maximum number of county residents, in conjunction with all other service providers in the region. Services are available and provided to Qualified Residents, weekdays, between the hours of 7:00am to 6:00pm, for both Life Essential and Life Enhancing Services.



Qualified Residents

All county residents who are 60 years of age or older, have a disability, are a veteran traveling to/from qualified medical centers, or are residents of the FTA defined rural western areas of the county, are all eligible to receive transportation services from the A.C.T.U. However Atlantic County may not duplicate services that are available and provided by other service providers. Therefore residents living in institutional or assisted living facilities, or that qualify for service(s) from another transportation provider, may not be eligible for all of Atlantic County's transportation services. Please call (609) 645 - 5910, weekdays between 1pm and 4pm, for further information on eligibility, and allow the A.C.T.U. staff to assist you in finding a travel solution that provides for your need, while maintaining our goal of providing services to the maximum number of mobile dependent residents of Atlantic County.

Life Essential Services

The following programs are defined as Life Essential Services:

- Dialysis Treatment
- Chemotherapy and/or other forms of on-going cancer treatments
- Daily Nutrition Site Services
- Prescribed Physical and Occupational Therapy Programs
- Non-Emergency Medical & Laboratory Appointments
- Weekly Regional Grocery Shopping Programs
- Compensated/Volunteer Employment and/or Educational/Job Training
- All General Public Rural Travel Requests

We recommend that all life essential transportation service requests be scheduled 7 days in advance of service date.

Life Enhancing Services

The following transportation service programs are defined as Life Enhancing Services:

- Non-grocery related shopping services.
- All other social and recreational services.

Transportation Reservations

Call 609-645-5910

- Call for reservations weekdays from 1pm to 4pm.
- Requests are accepted on a first come first served basis, with **Life Enhancing Services** being scheduled around **Life Essential Services**.

Additional Service Information

- All transportation provided by the Transportation Unit is a shared ride service.
- All riders should be prepared and available to be picked up 75 minutes prior to their scheduled appointment time.
- If the driver is more than 15 minutes late in arriving, please call our Dispatch Operations Center at **609-645-5918** to obtain information about the delay and estimated time of arrival.
- All transportation service provided is "door to door" for all riders. Riders must be ready to board the vehicle when the driver arrives, but it is not necessary to be waiting outside their residence.
- In fairness to others who rely on this service, A.C.T.U. drivers are only permitted to wait 5 minutes after their arrival at the pick-up location, for a rider to board the vehicle.
- Should your needs change, please remember to call the Transportation Unit and cancel any travel arrangements you have booked with us.
- All transportation services provided by Atlantic County are fare free. Donations are accepted and welcomed in order to provide support to the programs offered.
- Residents requiring special accommodations such as mobility devices, service animals, oxygen tanks, or passengers travelling with a PCA, should notify



the Transportation Unit at the time a reservation is made.

- ADA compliant wheelchair ramps are required at passenger residence for service to be door to door.
- Service is provided on a limited basis to Vineland, NJ and Center City Philadelphia, PA hospitals and medical facilities. Call for further information.

Additional transportation options are available at www.njfindaride.org.

**NJ TRANSIT Access Link
800-955-2321**



NJ TRANSIT's Access Link is for people whose disability prevents them from using existing local bus service. For detailed information or to apply for **Access Link**, call **800-955-2321**, TTY **800-955-6765**. To determine eligibility, an interview will be set up and an application filled out. If you are eligible to ride **Access Link**, you will receive an I.D. number. Those using **Access Link** must be within ¾ of a mile of a regular bus route and follow the same hours.

Large print, audio, and foreign language versions of the Atlantic County portion of this brochure are available upon request by calling the Transportation Unit at 609-645-5910.