

Transportation – Washington County

Compliments of Senior Living Advisors

Western Pennsylvania Resource Guide

We are a free service to help families choose an appropriate Independent Living apartment with services, Personal Care Home, or Assisted Living community for their loved one that matches the medical needs, financial capabilities, and geographic preferences.

With the family's permission, we will assess the candidate at home, at the skilled rehab unit, or at the hospital. After obtaining an accurate report to determine the scope of care the individual requires, we make appropriate recommendations of communities that fit the parameters of medical, financial, and geographic needs.

Senior Living Advisors will accompany the family and prospective resident on tours to help them through the process. Our skilled representatives will always make recommendations as if it were pertaining to our own Mom, Dad, or other loved one. We answer seven days a week.

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Washington County Transportation Authority

Washington Rides

There are a number of ways to qualify for Washington Rides' services. The following are brief descriptions of each of the programs under which an individual may be eligible for transportation. For information Call (724) 223-8747

Services Available 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM Monday thru Friday

Hours of Reservations 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday

Offers door to door transportation services for medical appointments, shopping, work, visiting, church and recreational trips. Eligible residents who participate in one of the following subsidized programs receive either free or reduced fares. Medical Assistance, Welfare to Work, Senior Citizens Shared Ride, Persons with Disabilities and Veterans Services are also available to the General Public.

Senior Shared Ride

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) funds transportation for persons aged 65 and over. Individuals can ride to a senior center near their home or to adult day care at no cost to the passenger. Trips to medical appointments can be made for a minimal fare, and social, recreational, and work trips for a slightly higher charge. Persons aged 60-84 can also ride to a senior center near their homes or an adult day care at no charge.

Rural transportation Program for Persons with Disabilities (PWD Program)

PennDOT also sponsors a program similar to Senior Shared Ride for persons with disabilities. Anyone with a qualifying disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act can become certified to use this service, and can request a trip for any purpose. A fare is charged to the passenger. The PWD Program cannot be used instead of other available services, such as fixed-route bus service or ADA complementary paratransit.

Medical Assistance Transportation Program (MATP)

This service is provided to eligible persons who are in need of assistance in making trips to and from medical providers enrolled in the Medical Assistance Program, for the purpose of receiving medical treatment or for purchasing prescription drugs or medical equipment. The program is funded through the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare (DPW).

As the MATP provider for Washington County, Washington Rides must offer customers the least expensive and most appropriate form of transportation available. Depending on the individual and the destination, this could be Washington Rides', shared ride service, fixed-route bus service, or reimbursement for mileage in a private vehicle. Determination of the mode is made on a case-by-case basis.

Welfare to Work Transportation Program

For individuals who qualify based on their economic situation, temporary transportation is available through the PennDOT sponsored Welfare-to-Work Program. Service is provided for trips related to work and child-care, on a temporary basis until more permanent transportation can be identified. The local County Assistance Office screens applicants for this program.

Veterans Transportation Program

This service is provided through a special van for ambulatory veterans who need transportation to the VA Medical Centers in Pittsburgh. Non-ambulatory veterans would likely be eligible for such transportation through one of our other programs or through the VA Medical Center.

General Public Service

In addition to all of the agencies and programs that provide funding for transportation services, Washington Rides' service is available to the general public. Any member of the public may use the service. The only difference is that the service is not subsidized, and the passenger must pay the full fare, not just a co-payment.

Call for details.

Washington – Greene County Blind Association – Specialized Services

566 E. Maiden Street
Washington, PA 15301
(724) 228-0770

Faith in Action – Washington PA

(724) 223-5115 ext. 1203

Provides rides to grocery stores or appointments, supportive visits where they just spend time together and telephone reassurance. Assist with meals or give a family member who is the primary caregiver a few hours break.

Freedom Transit – Washington PA

50 W. Chestnut Street
Washington, PA 15301
(724) 223-8747

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Mid Mon Valley Transit – 65+ Free Transit Program

1300 McKean Street
Charleroi, PA 15022
(724) 489-0880

Ambulance and Chair Service

75 Braden Street
Washington, PA 15301
Washington – Slovan – Bentleyville
(800) 244-0165