

# Transportation

## I. Medical Transportation

(Free or Suggested Donation)

### Hilltown Express

Service: Transport any New Scotland resident 60 years or older, with medical appointments. Pick-up times start at 10:00 with returns leaving the doctors no later than 3:00. Provides wheelchair service, but not stretcher service, and does not assist with entering or exiting buildings.

Service Area: Albany or South Woods Complex, Atrium or Palisades in Colonie, Executive Park in Westmere, any medical facility as far east as Elsmere and Delaware.

Contact/Fee: First come, first served. Appointments accepted as early as two months ahead. Suggested donation of \$4.00 each way. Call John Malenkiewicz at 434-4219.

### CDTA – ACCESS Program

Service: Transport Medicaid clients within Rensselaer and Schenectady Counties to medical treatment.

Contact/Fee: Call three business days ahead, unless an emergency. Registration required. Transportation cost paid by Medicaid. Call 459-8747. <http://www.cdta.org>

### Veterans Administration

Service: Transports Veterans to the Veterans Administration Hospital on 113 Holland Ave. for medical appointments, adult day's services or other business with the VA.

Contact/Fee: Call at least 24 hours in advance for free service 626-6706 or Disabled American Veterans (DAV) 626-5504. <http://www.albanyva.gov>

### **American Cancer Society**

Service: Transports cancer patients without other means of transportation to cancer treatments and related appointments.

Contact/Fee: Call at least 5 days in advance for free service at 438-7841 or 1-800-227-2345 (24 hr. 7 days a week).  
<http://www.cancer.gov>

## **II. Any Transportation Need**

**(Free or Suggested Donation)**

### **Albany County Opportunity, Inc.**

Service: Door to door senior transportation service for any purpose within Albany County, between 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Cannot transport individuals in wheelchairs or on stretchers.

Contact/Fee: Donations appreciated for free service. Call at least 5 days in advance at 689-2232. <http://www.acoi.com>

### **Community Caregivers**

Service: Transports seniors and chronically ill individuals without available alternatives up to twice a week, as volunteer availability allows.

Contact/Fee: Donations are appreciated for free service and volunteers welcomed. Call at least 5 days in advance at 456-2898. <http://www.communitycaregivers.org>

### III. Any Transportation Need – Private

#### CDTA Bus Routes

Service: *Voorheesville* Route 19: Leaves Stewarts at 7:00 and 7:30 am Monday through Friday and returns at 4:10 and 5:10pm from Albany. Stops include the Empire State Plaza and Broadway at Hudson.

*New Salem* Route 95: Leaves the intersection of routes 85A and 85 at 10:00 am on Fridays only and returns at 2:53 pm. Stops include State street at Pearl, Colonie Center and the Northway Mall.

*Clarksville* Route 95: Leaves the Mini Mart at 9:07 am and 3:00 pm on Thursdays only and returns at 2:15 or 5:05 pm. Stops include State Street at Pearl, Westgate Plaza, Colonie Center and Northway Mall.

Contact/Fee: Seniors 65 and older pay *half fare*. The general public fare is \$1.00 each way for New Salem, Clarksville, and Voorheesville. Call 482-8822.

<http://www.cdta.org>

#### **Tender Care Transport {Albany Capitaland Ambulette Service}**

Service: Door-to-door wheelchair service. Payment is due at the time of service, but a receipt is provided for eligible insurer reimbursement.

Contact/Fee Average round trip wheelchair service is \$100, and \$80 for people who can walk. (Cost is determined by location). Call at least a 2 days in advance at 438-1015. {email: [leslietct@aol.com](mailto:leslietct@aol.com) }

## **IV. Medical Transportation – Private**

### **Allcare Transportation**

Service: Non-emergency transportation for people who can walk, are confined to a wheelchair or stretcher.

Will assist persons from the second floor for an additional \$25. Lower rates apply weekdays from 9:00 to 5:00.

Contact/Fee: Approximate fee of \$70.00 per round trip, depending upon location and destination. \$25 per hour charge after 5:00 pm and on weekends. \$175 charge each way for stretcher service. 48 hour notice preferred. Call 462-5923.

### **Capital District Ambulance Service**

Service: Door through door stretcher transportation service provided by EMT staff in non-emergency circumstances. Emergency Services also provided.

Contact/Fee: 24-hour notice appreciated. Call 434-4444 for prices. Insurance and Credit Card payment accepted.

{email: [bbeyor@capitaldistrictambulance.com](mailto:bbeyor@capitaldistrictambulance.com) }

## **Mohawk Ambulance Service**

Service: Non-emergency wheelchair and stretcher service. NYS Paramedic or EMT service provided as needed. Ambulance Service available 24 hours a day. Wheelchair service available between 9:00 and 4:00, weekdays.

Contact/Fee: Insurance payment accepted. Call 434-4151.

*Basic Life Support Service* for \$385 each, way plus \$8.50 per mile.

*Advanced Life Support Service* for \$675 each way, plus \$8.50 per mile.

*Wheelchair Service* for \$90 each way in the county; \$75 each way in the Capital Region; and \$90 plus \$3.00 per mile outside the Capital Region.

<http://www.mohawkambulance.com>

## **Wheeler's**

Service: First floor, door through door, non-emergency service for those requiring assistance walking or confined to a wheelchair. Available weekdays 10:30 to 2:00. Also rents and sells wheelchair accessible minivans.

Contact/Fee: First come, first served. Approximate fee of \$60.00 per round trip, plus mileage depending upon location and destination. Call for reservations at 456-6351.

<http://www.wheelersvans.com>

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