

### Eligibility

Persons age 60 and over who reside in Mercer County and have a need for transportation are eligible for the service. Those under 60 with a disability are also eligible for transportation service (medical only).

### Hours

Van service is available Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Mercer County and 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. outside Mercer County. Doctor appointments should **NOT** be scheduled after 2:30.

### Scheduling

When possible, van service should be scheduled 48 hours in advance. If clients cannot give 48 hours notice, they will be taken to their destination if driving time and spaces are available.

### Priorities

Priority destinations include medical and dental services, grocery shopping, other necessary shopping, banking facilities, social service agencies, legal services and trips to and from the Senior Citizen Center for the noon meal and other activities.

### Cancellation Policy

Trips may be canceled due to unsafe driving conditions, illness of a regular or substitute driver, scheduling conflicts, vehicle break down or other unforeseen circumstance.

### Wheel Chair Lift

All vans are equipped with an electro-hydraulic wheelchair lift. Clients may use their own wheelchair or request the use of a MCCoA wheelchair. The MCCoA may require that a wheelchair ramp be installed for client and driver safety.

### Purchase of Vans

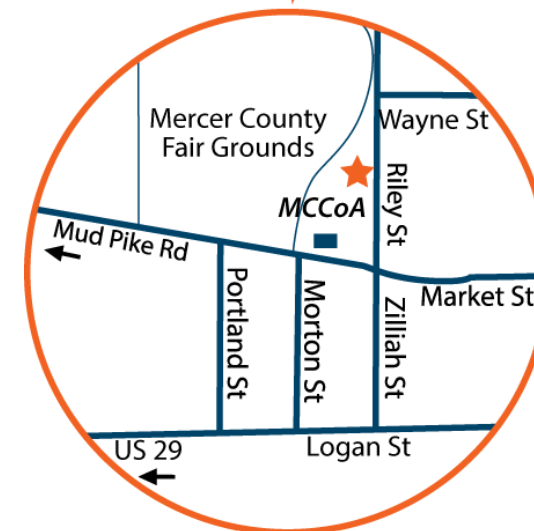
Vans are purchased with federal dollars administered through the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) with ODOT supplying 80% of the cost. Grants are competitive.

### Target Population

Senior transportation is for all elderly persons with a valid need for service, however, state and federal regulations specify that first consideration be given to those most in need. Included are those who are disabled, ill or isolated; also clients with a low income, and persons age 75 and over.

### Area of Service

The van will make needed trips (on a priority basis) to all rural and urban areas of Mercer County.

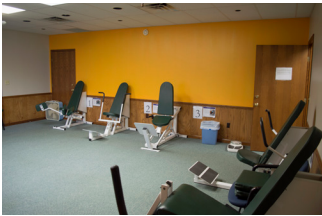


## Other services offered at the MCCoA:

- Blood Pressure Clinic
- Outreach Services
- Homemaker Services
- Information & Referral
- Newsletter
- Senior Citizen Tours
- Chore Services
- Social Activities
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Legal Aid
- Toenail Clipping Service
- Equipment Rental
- Exercise Equipment

## Elderly Nutrition Services

Locksixteen, through the Area Agency on Aging 3 in Lima, provides a daily meal which is served at the Senior Center. The meal is open to anyone 60 or older and a donation of \$3.00 per meal is suggested.



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