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Public Transportation – No Local Bus Service – Express to Hartford Only				
	Hartford Division Serves: Avon, Berlin, Bloomfield, Bristol, Burlington, Canton , East Granby, East Hartford, East Windsor, Enfield, Farmington, Glastonbury, Granby, Hartford, Manchester, Marlborough, New Britain, Newington, Plainville, Rocky Hill, Simsbury, South Windsor, Southington, Suffield, West Hartford, Wethersfield, Windsor Locks and Windsor	Daily Fixed Route Bus Service	<p style="text-align: center;"> www.cttransit.com Click Here To see an instructional video on “How to Ride the Bus”  Click here to get detailed public transportation directions Click here for an instructional video on how to use Google Transit Trip Planner Travel Training for persons who are apprehensive about using public transportation is provided by the Kennedy Center </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Express Bus to Hartford (with mid-day service) </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 901 - Avon/Canton Express (weekdays) (map) <p style="text-align: center;"> Park & Ride Lot Routes 44 & 179, Canton </p> <p> CTTtransit Customer Service (860) 525-9181 (860) 727-8196 TTD </p> <p> Mon.- Sat. 6:30 AM to 6:30 PM; Sunday 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM Holidays 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM </p> <p> Reduced Fare Application (860) 522-8101 </p> <p> Costs – Click Here </p> <p style="text-align: center;">  Catch the CTfastrak from downtown Hartford to destinations beyond </p>
Dial-A-Ride				
 <p>TOWN OF CANTON DIAL-A-RIDE & OUT OF TOWN MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION</p>	Anywhere in Canton on Route 44 to Marandino’s Plaza in New Hartford and to the bottom of Avon Mountain on Route 44.	Wheelchair accessible door to door Dial-A-Ride Service for Canton residents age 60 and older or persons with disabilities age 18 or older.	<p style="text-align: center;"> www.townofcantonct.org http://www.townofcantonct.org/filestorage/19178/19244/19836/DAR_policies_rev_JUN_E2014.pdf </p>	<p>(860) 693-1156</p> <p> Mon. – Fri. 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM with the exception of holidays </p> <p> Reservations are required at least 24 hours in Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 PM. Notify the dispatcher if you need the wheelchair lift. </p> <p> Cost - Annual membership \$50 Reduced membership \$35 10 One-Way Passes \$10 </p>


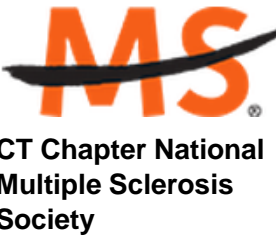

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 <p>FOCUS ON CANTON</p>	<p>Outside of Canton's Dial-A-Ride service area</p>	<p>Medical Transportation service for Canton residents age 60 and older or persons with disabilities by Canton Senior and Social Services in coordination with Focus on Canton</p>	<p>www.focusoncanton.org</p> <p>Policies and Procedures</p>	<p>(860) 693-5811 or (860) 693-8619</p> <p>Medical Volunteer Transportation Service for ongoing, long term needs for the following: Chemotherapy, Dialysis, Physical Therapy, etc.</p> <p>Cost - Free</p>
Alternative Transportation Providers				
 <p>AIDS Connecticut</p>	<p>Hartford, Tolland and Middlesex Counties</p>	<p>Bus Passes for Medical Appointments</p>	<p>www.aids-ct.org</p> <p>www.aids-ct.org/pdf/assistance/haf-caf.pdf</p>	<p>(860) 547-1771</p> <p>Ryan White Part A & B Transportation Programs are used to enable PWHIV/AIDS to access medical or support services. Cab fare will be provided only for clients who live East of the river.</p> <p>Clients who are on Medicaid are not eligible for this program.</p> <p>Cost – Free</p>
 <p>ALS Association Fighting Lou Gehrig's Disease</p>	<p>Statewide</p>	<p>Transportation to and from treatment for people who are receiving treatment for ALS with a dual cancer diagnosis</p>	<p>http://webct.alsa.org/site/PageServer?page_name=CT_homepage</p>	<p>(877) 257-2281</p> <p>ALS Association (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis)</p> <p>Cost - Free</p>
 <p>ROAD TO RECOVERY</p>	<p>Greater Hartford area, including Canton, parts of Tolland and Middlesex Counties</p>	<p>Transportation to and from treatment for people who are receiving treatment for cancer related diseases and are unable to drive themselves.</p>	<p>www.cancer.org/treatment/supportprograms/services/road-to-recovery</p>	<p>(800) 227-2345</p> <p>Patients must be able to get in and out of a car under their own power, and be able to walk unassisted to and from the vehicle, their residence, and the treatment facility. Three business days (72 hours) advance notice is requested for all rides. Subject to the availability of volunteers.</p> <p>Cost – Free</p>



