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Provider	Area Served	Types of Service	Website	Additional Information
Dial-A-Ride Service				
 <p>TOWN OF AVON DIAL-A-RIDE</p>	<p>Transportation to anywhere in Avon, Simsbury Commons (formerly Farmington Valley Mall), Unionville Center, Collinsville Center, Canton Village, The Shoppes at Farmington Valley, Canton, CT, and John Dempsey Hospital.</p>	<p>Wheelchair accessible personalized transportation service for senior citizens age 60 and over, and the permanently disabled</p>	<p>http://www.avonct.gov/senior-center/pages/dial-a-ride</p> <p>Guidelines and Application http://www.avonct.gov/sites/avonct/files/file/file/dar_form_1.pdf</p>	<p>(860) 693-6876 Martel Transportation</p> <p>Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM</p> <p>Please schedule 24 and 48 hours in advance. Same-day requests if availability. No service when Town Hall is closed & specific holidays. In inclement weather if Avon schools are closed then Dial-A-Ride is closed.</p> <p>Cost - \$0.50 One-way fare. 20 tickets limit (\$10) per month.</p> <p>Please purchase tickets at the Town Clerk's Office</p>
 <p>TOWN OF AVON ENHANCED DIAL-A-RIDE</p>	<p>Transportation to destinations outside of service area listed above</p>	<p>Wheelchair Accessible Medical Transportation</p>	<p>http://www.avonct.gov/social-services/pages/disabled-homebound</p>	<p>(860) 693-6876</p> <p>Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM</p> <p>Enhanced Dial-A-Ride Service for out-of-town medical appointments beyond our regular service area is available on a limited basis</p>

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Commuter Service				
	Hartford Division 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 Service (mid-day service available)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 901 Avon/Canton Express to Hartford (weekdays) (map) <p style="text-align: center;">Park & Ride Lot Route 44 @ Walmart</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Customer Service (860) 525-9181 (860) 727-8196 T TY/TDD</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>
	Statewide	Ride Share Program	<p style="text-align: center;"> www.vride.com </p>	(800) 826-7433 Service may not be available in Avon at this time; 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.




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	Statewide	Commuter Resource	www.ctrides.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>
Alternative Transportation Providers				
	Hartford, Tolland and Middlesex Counties	Bus Passes for Medical Appointments	<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>
	Statewide	Transportation to and from treatment for people who are receiving treatment for ALS with a dual cancer diagnosis	<p>http://webct.alsa.org/site/PageServer?pagename=CT_homepage</p>	<p>(877) 257-2281</p> <p>Cost - Free</p>
	Greater Hartford area, parts of Tolland and Middlesex Counties	Transportation to and from treatment for people who are receiving treatment for cancer related diseases and are unable to drive themselves.	<p>www.cancer.org/treatment/supportprograms/services/road-to-recovery</p>	<p>(800) 227-2345</p> <p>Three business days (72 hours) advance notice is requested for all rides. Subject to the availability of volunteers. 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.</p> <p>Cost – Free</p>

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	Avon, Cromwell, Durham, E Haddam, E Hampton, Farmington, Haddam, Hartford, Middlefield, Middletown, Newington, Portland, Rocky Hill, West Hartford & Wethersfield	ITN Central CT is Nonprofit agency providing transportation services for seniors (60+) and visually impaired individuals (18+)	www.itncentralct.org	(860) 521-3600 Volunteers drive their own vehicles, Providing "arm---through---arm" and "door---through---door" service available 24/7/365 for any purpose. Cost - Membership Fee \$40 for an individual or \$65 for a family Cost - Rides \$3.00 for a pickup fee & \$1.50 per mile Cash is not accepted as funds are taken from your prepaid Personal Transportation Account. Tips are not accepted.
	Greater Hartford area, parts of Tolland and Middlesex Counties	Eligible individuals can have access to van or GHTD Ambassador Wheel Chair Services	http://lcs-ct.org/index.php/en/services	(860) 296-6400, Ext. 225 Serving all people living with HIV/AIDS. Transportation Services for clients to access primary medical care and/or psychosocial support services for clients who access Ryan White CORE and/or NON-CORE service categories. Cost - Free
 <p>CT Chapter National Multiple Sclerosis Society</p>	Statewide	Financial Assistance for Medical Transportation related to MS Medical Only	www.nationalmssociety.org	(800) 344-4867, Option 1 Monday-Friday (7am-5pm MT), or email them at contactusnmss@nmss.org 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.
RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS	Varies	Varies		Call your church, temple, mosque or other religious organization as members will sometimes provide rides to other members.






