

# ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR SERVICES

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## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT NUMBER	ELIGIBILITY	FEE	SERVICE LIMITATION	PROVISION FOR HANDICAPPED	AREA
<b>CHURCHES</b>	Contact your parish church to ask if they provide transportation services.					
<b>COMMUNITY/ SENIOR CENTERS</b>	Contact local centers to ask if they provide transportation services.					
<b>PRIVATE PAY MEDICAL TAXI SERVICE</b>	Some wheelchair transport companies also offer car / van transport services to ambulatory clients at a lesser rate than the wheelchair transport fee. Look under "Ambulette Service" or "Wheel Chair Transport" in the phone book yellow pages. Many taxi companies offer discounts and special services.					
<b>PRIVATE PAY WHEELCHAIR SERVICES</b>	Look under "Ambulette Service" or "Wheel Chair Transport" in the phone book yellow pages.					
<b>ERIE COUNTY</b>						
<b>GOING PLACES VAN</b>	858-7433 (858-RIDE)	60 years and older	suggested donation: \$3 each way	medical, Social Services, shopping, socialization	Cheektowaga and West Seneca offer wheelchair transportation (curb to curb)	Cities of: Buffalo, Tonawanda; Towns of: Aurora (652-8866), Cheektowaga, Clarence, Elma, Evans, Lackawanna Lancaster, Newstead, Orchard Park, and West Seneca
<b>WNY INDEPENDENT LIVING</b>	836-0822 ext. 126	disabled	\$15 each way plus \$.50/mile; 7:30am - 10:30pm	1 week notice	wheelchair transportation (door to door)	Counties serviced: Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, Wyoming

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<b>MEDICAL MEDICAID TRANSPORTATION</b>	1-800-651-7040	must have Medicaid	none	medical appointments only	wheelchair transportation	Erie County
<b>AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY</b>	1-800-227-2345	cancer diagnosis	none	Active cancer treatment appointment only; need 3 business days notice	no (escorts/caregivers permitted)	Erie County, Niagara County
<b>DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS</b>	862-6544	veteran of US armed forces	donation	to Veterans' Medical Center only; need 2 weeks notice	no	Erie County
					yes	Niagara County
<b>HEARTS AND HANDS</b>	406-8311 542-2226 Akron	60+ years and/or disabled	donations are accepted	based on volunteer availability	No	Akron/Newstead, Alden, Amherst, Boston, Clarence, Holland, Lockport Marilla, Tonawanda Indian Reservation, Wales
<b>SOUTH (see also ERIE COUNTY)</b>						
<b>EDEN (TOWN OF)</b>	992-3067	resident; 60 years and older	none	medical, shopping, banking	no	Eden (25 mile radius)
<b>HAMBURG (TOWN OF)</b>	646-1666	town resident; 55 years and older or disabled	\$3 r/t to Senior Center \$10 r/t in town/village \$20 r/t to OP \$30 r/t Bflo/North \$30 r/t for wheelchair van	medical, nutrition, (grocery shopping - Tues & Thurs \$6)	yes	Wheelchair van travels only within Hamburg
<b>LACKAWANNA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER</b>	827-6669	Lackawanna residents who who are 60 years old and older	\$3	*medical, shopping, social	no	City of Lackawanna (7 mile radius of Lackawanna Center.) *Medical beyond 7 miles, see Going Places Van

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RURAL TRANSIT	592-0088	resident; 62 years and older, SSI, disabled or any age if income w/in HUD guidelines	suggested donation: \$3 van round trip	Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm medical, shopping, social, personal; limit 2 rides/week; call 2 business days in advance	no	Concord, Springville: does not go outside of Concord; Holland, Sardinia South Buffalo Mercy is limit
	662-8378					Orchard Park, Boston, Colden, Eden, Aurora, Elma, Marilla, Wales South Buffalo Mercy is limit
	549-5098					Towns of: Brant Collins Evans North Collins
<b>NORTH (see also ERIE COUNTY)</b>						
ALDEN RECREATION DEPARTMENT	Joyce 480-6532	Town of Alden resident; 60 years and older	no fee	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday; call one week ahead	yes	Village and Town of Alden
AMHERST SENIOR TRANSPORTATION CORPORATION	636-3075	Town of Amherst resident; 55 years and older	rates vary \$10 - \$25	senior center  medical / Amherst  grocery shopping	wheelchair van available	Amherst, Buffalo, Cheektowaga, Depew, Kenmore, Lancaster, Tonawanda