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	<p>Greater Hartford area, including Canton, parts of Tolland and Middlesex Counties</p>	<p>Eligible individuals can have access to van or GHTD Ambassador Wheel Chair Services</p>	<p>http://lcs-ct.org/index.php/en/services</p>	<p>(860) 296-6400, Ext. 225</p> <p>Serving all people living with HIV/AIDS. Transportation Services for clients to access primary medical care and/or psychosocial support services to clients who access Ryan White CORE and/or NON-CORE services.</p> <p>Cost – Free</p>
	<p>Statewide</p>	<p>Financial Assistance for Medical Transportation related to MS Medical Only</p>	<p>www.nationalmssociety.org</p>	<p>(800) 344-4867, Option 1</p> <p>Monday-Friday (7am-5pm MT), or email them at contactusnmss@nmss.org</p> <p>Will provide financial assistance for up to one ride per fiscal year. Chapter will arrange transportation. Two weeks advance notice is required and must utilize public/paratransit transportation options first.</p>
<p>RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Varies</p>		<p>Call your church, temple, mosque or other religious organization as members will sometimes provide rides to other members.</p>
	<p>In-state and out-of-state transportation serving residents of Avon, Canton, Bloomfield, Farmington, Newington & Simsbury & West Hartford</p>	<p>Seniors 50+ will give rides in their privately owned and insurance vehicles to others.</p>	<p>www.seniorsjobbankct.org</p>	<p>860-521-3210</p> <p>The Seniors Job Bank (SJB) is a non-profit association dedicated to helping seniors in the Greater Hartford area.</p> <p>Cost - \$15 – \$25 per hour (cost varies per driver)</p>

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Veteran's Transportation				
 <p>DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS (DAV-CT) TRANSPORTATION NETWORK</p>	<p>Greater Hartford area, including Canton, parts of Tolland and Middlesex Counties</p>	<p>Transportation to and from the Newington VA. Also Shuttle from Newington VA to West Haven VA, For veteran's only</p>	<p>www.dav.org/veterans/i-need-a-ride/</p>	<p>(860) 667-6759</p> <p>A five day lead time is necessary. Rides from 7:00 AM. – 1:00 PM. Last ride leaves Newington at 1 PM.</p> <p>Cost - Free</p>
	<p>From Newington VA with transfers to other VA locations</p>	<p>Shuttle Bus Transportation from the Newington VA</p> <p>NOTE: Must provide own transportation to the Newington VA (see previous page for options)</p>	<p>www.connecticut.va.gov</p>	<p>(203) 932-5711 x-3298 VA Mobility Mgr (860) 666-6951 Newington VA (203) 932-5711 West Haven VA</p> <p>Monday to Friday Service</p> <p>APPROXIMATE DEPARTURE TIMES ARE LISTED BELOW</p> <p>Newington to West Haven Collection area is located outside Urgent Care Waiting Room</p> <p>7:30 AM (State of CT Bus) 10:00 AM 11:30 am (Northampton) 12:40 PM (State of CT Bus) 1:30 PM (Rocky Hill Stop) 3:00 PM 5:00 PM (Rocky Hill Stop)</p> <p>Newington to Rocky Hill Vet Center</p> <p>9:45 AM (State of CT Bus) 11:15 AM (State of CT Bus) 1:30 PM 3:00 PM (State of CT Bus) 5:00 PM</p> <p>Cost – Free</p>