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Alternative Transportation Providers Continued				
	In-state and out-of-state transportation serving residents of Avon, Canton, Bloomfield, Farmington, Newington & Simsbury & West Hartford	Seniors 50+ will give rides in their privately owned and insurance vehicles to others.	<p style="text-align: center;">www.seniorsjobbankct.org</p>	860-521-3210 The Seniors Job Bank (SJB) is a non-profit association dedicated to helping seniors in the Greater Hartford area. Cost - \$15 – \$25 per hour (cost varies per driver)
Veterans Transportation				
	National Program	Travel Reimbursement	<p style="text-align: center;"> www.va.gov/HEALTHBENEFITS/vtp/beneficiary_travel.asp 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:</p> <p>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>

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Veterans Transportation Continued				
 DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS (DAV-CT) TRANSPORTATION	Greater Hartford area, including East Hartford, parts of Tolland and Middlesex Counties	Transportation to and from the Newington VA. Also Shuttle from Newington VA to West Haven VA, For veteran's only	www.dav.org/veterans/i-need-a-ride/	(860) 667-6759 A five day lead time is necessary. Rides from 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM Last ride leaves Newington at 1 PM Cost - Free
 VA TRANSPORTATION	Newington VA Shuttle Bus	Transportation from VA Newington to other VA locations	www.va.gov	(860) 667-6769 Afternoon schedule to return No fee & first come, first served Cost - Free
Paratransit Transportation				
	Limited portions of Avon	Facilitator of ADA Paratransit Transportation Services	www.hartfordtransit.org/adaservice.html Click here for an online application	(860) 247-5329 If you have already qualified for paratransit service and wish to book a ride call (860)724-5340 for First Transit
Medicaid Transportation Provider				
 MED CAB	Statewide	Non-Emergency Medical Transportation for Medicaid recipients covered by HUSKY A, C or D Insurance	www.logisticare.com Click here to schedule or cancel a pick up online	(888) 248-9895 Hours Mon-Fri. 8:00 AM-5 PM Three days notice required & mileage restrictions apply.
Online Trip Planners and Apps				
	Nationwide	Online Trip Planner	www.google.com/transit	Google will use all available public transportation schedules and information (provided by participating transit agencies) to provide up to three suggested trip plans.
	Worldwide	Transportation Trip Planner	www.rome2rio.com	Discover how to get anywhere by searching plane, train, bus, car and ferry routes.
		Private Bus Transportation Planner	www.wanderu.com	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.

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Smartphone Apps				
 <p>BLINDSQUARE</p>	<p>Nationwide</p>	<p>GPS app developed for the blind and visually impaired</p>	<p>www.blindsquare.com</p>	<p>App describes the environment, announces points of interest and street intersections as you travel. In conjunction with free, third-party navigation apps it is a powerful solution providing most of the information blind and visually impaired people need to travel independently.</p> <p>Cost - \$29.99</p>
 <p>NAVIGON</p>	<p>Nationwide</p>	<p>GPS App that provides walking information for the blind and visually impaired with voice guidance. Also works as GPS for driving</p>	<p>www.navigon.com/portal/us/produkte/navigonsoftware/index.html</p>	<p>Navigon Mobile Navigator North America transforms the iPhone, Android or Windows phone into a fully functional mobile navigation system that uses the latest NAVTEQ map material.</p> <p>The app offers text-to-speech voice guidance, enhanced pedestrian navigation, a turn-by-turn Route List, location sharing via email, and a Take Me Home function.</p> <p>Cost \$59.99</p>
 <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>	

