

NJ VETERANS TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM



NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF
MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS



Welcome to the New Jersey Veterans Transportation Guide.

This guide provides the critical information on the transportation services available to eligible New Jersey Veterans and their caregivers.

Keeping you informed is part of the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (NJDMAVA) continuing outreach efforts. Many New Jersey Veterans are unaware of the numerous federal and state entitlements and services they have earned in defense of this great nation.

Our website at <https://www.nj.gov/military/veterans/> acts as a portal to assist New Jersey's Veterans in obtaining the information they need to access entitlements and services more efficiently and effectively.

We encourage you to contact the Department's Veterans Service Officers (VSO's) for additional information and assistance.

"Serving those who served" are more than just our watchwords at NJDMAVA; it is a promise that we will support those whose service and sacrifice have ensured this nation's survival.

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The VA's Veterans Transportation Program (VTP) offers Veterans many travel solutions to and from their VA health care facilities. This program offers these services at little or no costs to eligible Veterans through the following services:



Beneficiary Travel (BT)

The Beneficiary Travel program reimburses eligible Veterans for costs incurred while traveling to and from VA health care facilities. The BT program may also provide pre-approved transportation solutions and arrange special mode transportation (SMT) at the request of VA. Veterans may be eligible for common carrier transportation (such as bus, taxi, airline or train) under certain conditions.

Veterans Transportation Service (VTS)

The Veterans Transportation Service provides safe and reliable transportation to Veterans who require assistance traveling to and from VA health care facilities and authorized non-VA health care appointments. VTS also partners with service providers in local communities to serve Veterans' transportation needs.

Federal VA Transportation Overview

<https://www.va.gov/HEALTHBENEFITS/vtp/index.asp>

East Orange

<https://www.va.gov/HEALTHBENEFITS/vtp/map.asp#New%20Jersey>

Philadelphia

<https://www.va.gov/HEALTHBENEFITS/vtp/map.asp#Pennsylvania>

Wilmington

<https://www.va.gov/HEALTHBENEFITS/vtp/map.asp#Delaware>

ATLANTIC COUNTY

Organization/Unit: Transportation Unit

Location: 201 Shore Road, 2nd Floor, Rear Bldg. Northfield, NJ 08225

Reservation Phone number: 609-645-5910 (9 am to 4 pm)

Cancel Appointment Phone number: 609-645-5918

Other questions: 609-645-7700, Ext. 4058

Webpage: www.atlantic-county.org

Provide transportation to wheelchair bound veterans: Yes

Caregiver/Escort allowed: Yes (please inform you are bringing a caregiver/escort when making the reservation)

Additional information: Transportation service is provided door-to-door. For medical appointments, reservations can be made one week in advance. Non-medical trips can be scheduled two days in advance. Transportation to Philadelphia VA Hospital is on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month.

BERGEN COUNTY

Organization/Unit: Department of Public Works – Division of Community Transportation

Location: 178 Essex Street, Lodi, NJ 07644

Phone: 201-368-5955, press 1 for dispatch

Webpage: <https://www.co.bergen.nj.us/public-works-community-transportation>

Provide transportation to wheelchair bound veterans: Yes

Caregiver/Escort allowed: Yes

Additional information: Curb-to-curb transportation is provided to medical appointments; senior activity centers; shopping; employment; education; recreation, and Meals on Wheels. Transportation is provided to VA facilities within Bergen County; VA facilities in Newark, and to the VA Hospital in East Orange. Please make reservations at least 7-10 days in advance.

BURLINGTON/CAMDEN COUNTY

Organization/Unit: SCUCS

Location: 537 West Nicholson Road, Audubon, NJ 08106

Phone: 856-456-3344 or 877-603-5111

Webpage: www.scucs.org

Additional information: Service is provided Monday-Friday to physicians; medical facilities; shopping; nutrition sites, and personal businesses. Burlington County Veteran Shuttle operates Tuesday-Friday. Service is provided to the Philadelphia VA facility from four pickup locations in Burlington County. Camden County Veteran Shuttle transports veterans to the Philadelphia VA facility and is jointly coordinated with Gloucester County.

