NON-EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES FOR ELDERLY & DISABLED Omaha - Eastern Nebraska & Council Bluffs, Iowa

Metro Omaha Transit:

Omaha City Bus 402-341-0800

http://www.ometro.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Metro_Half_Fare_App_1-4-11.pdf

Half-price fares for persons over age 62 and those of any age who are disabled and/or on Medicaid. Application available on line.

Moby/ADA Paratransit

402-341-0800

www.ometro.com/index.php/rider-guide/mobyada/

Wheel chair-accessible vans that provide curb to curb transportation to persons with a health issue that prevents them from using the bus. Person must live within ¾ mile of a fixed bus route. Operates 7 days a week. Application must be completed by the client and his/her health care provider. Application available on line.

Wheelchair accessible minivan services provided by local and state governments:

Bellevue Specialized Transportation Program

402-293-3138

https://www.bellevue.net/departments/human-services/programs#specialized-transportation Door-to-door transportation for persons 60 and over, and those with a medical disability. Provides service within Bellevue and to and from parts of Omaha. Client must reside in Bellevue. Operates Monday – Friday.

LaVista/Ralston Special Services Van

402-657-3550

https://www.cityoflavista.org/256/La-VistaRalston-Special-Services-Bus

Door-to-door transportation for persons 60 and over, and those with a medical disability. Provides service within LaVista and Ralston, and to and from parts of Omaha. Client must reside in Ralston or LaVista. Operates Monday – Friday.

Papillion Special Transportation Services

402-680-3970

https://www.papillion.org/640/Special-Transportation-Services

Door-to-door transportation for persons 60 and over, and those with a medical disability. Provides service within Papillion and a 10-mile radius. Client must reside in Papillion. Operates Monday – Friday.

Council Bluffs Special Transit Service

712-890-5296

https://www.councilbluffs-ia.gov/361/Special-Transit-Service-STS

Curb to curb transportation within the city limits of Council Bluffs and to and from certain designated points within Omaha, Nebraska. The service is for anyone with a disability that prevents them from using the city bus. Application must be completed by the client and his/her health care provider. Operates Monday-Friday.

Blue Rivers Transportation Service

Nebraska City, NE

1-402-873-3005

https://www.braaa.org/transportation

This transportation program is for residents of counties served by the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging. They schedule non-emergency transportation to and from Omaha every Wednesday. Though Cass County, NE is not in their service area, they pass through Plattsmouth and will transport Plattsmouth residents to and from Omaha. Reservations required.

Transportation services by private companies and non-profit organizations:

GoGo https://gogograndparent.com

1-855-464-6872

Program to pre-arrange rides through Uber and Lyft and monitor status from pickup to drop off via text message and phone calls to older rider and family caregivers.

Share A Fare, Inc. http://

http://www.shareafare.org

402-827-9814

A cab fare subsidy program for residents of greater Omaha who are legally blind or whose vision precludes them from driving. Participants purchase cab coupon books at a reduced rate. Application must be completed by the client and his/her health care provider.

The American Cancer Society

1-800-227-2345

The "Road to Recovery" program provides standard vehicle transportation to cancer patients traveling for cancer-related medical appointments. Patients must be able to walk unassisted to and from the vehicle, or have an accompanying caregiver to assist. Monday – Friday. https://www.cancer.org/treatment/support-programs-and-services.html

Wear Yellow Nebraska

www.wearvellownebraska.org

402-965-1699

A non-profit organization that provides free cab and Uber/Lyft rides for cancer patients in Omaha & Lincoln to medical/radiation/chemotherapy appointments. Referrals must be made by a social worker or nurse-navigator from the medical facility providing the care.

Nebraska Urban Indian Health Coalition

402-306-1124

Transportation for Native Americans to and from medical appoints within Omaha. https://www.nuihc.com/transportation/

Ponca Express

402-438-9224 or 1-855-766-2239

https://www.poncatribe-ne.org/services/ponca-express/

Operated by the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska, providing transportation to local and rural residents both Indian and non-Indian.

Transportation to/from appointments at the Omaha VA Medical Center:

VetRide https://www.vetride.va.gov/app/home 402-930-7028

Disabled American Veterans https://www.dav.org/veterans/i-need-a-ride/ 402-935-3453

Jewish Senior Outreach	https://www.rbjh.com/outreach-services	402-374-4075
Z Trip Nebraska https://www.ztrip.com/nebraska/ 402-292-2222 Umbrella company for Happy, Yellow, Checker, Cornhusker and Safeway Cabs. Discounted fares and wheelchair accessible vehicles available upon request.		
Oceans Drive Transportation	https://oceansdrivetransportation.com/	531-213-2211
Compassion Care Medical Transport http://www.ccmedtransport.com/		531-772-0931
Beautiful Life Medical Transpo	https://www.lifemedicaltransport.com/	402-933-0978
360 Transportation https://dispersion.org/	//360transportations.com/	1-888-218-8131

Home Instead Center for Successful Aging Nebraska Medicine 730 S. 38TH Ave., Omaha, Nebraska www.nebraskamed.com/geriatrics

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