

Affordable Transportation in Johnson County

The following information covers affordable transportation options in Johnson County, KS., listed here for your convenience. Costs & details may change over time, so please call each provider for the latest information.

Cancer Action, Inc. - 10520 Barkley, Ste. 100, Overland Park, KS 66212 **913-642-8885**

Transportation for medical treatment of persons diagnosed with cancer. <http://www.canceractionkc.org/>

Catch-A-Ride is a volunteer transportation service that assists Johnson County residents with transportation to medical appointments, grocery store/food pantry and other social service agencies (Kansas DCFS, social security office, etc.). CaR operates Monday-Friday from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm and is closed on county holidays. CaR utilizes volunteers who drive their private vehicles. All ride requests must be made within at least 5 business days prior to the scheduled appointment. CaR is donation based, suggested donation is \$5.00/each way, donation letters are sent to riders on a monthly basis. All CaR riders must complete a phone screen and application prior to utilizing CaR Services. **To request an application, please contact 913-715-8900.** <http://www.jocogov.org/dept/human-services/accessibility/catch-ride>

JET Express membership provides safe, door-to-door transportation and uses volunteer drivers to provide one-way and round-trip rides. Must be 65 years of age and older, without readily available transportation, and non-wheelchair bound (or able to get into the car and have wheelchair put into the trunk). \$5 each way, must be scheduled 5 business days in advance. 30 mile round trip limit per ride. Up to two round trip rides per week. Rides are available Sunday-Thursday, 8:00am-9:00pm; and Friday-Saturday, 8:00am-10:00 pm for medical appointments, going to the hairdresser, going to the grocery store, etc... **913-981-8877** <http://www.jfskc.org/services/older-adult-services/jet-express-2/>

JET Express Plus provides rides in a comfortable minivan by a friendly Jewish Family Services staff member. Allows you to schedule same-day medical appointments. Rides can be scheduled Monday – Friday from 8:00am-9:00pm, and Saturdays and Sundays dependent on driver availability. JET XP rides are \$15 each way **913-981-8877**

Medicaid Transportation: (WC) If you are elderly or disabled and have less than \$2000 in savings and a very limited monthly income, Medicaid might help with transportation services for medical purposes. For more information regarding your MCO or Kansas Medicaid (KanCare) contact 1-866-305-5147 or <http://www.kancare.ks.gov/>

If on Medicaid, contact Transportation Services for your assigned Managed Care Organization (MCO):

Aetna KanCare Member 1-855-221-5656 for more information.

<https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/kansas/members/resources/transportation>

Sunflower Health Plan KanCare Member 1-877-644-4623 www.sunflowerstatehealth.com

United Healthcare KanCare Member 1-877-796-5847 www.uhc.com

Olathe Taxi Coupon Program -200 W. Santa Fe Street 913-971-6260.

Reduced rate transportation in Olathe for Olathe residents. Taxi Coupons are available to elderly and/or disabled Olathe citizens needing affordable transportation for personal shopping trips, medical appointments, and work. Taxi companies provide rides at a reduced cost for program participants. The coupons "pay for" a one-way door-to-door trip in a taxi or wheelchair lift equipped van. Coupons may be used for rides anywhere within the city limits of Olathe. Program participants may purchase two coupon books (20 one-way trips) per month for personal trips. Each coupon is \$3.50, sold in books of ten for \$35. "Special" Taxi Coupons are also available which entitle the rider to a five minute stop at any business or location within Olathe, if the stop is less than five minutes. Special Coupons are \$1, sold in books of five for \$5.

<http://www.olatheks.org/HT/TransportationPrograms/TaxiCouponProgram>

Ride-KC Kansas City Regional Transit offers Ride KC Freedom taxi service, bus service and expanded routes in Johnson County so residents can better reach jobs, hospitals, higher education plus many stores and restaurants. A Micro Transit Program in Overland Park offers very affordable rides in a large quadrant of Overland Park. Youth, seniors, & persons with disabilities may qualify for reduced fare rides. Call regarding options available, and plan your trip at <http://ridekc.org/> or **816-221-0660**. In Johnson County you may complete your application at Nolte Transit Center, 1701 W. 56 Hwy, Olathe, KS 66061 or apply at KC Area Transportation Authority, KCATA, 1200 E. 18th St, KCMO. Passes and affordable transportation are available. Call for application and costs, see information online, or e-mail RideKCONDemand@kcata.org

Shawnee City Ride Program – The city of Shawnee partners with 10/10 Taxi to provide transportation to Senior Citizens (age 65 years and older) and the disabled. Call 10/10 Taxi at (913) 647-0010 at least 45 minutes in advance of the time you need your ride. If you need a wheelchair accessible vehicle, just let them know. Under the CityRide Program, 10/10 Taxi will provide rides seven days a week, 24 hours a day, including holidays. The Shawnee City Ride provides for rides to private residences, to businesses, to physician offices, and any other location inside the Shawnee City limits or to the Shawnee Mission Hospital complex or the Merriam Nutrition Center as well as the Johnson County Transit Center in Mission at no additional charge. If you want to go outside of those areas, you are responsible for paying any additional charges. To enroll, and purchase up to 10 rides for \$2/ride, provide proof of eligibility (65 or older or disabled) at Shawnee City Hall, 11110 Johnson Drive in the City Clerk's Office or at the Civic Centre at 13817 Johnson Drive prior to scheduling a ride with 10/10 Taxi. Up to 3 people can share a ride at no additional cost. **Questions? Call Shawnee City Hall (913) 742-6014.** Information online at <http://www.cityofshawnee.org/> See Residents | Transportation

Additional transportation in Johnson County and Kansas City is offered by private taxi or emergency medical providers, or through home health agencies who also offer home care services. See listings in the **Aging & Accessibility Directory** online at <http://www.jocogov.org/hsd>

www.Seniordrivers.org

"Driving Safely" includes tips and guides on staying safe on the road, concentrating on specific issues with which many seniors have difficulty. "Giving Up Keys" covers planning for that time when driving is no longer a viable alternative. "Researchers" shows some of the current and past research addressing aging and mobility.