CAPE MAY COUNTY

Organization/Unit: Department of Transportation

Location: 4 Moore Road, DN 626, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

Phone: 609-889-3700

Webpage: <https://capemaycountynj.gov/446/Fare-Free-Transportation>

Provide transportation to wheelchair bound veterans: Yes

Caregiver/Escort allowed: Yes (please inform you are bringing a caregiver/escort when making the reservation)

Additional information: Please fill out the Veterans Fare-Free Application for transportation and send it back to Cape May County Department of Transportation before scheduling transportation. The application can be found at: <https://capemaycountynj.gov/DocumentCenter/View/421/Veterans-Fare-Free-Application-PDF?bidId=>

Transportation service is provided door-to-door. Transportation to VA Hospital in Wilmington, Delaware and the Cape May VA Clinic operates Monday-Friday. Transportation to the VA Hospital in Philadelphia is on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Veterans using the service can go to all medical appointments throughout Cape May County and part of Atlantic County as well.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Organization/Unit: CATS dispatch office

Location: 800 E. Commerce St. Bridgeton, NJ 08302

Phone: 856-691-7799

Webpage: www.cumberlandcountynj.com

Provide transportation to wheelchair bound veterans: Yes

Caregiver/Escort allowed: Yes

Additional information: Transportation service is provided Monday-Friday 8 am to 4 pm. Reservations are required 48-hours in advance. Transportation to the Philadelphia VA Hospital is available Monday; Tuesday, and Wednesday. Transportation to the Wilmington VA Hospital is available on Monday; Wednesday, and Thursday. Appointments at the VA facility need to be scheduled between 9 am and 11 am. Pick up time from VA facility is at 1 pm or earlier if everyone is ready.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY

Organization/Unit: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Transportation

Location: 155 Budd Blvd, West Deptford, NJ 08096

Phone: 856-686-8355

Webpage: www.gloucestercountynj.gov

Provide transportation to wheelchair bound veterans: Yes

Caregiver/Escort allowed: Yes

Additional information: Please call to make a reservation. Transportation service is provided Monday-Friday to Sewell VA facility between 9 am and 1:30 pm. Last return is 2:30 pm. Transportation to the VA Hospital in Philadelphia is provided Monday thru Thursday. Pick up from passenger home to SCUCS located at 537 W. Nicholson Rd in Audubon. Shuttle transfer will drop off at the hospital at 10 am and pick up at 1 pm. Transportation service to the VA Hospital in Delaware is available every Wednesday. Passengers are picked up from their home and drop off time is at 9 am and pick up at 12 pm.

HUDSON COUNTY

Organization/Unit: TRANSCEND

Location: 830 Bergen Avenue, 8A, Jersey City, NJ 07306

Phone: 201-369-4320

Webpage: www.hcnj.us

Provide transportation to wheelchair bound veterans: Yes

Caregiver/Escort allowed: Yes (caregiver/escort must be 18 years or older)

Additional information: Curb-to-curb transportation service is provided to eligible veterans within Hudson County between 8 am to 4 pm. Transportation is available to medical appointments, nutrition, shopping, recreation and educational locations. Transportation to the VA Hospital in East Orange can be scheduled Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays within a 72-hour notification period. Arrival time from 10 am and return at 2 pm. Transportation to the VA Clinic in Jersey City is available Monday through Friday. Transportation to VA Administrative Offices are available upon request.

HUNTERDON COUNTY

Organization/Unit: LINK

Location: 8 Gauntt Place, PO Box 2900, Flemington, NJ 08822

Phone: 1-800-842-0531

Webpage: www.ridethelink.com

Provide transportation to wheelchair bound veterans: Yes

Caregiver/Escort allowed: Yes (please inform you are bringing a caregiver/escort when making the reservation)

Additional information: Transportation can be scheduled Monday through Friday, between 7 am to 5 pm. Hunterdon County also offers a shuttle service available Monday through Friday, between 6:30 am to 7:30 pm, and on Saturday (Flemington only) between 8:30 am to 7:30 pm. The volunteer driver program transports veterans to out of county medical trips and the Lyons VA Hospital and East Orange VA Hospital, up to two times a month per person.