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Veteran's Transportation Continued				
	National Program	Travel Reimbursement	<p>www.va.gov/HEALTHBENEFITS/vtp/beneficiary_travel.asp</p> <p>Click below to apply www.va.gov/vaforms/medical/pdf/vha-10-3542-fill.pdf</p>	<p>The Beneficiary Travel program provides eligible Veterans and other beneficiaries mileage reimbursement, common carrier (plane, train, bus, taxi, light rail etc.), or when medically indicated, "special mode" (ambulance, wheelchair van) transport for travel to and from VA health care, or VA authorized non-VA health care for which the Veteran is eligible. A Veteran may be eligible for Beneficiary travel services if the following criteria are met: You have a service-connected (SC) rating of 30 percent or more, or you are traveling for treatment of a SC condition, or you receive a VA pension, or your income does not exceed the maximum annual VA pension rate, or your income does not exceed the maximum annual VA pension rate, or you are traveling for a scheduled compensation or pension</p> <p>You qualify for special mode transportation (Ambulance, Wheelchair Van, etc.) if you meet one of the eligibility criteria listed above, and your medical condition requires an ambulance or a specially equipped van as determined by a VA clinician, and the travel is pre-authorized (authorization is not required for emergencies if a delay would be hazardous to life or health)</p>
Medicaid Transportation				
	Statewide	Non-Emergency Medical Transportation for Medicaid recipients covered by HUSKY A, C or D Insurance	<p>www.logisticare.com</p> <p>Click here to schedule or cancel a pick up online</p>	<p>((888) 248-9895</p> <p>Hours Mon-Fri. 8:00 AM-5 PM Three days notice required.</p> <p>70 + seniors and paratransit users that live beyond 3/4 miles from public transportation can apply for medical rides only</p> <p>For Medicaid members only. Advance reservations are required and mileage restrictions apply.</p>

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Commuter Services				
	Statewide	Commuter Resource	www.ctrides.com www.nuride.com	<p>(877) CTRIDES</p> <p>CTRIDes is a commuter resource from the CT DOT. Information is available for carpooling, vanpooling, buses, trains, biking, walking and telecommuting.</p>  <p>Join NuRide and get rewards when you walk, bike, telecommute, carpool, vanpool, take the train, or bus.</p>
	Statewide	Ride Share Program	www.vride.com	<p>(800) 826-7433</p> <p>Service is not yet available in Canton; however you can call to find out if others from your town are looking to set up a ride share program or see if you can participate in one from an adjacent town. VRide (formally easystreet) is a commuter van service intended to help people who live or work close to each other to get to work easily by offering passenger vans for car/vanpool commuting. Fares are per seat.</p>
Online Trip Planners and Apps				
	Nationwide	Online Trip Planner	www.google.com/transit	<p>Google will use all available public transportation schedules and information (provided by participating transit agencies) to provide up to three suggested trip plans.</p>
	Worldwide	Transportation Trip Planner	www.rome2rio.com	<p>Discover how to get anywhere by searching plane, train, bus, car and ferry routes.</p>

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Online Trip Planner and Apps Continued				
 <p>TRANSIT APP</p>	<p>Over 100 Cities including CTTransit lines in Hartford, New Haven, Waterbury, New Britain, Meriden</p>		<p>https://itunes.apple.com/app/the-transit-app/id498151501?ls=1&mt=8</p>  <p>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.thetransitapp.droid&hl=en</p>	<p>iPhone and Android Phone App for getting upcoming departure times for all nearby transit lines. Plan your trip, set reminders and get notifications about disruptions.</p>
		<p>Private Bus Transportation Planner</p>	<p>www.wanderu.com</p>	<p>Website searches Amtrak, Greyhound, Megabus, and hundreds of other bus and train companies to find the best deals and schedules. They also have a smartphone app available.</p>
Informational Transportation Resources				
	<p>Statewide</p>	<p>Free information and referral service</p>	<p>www.211ct.org</p>	<p>2-1-1 Dial 2-1-1 and callers can reach knowledgeable, multilingual staff and get information, referrals or seek help in a crisis. TDD access is available.</p>
	<p>Statewide</p>	<p>Free information and Referral Service</p>	<p>www.transitnet.info</p>	<p>Website for people with disabilities, older adults, caregivers, & providers who want to learn more about what transportation options are available for them in CT by providing transportation links, instructions on how to use those links, and contact information leading directly to individuals who can offer further assistance.</p>





