

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 persons 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 **973-378-6401** for more information or visit www.njtransit.com.

Municipal Transit Services

These municipalities have their own free (unless stated otherwise) service for senior citizens and person 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
- Wheelchair accessible; no motorized scooters
- Door to door service
- Service: medical appointments & shopping

BRIGANTINE 609-266-7585

- Seniors (60+) and disabled
- **Reservations:** 1 day in advance
- **Destinations served:** Brigantine City
- No fee
- **Availability:** Call for reservations and times
- Wheelchair accessible
- Door to door service
- Service: medical appointments & shopping

GALLOWAY TWP 609-652-9262

- Seniors (55+) and disabled
- **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
- Wheelchair accessible
- Door to door service
- Service: shopping and monthly calendar of events

HAMILTON TWP 609-625-1212 or 625-6621

- Seniors (55+) only
- **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
- Not wheelchair accessible
- Door to door service
- Service: shopping, medical and business appointments and lunch

MARGATE 609-822-3304

- Seniors (60+) and disabled
- **Disabled in wheelchairs must have an escort.*
- **Reservations:** 1-2 days in advance
- **Destinations served:** Margate, Longport, and Ventnor
- No fee
- **Availability:** Monday-Friday, 9:15am-3pm
- Wheelchair accessible
- Door to door service
- Service: both medical and business appointments and shopping

PLEASANTVILLE 609-484-3641

- Seniors and disabled
- **Reservations:** 1 day in advance
- **Destinations served:** Pleasantville
- No fee
- **Availability:** Wednesday 8am-4pm for shopping and the Shore Mall, 2nd Friday each month
- Wheelchair accessible
- 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+) Ventnor residents only
- **Reservations:** Minimum of 1 day in advance for all services

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

Private Transportation Services

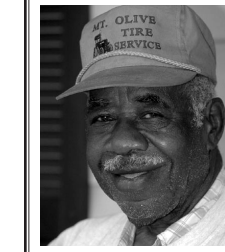
ATLANTIC CITY JITNEY ASSOCIATION 609-344-8642

- 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 disabled
- **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
- Wheelchair accessible
- Door side service
- Service includes medical appointments only

Public Transit Information



for
Senior Citizens
and
Persons with Disabilities



County of
Atlantic

Cross County Connection



Cross County Connection Transportation Management Association has compiled the following information in response to the transit needs of senior citizens and persons 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
2002D Lincoln Drive West
Marlton, New Jersey 08053

Phone: 856-596-8228

Fax: 856-983-0388

Website: www.transportationchoices.com

Email: ccctma@transportationchoices.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 Advisory Committee are pleased to offer a wide range of transportation services to residents of Atlantic County. The Transportation Program is designed to provide necessary service to the maximum number of county residents, in conjunction with other services outlined in this brochure.

The Division of Intergenerational Services, Transportation Unit, offers service on a "first come, first served" basis to qualified residents on weekdays from 7:30am to 5:30pm, for both Life Essential and Life Enhancing Service requests.

Qualified Residents

Any county resident who is 60 years of age or older, disabled, a veteran, and/or a resident of the rural western areas of the County are eligible. However, Atlantic County may not be able to duplicate transportation services that are available elsewhere. Therefore, residents living in institutional or assisted care facilities, along NJ TRANSIT routes, and/or those eligible for NJ TRANSIT Access Link services may not be eligible for County services. Please call **609-645-5910** for further eligibility information.

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

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:

- Compensated & volunteer employment
- Education
- Non-grocery related shopping services
- All other social and recreational services

Transportation Reservations

Call 609-645-5910

- Call for reservations weekdays from 9am to 4pm.
- Requests are accepted on a first come first served basis, with Life Enhancing Services being scheduled around Life Essential Services.

- Next day, same day, & group trip service requests are accepted when space remains available.



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 one hour 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, County drivers are only permitted to wait 5 minutes after their scheduled pick-up time 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 free. Donations are

accepted and welcomed in order to provide support to the programs offered.

- Residents requiring special accommodations such as wheelchairs, service animals, oxygen tanks, or escorts should notify the Transportation Unit at the time a reservation is made.
- ADA compliant wheelchair ramps are required at client residence for service to be door to door.
- Service is provided on a limited basis to Center City Philadelphia area hospitals and medical facilities. Call for further information.

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 ¼ 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.