MERCER COUNTY

Organization/Unit: TRADE

Location: 300 Scotch Road, Trenton, NJ 08628

Phone: 609-530-1971

Email: trade@mercercounty.org

Webpage: www.mercercounty.org/trade

Provide transportation to wheelchair bound veterans: Yes

Caregiver/Escort allowed: Yes (please inform you are bringing a caregiver/escort when making the reservation)

Additional information: Curb-to-curb transportation service is provided Monday through Friday from 7 am to 5 pm to medical appointments; employment; nutrition sites, and shopping (3 bag limit). Transportation is provided on Tuesdays to Lyons VA Hospital and Wednesdays to East Orange VA Hospital. Pick up time is 8:20 am in Trenton and return trip pick up time is 2 pm. Eligibility can be established over the phone.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Organization/Unit: Middlesex County RIDE

Location: 97 Apple Orchard Lane, North Brunswick, NJ 08902

Phone: 1-800-221-3520

Webpage: www.middlesexcountynj.gov

Provide transportation to wheelchair bound veterans: Yes

Caregiver/Escort allowed: Yes

Additional information: Curb-to-curb transportation service is available Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 4 pm. Transportation to VA Medical facilities within Middlesex County is available Monday through Friday. Transportation to Lyons VA Hospital is provided Tuesdays and Thursdays. Transportation to East Orange VA Hospital is provided on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays.

MONMOUTH COUNTY

Organization/Unit: Monmouth County, Division of Transportation SCAT

Location: One East Main Street, Freehold, NJ 07728

Phone: 732-431-6480 Option #1

Webpage: www.visitmonmouth.com

Provide transportation to wheelchair bound veterans: Yes

Caregiver/Escort allowed: Yes (please call to receive a form that the caregiver needs to fill out before trip and caregiver/escort needs to be registered in the system)

Additional information: Curb-to-curb transportation is provided from the veteran's personal residence to the VA Clinic in Brick and Lyons VA Hospital. Transportation to East Orange VA Hospital is provided every other week and once a month to the VA Clinic in Tinton Falls.

MORRIS COUNTY

Organization/Unit: MAPS

Location: P.O. Box 900, Morristown, NJ 07963-0900

Phone: 973-829-8103

Email: maps@co.morris.nj.us

Webpage: <https://www.morriscountynj.gov/Departments/Aging-Disabilities-Community-Programming/MAPS>

Provide transportation to wheelchair bound veterans: Yes

Caregiver/Escort allowed: Yes (please inform you are bringing a caregiver/escort when making the reservation)

Additional information: Curb-to-curb transportation is provided Monday through Friday 6:30 am to 5 pm to Lyons VA Hospitals; East Orange VA Hospital, and to the VA Clinic on West Hanover Ave. Transportation is also provided to medical facilities; education; bank; employment sites, and grocery shopping (only between 10 am to 1 pm with a limit of 3 grocery bags per rider). Reservations can be made up to one month in advance.

OCEAN COUNTY

Organization/Unit: Ocean Ride

Location: P.O. Box 2191, Toms River, NJ 08754-2191

Phone: 732-736-8989 or 1-877-929-2082 (to schedule transportation to the VA Brick Clinic)

732-929-2096 (to schedule transportation to VA Hospitals and/or Burlington County Veterans Center)

Webpage: <https://co.ocean.nj.us/OC/Transportation/>

Provide transportation to wheelchair bound veterans: Yes

Caregiver/Escort allowed: Yes

Additional information: Transportation is available Monday through Friday 9 am – 3.30 pm. Transportation is provided to East Orange VA Hospital for Monday morning appointments, Lyons VA Hospital on Tuesdays, Philadelphia VA Hospital on Wednesday, East Orange VA Hospital on Thursday afternoon appointments and the Burlington County Veterans Center on Friday. Transportation is also provided to the Toms River VA Clinic Monday through Friday.