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Smartphone Apps Continued				
	<p>Over 70 Cities including CTTtransit lines in Hartford, New Haven and Waterbury</p>		<p>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/roadify-transit-buses-subway/id395111132?mt=8</p>  <p>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.roadify.android</p>	<p>Roadify is an iPhone and Android phone app that provides real-time arrivals, schedules, maps and service alerts from official agency sources and other riders.</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>
Public Transportation Travel Training				
	<p>Statewide</p>	<p>Travel Training</p>	<p>www.thekennedycenterinc.org/what-we-do/programs-services/mobility-services/travel-training.html</p> <p>See a video on the benefits of Travel Training</p>	<p>(203) 365-8522 Nationally acclaimed 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.</p>





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Private Rail & Bus Service				
	Train Service to Multiple Cities/States	Passenger Train Service	<p style="text-align: center;">www.amtrak.com</p> <p>Click here for information on senior, veteran's and persons with disabilities discounts tickets</p>	(800) USA-RAIL Closest Station to Avon is located in Hartford. (Wheelchair Accessible) Union Station (HFD) One Union Place Hartford, CT
	To more than 2,400 service locations in North America.	Wheelchair Lift Accessible Coach Bus	<p style="text-align: center;">www.greyhound.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5% discount for seniors</p> <p style="text-align: center;">20% discount for veterans</p>	(800) 231-2222 Closest Station to Avon. Station is Wheelchair Accessible Union Station One Union Place Hartford, CT
	Rides from Hartford to Amherst, MA Boston, MA Burlington, VT New Haven, CT New York, NY	Wheelchair Life Accessible Coach Buses	<p style="text-align: center;">http://us.megabus.com/</p>	(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 and Washington, DC	Wheelchair Lift Accessible Coach Buses	<p style="text-align: center;">www.peterpanbus.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5% discount for seniors</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10% discount for veterans</p>	(800) 343-9999 Bus stop located at the Park & Ride Lot at: 12 Batterson Park Road Exit 37 Off I-84 (Former Bonanza terminal – Pick up is in front of the lot)




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Department of Motor Vehicles				
	Statewide	CT State Department of Motor Vehicles	www.ct.gov/dmv	(860) 263-5700 Closest DMV to Avon is located in New Britain 85 North Mountain Road New Britain, CT (Limited Svc) or 60 State Street Wethersfield, CT 06161 (Hub) Tue, Wed, Fri. – 7:45 AM - 4 PM Thurs. – 9:15 AM- 5:30 PM Sat. – 8 AM -12:30 PM
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)
FARMINGTON VALLEY CAB / VALLEY CAB CO.	Service to/from Avon	Private Taxi Service – No Wheelchair Service	No Website	(860) 651-0800
	Avon, Bloomfield, Bristol, Burlington, Canton, East Granby, East Hartland, Farmington, Granby, Plainville, Simsbury, Suffield, West Hartford, Windsor and Windsor Locks	In-home companion and transportation service where seniors are matched with seniors to help them with their needs	www.seniorshelpingseniors.com/Granby	(860) 716-2017 Cost: \$25.00 per hour with a 2 hour minimum. Mileage additional cost if over 30 miles roundtrip Up to a week lead time may be necessary. Driver stays with passenger. Wheelchair must be able to fold up and passenger must be able to transfer themselves from wheelchair to vehicle.
	Greater Hartford	Wheelchair accessible transportation if necessary	www.theyellowcab.com	(860) 666-6666

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Vehicle Rentals				
		Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle Rentals	www.advancedwheels.com	(860) 653-8064 33 Bradley Park Road East Granby, CT 06026
		Wheelchair Accessible Van Rentals – Hand control vans are available	www.newenglandpremiervanrental.com	(866) 744-8267 Vehicle Delivery is available
		Hand Control Vehicle Rentals available with advance notice	www.enterprise.com	(860) 674-1160 224 West Main Street Avon, CT 06001