Transportation

Ambulance:

Jackson Community Ambulance 787-5700
429 Ingham Street
Jackson, MI 49201
Service: Emergency medical transport to hospital (can’t arrive safely any other way)
Fee: Medicare pays 80% of approved fee

EMS Plus Ambulance Service Membership 787-4800
429 Ingham Street then press 2
Jackson, MI 49201
Service: Provides ambulance transport for emergencies (where other forms of transportation would be medically inappropriate to the patient’s condition) at no additional cost to members.
Eligibility: Jackson county resident and their immediate family living at their home.
Fee: $32 per year for senior (65 or older) or senior couple.

For Medical Needs:

Catholic Charities Transportation 783-6102
407 S. Mechanic
Jackson, MI 49201
Service: Provides medically necessary transportation using volunteers with private cars; occasionally can do out-of-county transportation if within 35 miles. May provide up to 4 rides per month, one may be out of town within 35 miles. Veterans can be transported within Jackson or to Ann Arbor clinic. Need initial intake visit by agency staff. Please provide 2 week notice for ride request. Waitlist may pertain.
Eligibility: seniors 60 or older, or caregiver of a senior, and independent in transfers or have a caregiver able to provide transfer help. No wheelchairs can be transported.
Fee: donation appreciated
Contact: for scheduling, call Mondays or Wednesdays between 8 AM-4 PM; Tuesdays or Thursdays between 8 AM and 1 PM.
**JTA’s Reserve-A-Ride**

2350 E. High St
Jackson, MI  49203

Service: Provides van service for in-county medical needs. Can accommodate those with wheelchairs from curb to curb (no in-home transfer assistance) but specify if need w/c capable vehicle when calling for reservation. Limited service for residents outside city limits.

Eligibility: county resident.

Fees for senior citizens:
- City residents: travel within city limits: $2 each way, travel outside city $3 each way
- Non-city, township residents: $3 each way. Service limited to Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Call for availability and pick-up/return times.

**NETS (Non-Emergency Transportation Services)**

P.O. Box 761
Jackson, MI  49204

Service: Provides non-emergency transportation in ADA compliant accessible van. Can accommodate walker or wheelchair. Out-of-county transportation available.

Eligibility: non-emergency transport

Fee: Walker or ambulatory: $27.50 each way, plus $2 per mile. Wheelchair: $45 each way, plus $2 per mile.

**Patient Resource Center of American Cancer Society**

1755 Abbey Lane
East Lansing, MI  48823

Service: transportation by volunteers with private cars to oncology appointments. Provide at least 4 business days’ notice for request.

Eligibility: Cancer diagnosis, need to be able to walk (no wheelchairs), and no large oxygen tanks.

Fee: none

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Veteran’s Transportation 788-4425
1715 Lansing Ave., Suite #265
Jackson, MI  49202

Chanter Rd Service: van provides transportation for appointments at Veteran’s Hospital, Ann Arbor, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Van leaves at 7:30 AM from Chanter Rd at the north jail complex, and will make a second stop at downtown bus station if needed. Van cannot transport wheelchairs or oxygen tanks. Call 788-4425 to reserve ride.

Eastside Meijer and Catholic Charities Site Service: Veteran’s Hospital van makes 2 trips daily Mondays – Fridays from east side Meijer (3333 E. Michigan Ave) and Catholic Charities (407 S Mechanic) to VA Ann Arbor Hospital. Van can accommodate wheelchairs and portable oxygen. Caregiver allowed, also. Call 734-222-7145 to reserve ride 24 hours in advance.
Eligibility: veteran with medical appointment. Call to reserve ride.
Cost: none

Non-Medical Transportation:
JTA’s Reserve-A-Ride 788-8410
2350 E. High St
Jackson, MI  49203
Service: Provides van service for any general need. Can accommodate those with wheelchairs from curb to curb (no in-home transfer assistance) but specify if need w/c capable vehicle when calling for reservation. Limited service for residents outside city limits.
Eligibility: county resident.
Fees for senior citizens:
• City residents: travel within city limits: $2 each way, travel outside city $3 each way
• Non-city, township residents: $3 each way. Service limited to Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Call for availability and pick-up/return times.

City Cab 841-9630
Service: general taxi transportation for ambulatory clients.
Fee: $3.50 per mile. No senior discount.
Colonial Transportation, LLC 782-7700
Service: general taxi transportation for ambulatory clients.
Fee: senior rates: $3 per mile ($5 minimum)

Starlite Cab 782-0222
Service: general taxi transportation for ambulatory clients.
Fee: $3.50 per mile. No senior discount

Private Duty Home Care Agencies
Most agencies have workers available with their own cars to transport clients who are ambulatory (no wheelchairs) for errands or medical appointments. Clients must be previously set up as a client (visited by agency staff for paperwork) and rides subject to staff availability. Fees are hourly and vary depending on agency, but typically $18 per hour. See listing of agencies under “Home Health Care: Private Duty” in this resource guide, or in the yellow pages under “Home Health Services.”