

# NJ VETERANS TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM



NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF  
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## 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.

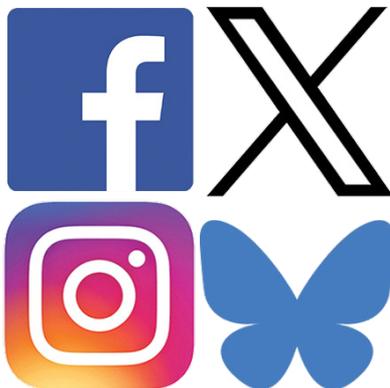
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The VA's Veterans Transportation Program (VTP) offers Veterans many travel solutions to and from their VA health care facilities. This program offers these services at little or no costs to eligible Veterans through the following services:



## ***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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 of 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 of 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:trade@mercercounty.org)

**Webpage:** [www.mercercounty.org/trade](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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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