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## Transportation Options for People Living 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 an even 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** (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** (973) - 491 - 7112  
*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** 1 - 800 - 955 - 2321  
TTY: 1 - 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 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](http://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	<a href="http://www.aclink.com">www.aclink.com</a>	609-645-5910
Bergen	Bergen County Community Transportation	<a href="http://www.co.bergen.nj.us">www.co.bergen.nj.us</a>	201-368-5955
Burlington	Burlington County Transportation System (BCTS)	<a href="http://www.co.burlington.nj.us">www.co.burlington.nj.us</a>	609-265-5109
Camden	Camden Sen-Hen Transit	<a href="http://www.co.camden.nj.us">www.co.camden.nj.us</a>	856-456-3344
Cape May	Cape May Fair Free Transportation	<a href="http://www.co.cape-may.nj.us">www.co.cape-may.nj.us</a>	609-889-3700
Cumberland	Cumberland Area Transit System	<a href="http://www.co-cumberland.nj.us">www.co-cumberland.nj.us</a>	856-691-7799
Essex	Essex County Office on Aging	<a href="http://www.essex-countynj.org">www.essex-countynj.org</a>	973-618-1280
Gloucester	Gloucester Special Transportation	<a href="http://www.co.gloucester.nj.us">www.co.gloucester.nj.us</a>	856-686-8350
Hudson	Hudson County TRANSCEND	<a href="http://www.hudsoncountynj.org">www.hudsoncountynj.org</a>	201-369-4320
Hunterdon	The Link	<a href="http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us">www.co.hunterdon.nj.us</a>	800-842-0531
Mercer	Transportation Resource to Aid the Disadvantaged and the Elderly (TRADE)	<a href="http://nj.gov/counties/merc">http://nj.gov/counties/merc</a>	609-530-1971
Middlesex	Area Wide Transportation (AWTS)	<a href="http://www.co.middlesex.nj.us">www.co.middlesex.nj.us</a>	800-221-3520
Monmouth	Senior Citizen Area Wide Transportation (SCAT)	<a href="http://www.co.monmouth.nj.us">www.co.monmouth.nj.us</a>	732-431-6480
Morris	Morris Area Paratransit System (MAPS)	<a href="http://www.co.morris.nj.us">www.co.morris.nj.us</a>	973-829-8103
Ocean	Ocean Ride OCHETS	<a href="http://www.co.ocean.nj.us">www.co.ocean.nj.us</a>	877-929-2082
Passaic	Paratransit	<a href="http://www.passaiccountynj.org">www.passaiccountynj.org</a>	973-305-5754
Salem	Specialized Transportation for Seniors and Disabled People	<a href="http://www.salemcountynj.gov">www.salemcountynj.gov</a>	856-935-7510
Somerset	Somerset County Transportation	<a href="http://www.co.somerset.nj.us">www.co.somerset.nj.us</a>	908-231-7115
Sussex	Sussex County Transportation	<a href="http://www.sussex.nj.us">www.sussex.nj.us</a>	973-579-0483
Union	Union County Paratransit	<a href="http://ucnj.org">http://ucnj.org</a>	908-241-8300
Warren	Warren County Transportation	<a href="http://www.co.warren.nj.us">www.co.warren.nj.us</a>	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 Amtrak 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 NY Access-A-Ride: 877 - 337 - 2017