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<b>CLARENCE SENIOR CITIZEN, INC.</b>	633-5138	member of center; 55 years and older	suggested donation	shopping and transportation to and from Center	no	Clarence
<b>GRAND ISLAND SENIOR CENTER</b>	773-9682	resident; 50 years and older	suggested donation \$1; \$10 r/t off island	medical (on & off GI), shopping on Grand Island only	no	Grand Island (15 mile radius)
<b>LANCASTER (TOWN OF) SENIOR CITIZEN VAN</b>	685-3498	Lancaster resident; 60 years and older	suggested donation \$3	medical, shopping	yes (MWF)	Erie County
<b>NIAGARA FRONTIER TRANSIT AUTHORITY PARATRANSIT ACCESS LINE</b>	Customer Info: 855-7268 Reservations: 855-7239	disabled; can't ride regular bus	\$4 each way	must live within 3/4 mile of bus route; curb to curb only	yes	Erie County, Niagara County
<b>RURAL TRANSIT</b>	565-3323	resident; 62 years and older, SSI, disabled or any age if income w/in HUD guidelines	suggested donation: \$3 van round trip	Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm medical, shopping social, personal; limit 2 rides/week; call ahead 2 business days	no	Clarence, Newstead
<b>TONAWANDA (CITY OF) RECREATION DEPARTMENT</b>	505-1172	City of Tonawanda resident; 60 years and older	suggested donation: \$3 each way	Van runs Tues-Fri From 7:30am-2:30pm; call Mon 9:00-10:00 for medical; call Mon 10:00-11:00 for banking, group dining, shopping	no	Amherst, Buffalo, Kenmore, City of Tonawanda, North Tonawanda, Town of Tonawanda, Williamsville
<b>TONAWANDA (TOWN OF) SENIOR CENTER</b>	875-1029	Town of Tonawanda Village of Kenmore residents: 60 years & older	fee for service: \$5 one way in town; \$10 one way out of town	medical, shopping, social	no	Town of Tonawanda, Village of Kenmore (call for travel to other areas)

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<b>BUFFALO (see also ERIE COUNTY)</b>						
<b>SCHILLER PARK SENIOR SERVICES</b>	895-2727	60 years and older	suggested donation: \$3 each way	medical, shopping, social	yes	Bailey-Delavan Schiller Park and other East Side of Buffalo areas
<b>THE BELLE CENTER</b>	845-0485	Center members 60 years and older	free for Belle Center members	Belle Center only	no	To and from center only
<b>CANOPY OF NEIGHBORS</b>	235-8133	Must be a member of Canopy 62 years and older	free to members living city of Buffalo and surrounding neighborhoods	medical, shopping, social; 1 week notice	no	Erie County
<b>NORTH BUFFALO COMMUNITY CENTER</b>	874-6133 ext. 103	60 years and older	suggested donation: \$3 round trip	center, shopping, social	no	North Buffalo
<b>NORTH BUFFALO NEIGHBORS</b>	352-7843	North Buffalo resident; 65 years and older	\$5 for trips up to 2 hours total; \$10 for trips longer than 2 hours	call 9:00am - noon, one week ahead for medical, shopping, banking, personal, social, etc.; 15 mile limit	no	North Buffalo area: North to Kenmore Ave, West to Elmwood Ave, South to Main St and Routes 198 & 33, East to RR tracks.

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<b>OLD FIRST WARD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION</b>	856-8613 ext. 101	55 years and older (First Ward Area residents)	\$5 medical \$3 shopping \$5 social	medical, shopping, social	no	Buffalo service area: North to NY Thruway; East to Conrail; SW to Buffalo River; limited travel outside of city
<b>SOUTH BUFFALO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION</b>	822-4532 ext. 105	South Buffalo resident; 60 years and older	suggested donation \$2 round trip	medical, shopping,	yes	South Buffalo; West Seneca; North to South Park; South to Route 20
<b>VALLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION</b>	823-4707 ext.107	South Buffalo resident and a member; 55 years and older	donation; must pay member fee of \$5	shopping Thurs 9-12 social M,T,W	no	South Buffalo

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