



BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY

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Transportation Options for People With Brain Injury In New Jersey



The following transportation programs were designed to assist people with disabilities.

Public transportation in New Jersey for people with disabilities is a challenge; for people with brain injury, it can be a greater challenge. A person with cognitive disabilities, who does not have apparent physical disabilities, may encounter barriers in obtaining transportation due to a lack of understanding of brain injury. It is important to remember that when you contact any of the resources below, they may not be aware of, or knowledgeable about, brain injury. Before contacting any of the following resources, you may want to be prepared to provide more detailed information about your disability.

NEW JERSEY TRANSIT

www.njtransit.com

Phone: 973-275-5555 (Hours: 7am-7pm daily)

TTY: 1-800-772-2287

Accessible Bus/Rail Information

For those with mobility devices, you can reserve a lift-equipped bus by calling the New Jersey Transit Information Center one day in advance of your trip, by 4pm.

Reduced Fare Program

Reduced Fare Program: 973-378-6401 or 6327

NJ Commission for the Blind: 973-648-3333

The New Jersey Transit reduced fare program is available to senior citizens and people with disabilities who travel the 150 regular bus routes, and 11 rail lines.

Access Link

Phone: 1-800-955-2321

TTY: 800-955-6765

Access Link is a curb-to-curb service provided by New Jersey Transit for people with disabilities. The origin and destination of your trip must be within three-quarters of a mile on either side of a local bus route. Access Link operates during the same days and hours as the local bus routes and may be a good resource if:

- You need assistance getting on or off of a bus, or if you cannot ride on an accessible bus without assistance
- You cannot get to or from a bus stop or subway station
- You could use an accessible vehicle, but accessible service is not available

Fares for Access Link are the same as the fares for the local bus route, and exact fare is required. There are no reduced fares for Access Link. Part of the application process for Access Link includes an interview by Access Link staff.

NJ Find-A-Ride

www.njfindaride.org

This website is designed to be a resource about accessible transportation options available to people with disabilities and others in New Jersey that don't have easy, reliable access to private automobile transportation. The site contains information about various transportation options as well as a search engine that allows you to search for transportation providers based on location and destination.

County Paratransit

Each of the 21 counties in New Jersey has a curb- to-curb transportation service for senior citizens and people with disabilities. The counties have the authority to manage their programs independently. The names and guidelines of the programs also vary from county to county. Please contact the paratransit program in your county for assistance or more detailed information.

Atlantic	Atlantic County Transportation	www.aclink.com	609-645-5910
Bergen	Bergen County Community Transportation	www.co.bergen.nj.us	201-368-5955
Burlington	Burlington County Transportation System (BCTS)	www.co.burlington.nj.us	609-265-5109
Camden	Camden Sen-Han Transit	www.co.camden.nj.us	856-456-3344
Cape May	Cape May Fair Free Transportation	www.co.cape-may.nj.us	609-889-3700
Cumberland	Cumberland Area Transit System	www.co.cumberland.nj.us	856-691-7799
Essex	Essex County Office on Aging	www.essex-countynj.org	973-678-1300
Gloucester	Gloucester Special Transportation	www.co.gloucester.nj.us	856-686-8350
Hudson	Hudson County TRANSCEND	www.hudsoncountynj.org	201-369-4320
Hunterdon	The Link	www.co.hunterdon.nj.us	800-842-0531
Mercer	Transportation Resource to Aid the Disadvantaged and the Elderly (TRADE)	http://nj.gov/counties/mercerc	609-530-1971
Middlesex	Area Wide Transportation (AWTS)	www.co.middlesex.nj.us	800-221-3520
Monmouth	Senior Citizen Area Wide Transportation (SCAT)	http://www.co.monmouth.nj.us	732-431-6480
Morris	Morris Area Paratransit System (MAPS)	www.co.morris.nj.us	973-829-8103
Ocean	Ocean Ride OCHETS	www.co.ocean.nj.us	877-929-2082
Passaic	Paratransit	www.passaiccountynj.org	973-305-5756
Salem	Specialized Transportation for Seniors and Disabled People	www.salemcountynj.gov	856-935-7510
Somerset	Somerset County Transportation	www.co.somerset.nj.us	908-231-7115
Sussex	Sussex County Transportation	www.sussex.nj.us	973-579-0480
Union	Union County Paratransit	http://ucnj.org	908-241-8300
Warren	Warren County Transportation	www.co.warren.nj.us	908-454-4044

Medical Transportation

Medicaid and/or private insurance, depending on your situation, may provide medical transportation. For further information, contact your insurance provider.

Other Resources

Office of Amtrack Access 800-872-7245

Greyhound Customers With Disabilities Travel Assistance Line 800-752-4841 TTY: 800-345-3109

Pennsylvania SEPTA Customer Service 215-580-7145

New York Access-A-Ride 877-337-2017

You may also want to explore additional transportation options at your local community level (for example: township programs, religious organizations, disability organizations, etc.).