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Public Transportation Travel Training				
	Statewide	Travel Training	www.thekennedycenterinc.org/what-we-do/programs-services/mobility-services/travel-training.html See a video on the benefits of Travel Training	(203) 365-8522 Program that teaches people with disabilities and seniors how to properly and safely use the local bus and rail system on a one-to-one basis.
Special Needs Registry for Disaster Assistance				
	Canton	Special Needs Notification to Town of Canton for disaster assistance	www.townofcantonct.org	(860) 693-5811 x 165 for Canton Social Services or Canton Police at (860) 693-0221 Call Canton Social Services or the Canton Police Department to inform them of special needs (non-ambulatory status, Alzheimer's, etc.) in case of disaster. Participation is voluntary and back-up plan should be made.
Private Rail Service				
	Nationwide	Passenger Train Service	www.amtrak.com Click here for information on senior, veteran's and persons with disabilities discounts tickets	(800) USA-RAIL Union Station (HFD) One Union Place Hartford, CT
Private Bus Service				
	To more than 2,400 service locations in North America	Wheelchair Lift Accessible Coach Buses	www.greyhound.com 5% discount for seniors 20% discount for veterans	(800) 231-2222 or Website The Donut Station 30014 Main St Winsted, CT (860) 379-6768 or Bus stop located at the Park & Ride Lot at: 12 Batterson Park Rd Farmington, CT (860) 677-5466 or Union Station (Hub) One Union Place Hartford, CT





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Private Bus Service Continued				
	Rides from Hartford to Amherst, MA Boston, MA Burlington, VT New Haven, CT New York, NY	Wheelchair Life Accessible Coach Buses	http://us.megabus.com/	(877) 462-6342 Customers with special requirements can now make reservations through the Megabus website. Just select yes when asked if there are any passengers travelling with special requirements and answer a few questions.
	Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, & Washington, DC	Wheelchair Lift Accessible Coach Buses	www.peterpanbus.com 5% discount for seniors 10% discount for veterans	(800) 343-9999 Bus stop located at the Park & Ride Lot at: 12 Batterson Park Road Exit 37 Off I-84 (Former Bonanza terminal) The bus will pick up at the front of the lot (and not at the back where the terminal is).
Department of Motor Vehicles				
			www.ct.gov/dmv Tue, Wed, Fri. – 7:45 AM - 4 PM Thurs. – 9:15 AM- 5:30 PM Sat. – 8 AM -12:30 PM	(860) 263-5700 Closest DMV to Canton is located in Winsted 151 Torrington Road Winsted, CT (Limited Svc) or 60 State Street Wethersfield, CT (Hub)
Taxi/Livery Service				
	Statewide	Personal Driver Service using your vehicle	www.amride.com	(855) 426-7433 Cost: \$30.95 per hour (mention Way To Go CT for this special pricing)

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Taxi/Livery Service Continued				
<p>FARMINGTON VALLEY CAB / VALLEY CAB CO.</p>	<p>Service to/from Canton for towns in North Central Connecticut</p>	<p>Private Taxi Service – No Wheelchair Service Available</p>	<p>No Website</p>	<p>(860) 651-0800</p>
	<p>Canton, Avon, Bloomfield, Bristol, Burlington, East Granby, East Hartland, Farmington, Granby, Plainville, Simsbury Suffield, West Hartford, Windsor and Windsor Locks</p>	<p>In-home companion and transportation service where seniors are matched with seniors to help them with their needs</p>	<p>www.seniorshelpingseniors.com/Granby/</p>	<p>(860) 716-2017</p> <p>Cost: \$25.00 per hour with a 2 hour minimum. Mileage additional cost if over 30 miles roundtrip</p> <p>Up to a week lead time may be necessary.</p> <p>Driver stays with passenger. Wheelchair must be able to fold up and passenger must be able to transfer themselves from wheelchair to vehicle.</p>
		<p>Wheelchair accessible transportation if necessary</p>	<p>www.theyellowcab.com</p>	<p>(860) 666-6666</p>
Vehicle Rentals				
		<p>Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle Rentals</p>	<p>www.advancedwheels.com</p>	<p>(860) 653-8064</p> <p>33 Bradley Park Road East Granby, CT 06026</p>
		<p>Hand Control Vehicle Rentals available with advance notice</p>	<p>www.enterprise.com</p>	<p>(860) 674-1160</p> <p>224 West Main Street Avon, CT 06001</p>
		<p>Hand Control & Wheelchair Accessible Van Rentals</p>	<p>www.newenglandpremiervanrental.com</p>	<p>(866) 744-8267</p> <p>Vehicle Delivery is available</p>
	<p>Nationwide</p>	<p>Private Owner Vehicle Rental Service</p>	<p>https://turo.com</p>	<p>Go to their website, enter your travel dates, search by city. Pick an insured car & rent it. Meet the owner at your trip start time. Before you depart, note any pre-existing damage to the vehicle.</p>