

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

1-888-463-7587

429 Ingham Street

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

3425 Francis St.

Jackson, MI 49203

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 application. 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 Monday through Thursday between 8 AM and 1 PM.

JTA's Reserve-A-Ride**788-8410**

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.

Eligibility: Jackson county resident.

Fees for senior citizens:

- City residents: travel within city limits: \$2 each way, travel outside city \$2.50 -3 each way, depending on township.
- Non-city, township residents: very limited service capacity, restricted to Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Call for availability. \$3 each way.

JATA – Jackson Area Transportation**788-7844****“Ride To Wellness”**

2350 E. High St
Jackson, MI 49203

Service: “Ride To Wellness” driver will assist the passengers door to door, plus make extra stops for prescriptions, groceries. (\$15 one way; extra stops \$10). Same day service is available.

Eligibility: Must have an active & open MDHHS case number. Must contact Medicaid/HMO before calling Ride To Wellness to book a ride.

Fee: \$15 one way; extra stops are \$10 extra

Contact: Lisa or Heather 517-315-6627

Contact: chad.cumberworth@jacksontransit.com

Contact: Angie Guadagni, DHHS, 517-315-6627

**Patient Resource Center of
American Cancer Society****1-888-227-6333****“Road to Recovery”**

1755 Abbey Lane
East Lansing, MI 48823

Services Limited Due To Covid Safety Precautions. See cancer.org for updates.

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 transfer independently as drivers not allowed to assist.

(also help with free wigs and hotel partner program for long distance travel)

Fee: none

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 Tuesdays and Wednesdays. 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.

Community Based Outpatient Call 734-222-7145

4328 Page Ave, Michigan Center

Monday-Friday shuttle 2x per day.

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.

Eligibility: Jackson 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: very limited service capacity, restricted to Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Call for availability. \$3 each way.

LOVE, INC.**782-9766**

Service: Providing basic needs on emergency basis – pays for rides needed for medical appointments, rides to work, obtaining replacement I.D.

Date: M & TH

Time: 10:00 – 2:00

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."