



Special Services

Congregate Meal Transportation* 297-2583

The Congregate Meal Transportation is a service for the Oklahoma County Senior Nutrition Project. Citizens age 60 and older, who live within the service area, are provided round trip van service to a local nutrition site for morning activities and a noon meal.

Daily Living Centers 792-2401

Roundtrip (door-to-door) transportation service to the Daily Living Center is provided for older adults and persons with disabilities. An adult day care center, the Daily Living Center provides nutrition, nurse monitoring, therapeutic programs and physical and occupational therapy.

Those in wheelchairs or needing assistance may schedule a lift-equipped bus.

Helpline 297-3705

Helpline is a taxi service for medical or other urgently needed transportation for the homeless. It is coordinated through social service agencies and is underwritten by EMBARK and the City of Oklahoma City.

Interim*

Interim is a one-time service coordinated through social service agencies to transport persons 60 and older for essential trips only.

Participants must be unable to secure transportation from any other source. Social service agencies refer prospective participants to EMBARK weekdays between 8 am - 5 pm.

Plus 235-RIDE (7433)

Plus provides public transportation within the service area for persons whose disability prevents them from using the regular EMBARK bus system. Lift-equipped vans operate weekdays and Saturdays.

Service is provided in Oklahoma City (one-way fares range from \$3.50 within zone 1 service areas to \$7 within zone 2 service areas). Pick-up is within one hour before or after the individual's requested departure time. Reservations must be made one day in advance by calling 297-3808.

EMBARK cannot guarantee availability of pick-up or drop-off service within zone 2

In addition to Special Services eligibility, Plus requires the following:

- Physician information
- Travel must be within the service area
- Wheelchair participants must have a ramp at their home.

Discounted Bus Fare 235-RIDE (7433)

Bus fares and passes are half price for persons 60 and older, or certified by a doctor as disabled. Participants must show an EMBARK photo ID or Medicare card.

Good on all fixed route bus service in Oklahoma City.

RSVP Provide-A-Ride* 605-3106

The Retired Senior Volunteer Provide-A-Ride program links senior volunteer drivers with low to moderate income seniors in need of transportation to medical appointments.

Senior Companion Program* 528-7721

The Senior Companion program matches able seniors with frail elderly persons. Seniors are trained volunteers, helping other seniors maintain their independence in their own homes. A van transports volunteers from their homes to the homes of older adults needing assistance.

Share-A-Fare 235-RIDE (7433)

Share-A-Fare provides a 40 percent discount on taxi fares for older adults and persons with disabilities who live in a participating area. Coupon books must be purchased in the city where the resident lives.

Curb-to-curb service is provided by a local taxi company and is available 24-hours a day, 7-days a week.

Taxi vehicles are not wheelchair accessible.

Participating communities and EMBARK pay 40 percent of the cost and the participant pays 60 percent.

STEP-Shopping Shuttle* 297-2583

The STEP shopping shuttle provides donation based van service to and from designated grocery stores for persons 60 and older who live in the service area.

Participants are picked up at their home, senior citizen center or congregate meal site.



Alternative



Important Phone Numbers

Congregate Meal Transportation
297-2583

Daily Living Centers
792-2401

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EMBARK provides a wide range of transportation services, including special services for older adults and persons with disabilities.

With EMBARK's Special Services, older adults and persons with disabilities maintain independence by arranging their own transportation and depending less on family and friends to go places.

All special services provided by EMBARK require an application process. Applicants age 60 years and older are eligible for the majority of services. Applications on the basis of disability may require verification of applicant's functional disability by a physician or other certified health care professional. A notice and instructions are mailed to the applicant when approved.

For more information, please contact:

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Special Services Transportation

For Older Adults
and Persons with
Disabilities



"The way I see it...
I can travel independently
to the doctor, grocery store
and my friend's house
- with services that meet
my special needs!"



Areawide Aging Agency

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