PASSAIC COUNTY

Organization/Unit: Passaic County Paratransit

Location: 1310 Route 23 North, Wayne, NJ 07470

Phone: 973-305-5756

Webpage: <https://www.passaiccountynj.org/departments/senior-services-disability-veterans-affairs/para-transit>

Provide transportation to wheelchair bound veterans: Yes (please inform when making the reservation)

Caregiver/Escort allowed: Yes

Additional information: Curb-to-curb transportation is available to medical centers; senior centers, and shopping. Transportation to the VA Hospital in East Orange is available on Monday and Tuesday. Transportation to other VA facilities is available on demand.

SALEM COUNTY

Organization/Unit: Salem County Veterans' Affairs Office

Location: 90 Market Street, Salem, NJ 08079

Phone: 856-339-8603

Webpage: <https://veterans.salemcountynj.gov/>

Provide transportation to wheelchair bound veterans: Yes

Caregiver/Escort allowed: Yes

Additional information: Curb-to-curb transportation is available every Wednesday and Thursday to the Wilmington VA Medical Center in Delaware. Veterans need to be approved by the Salem County Veterans' Affairs Office before able to schedule trips. Veterans are required to provide a copy of their DD214 to the Salem County Veterans' Affairs Office to determine eligibility.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Organization/Unit: Somerset County Transportation

Location: PO Box 3000, Somerville, NJ 08876

Phone: 908-231-7115

Webpage: <https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/>

Provide transportation to wheelchair bound veterans: Yes

Caregiver/Escort allowed: Yes

Additional information: Curb-to-curb transportation is provided by scheduled appointments. Transportation is provided Monday; Wednesday, and Friday to the Lyons VA Hospital. Drop of time is 9:30 am and pick up at 2 pm. Transportation to the East Orange VA Hospital is on Tuesday and Thursday. Drop off is at 9:30 am and pick up at 1 pm.

SUSSEX COUNTY

Organization/Unit: County of Sussex Office of Transit Skyland Ride program

Location: One Spring Street, Newton, NJ 07860

Phone: 973-579-0480

Webpage: www.sussex.nj.us

Provide transportation to wheelchair bound veterans: Yes

Caregiver/Escort allowed: Yes

Additional information: Curb-to-curb transportation is available to Lyons VA Hospital; East Orange VA Hospital; Newton VA Clinic, and Castle Point VA Medical center on alternating Thursdays. Arrival time to VA facility is 10 am and pick up time from VA facility is 12 pm.

UNION COUNTY

Organization/Unit: Union County Paratransit

Location: 10 Elizabethtown Plaza 2nd Floor, Elizabeth, NJ 07202

Phone: 908-241-8300, Option 1

Webpage: <https://ucnj.org/dhs/accessible-transportation/paratransit/>

Provide transportation to wheelchair bound veterans: Yes

Caregiver/Escort allowed: Yes

Additional information: Curb-to-curb transportation is provided and is available every Tuesday and Thursday to Lyons VA Hospital and every Monday and Wednesday to the East Orange VA Hospital. Transportation to the VA Clinic at Piscataway is available Monday through Friday. Transportation within Union county is provided all week. Out of county transportation is provided on Monday and Wednesdays. A minimum of five to seven days advance notice for a scheduled trip is recommended.

WARREN COUNTY

Organization/Unit: Warren County, Department of Human Services,

WCTLocation: 165 County Rt 519 South Belvidere, NJ 07823

Phone: Reservation Phone Number: 908-454-4044

Other Questions Phone Number: 908-475-6331

Webpage: <https://www.warrencountynj.gov/government/human-services/division-of-administration/transportation-services>

Provide transportation to wheelchair bound veterans: Yes

Caregiver/Escort allowed: Yes (caregiver/escort needs to be registered with Easton Coach to ensure a seat is reserved)

Additional information: Curb-to-curb transportation is available on an as-needed basis. Transportation is available to the Port Murray Armory; Lyons VA Hospital; East Orange VA Hospital; Morris Plains VA facility; Newton VA facility, and Allentown VA facility. Curb-to-curb transportation service is available to medical appointments, nutrition centers, food shopping, and other locations. Please call for reservations at least 3 days prior to the trip.

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