NON-EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES FOR ELDERLY & DISABLED Omaha - Eastern Nebraska & Council Bluffs, Iowa

Metro Omaha Transit:

Omaha City Bus

http://www.ometro.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Metro Half Fare App 1-4-11.pdf Half-price fares for persons over age 62 and those of any age who are disabled and/or on Medicaid. Application available on line.

Moby/ADA Paratransit

www.ometro.com/index.php/rider-guide/mobyada/

Wheel chair-accessible vans that provide curb to curb transportation to persons with a health issue that prevents them from using the bus. Person must live within ³/₄ mile of a fixed bus route. Operates 7 days a week. Application must be completed by the client and his/her health care provider. Application available on line.

Wheelchair accessible minivan services provided by local and state governments:

Bellevue Specialized Transportation Program

https://www.bellevue.net/departments/human-services/programs#specialized-transportation Door-to-door transportation for persons 60 and over, and those with a medical disability. Provides service within Bellevue and to and from parts of Omaha. Client must reside in Bellevue. Operates Monday – Friday.

LaVista/Ralston Special Services Van

https://www.cityoflavista.org/256/La-VistaRalston-Special-Services-Bus

Door-to-door transportation for persons 60 and over, and those with a medical disability. Provides service within LaVista and Ralston, and to and from parts of Omaha. Client must reside in Ralston or LaVista. Operates Monday – Friday.

Papillion Special Transportation Services

https://www.papillion.org/640/Special-Transportation-Services

Door-to-door transportation for persons 60 and over, and those with a medical disability. Provides service within Papillion and a 10-mile radius. Client must reside in Papillion. Operates Monday – Friday.

Council Bluffs Special Transit Service

https://www.councilbluffs-ia.gov/361/Special-Transit-Service-STS

Curb to curb transportation within the city limits of Council Bluffs and to and from certain designated points within Omaha, Nebraska. The service is for anyone with a disability that prevents them from using the city bus. Application must be completed by the client and his/her health care provider. Operates Monday-Friday.

402-293-3138

402-657-3550

402-680-3970

712-890-5296

402-341-0800

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Transportation services by private companies and non-profit organizations:

GoGo

https://gogograndparent.com

1-855-464-6872

1-800-227-2345

402-306-1124

Program to pre-arrange rides through Uber and Lyft and monitor status from pickup to drop off via text message and phone calls to older rider and family caregivers.

Share A Fare, Inc.http://www.shareafare.org402-827-9814A cab fare subsidy program for residents of greater Omaha who are legally blind or whose
vision precludes them from driving. Participants purchase cab coupon books at a reduced rate.Application must be completed by the client and his/her health care provider.

The American Cancer Society

The "Road to Recovery" program provides standard vehicle transportation to cancer patients traveling for cancer-related medical appointments. Patients must be able to walk unassisted to and from the vehicle, or have an accompanying caregiver to assist. Monday – Friday. https://www.cancer.org/treatment/support-programs-and-services.html

Wear Yellow Nebraskawww.wearyellownebraska.org402-965-1699A non-profit organization that provides free cab and Uber/Lyft rides for cancer patients in
Omaha & Lincoln to medical/radiation/chemotherapy appointments. Referrals must be made
by a social worker or nurse-navigator from the medical facility providing the care.

Nebraska Urban Indian Health Coalition

Transportation for Native Americans to and from medical appoints within Omaha. <u>https://www.nuihc.com/transportation/</u>

Ponca Express <u>https://www.poncatribe-ne.org/services/ponca-express/</u> 402-438-9224

Operated by the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska, providing transportation to local and rural residents both Indian and non-Indian.

Care-A-Vanhttps://www.care-a-van.org/402-359-8634Free, accessible transportation for elderly and disabled residents of Douglas County who
reside west of the Elkhorn River.

Transportation to/from appointments at the Omaha VA Medical Center:

VetRide <u>https://www</u> Disabled American Veterans	v.vetride.va.gov/app/home https://www.dav.org/veterans/i-need-a-ride/	402-930-7028 402-995-3453	
Jewish Senior Outreach	https://www.rbjh.com/outreach-services	402-374-4075	
Z Trip Nebraskahttps://www.ztrip.com/nebraska/402-292-2222Umbrella company for Happy, Yellow, Checker, Cornhusker and Safeway Cabs.Discounted fares and wheelchair accessible vehicles available upon request.			

Oceans Drive Transportation	https://oceansdrivetransportation.com/	531-213-2211
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Compassion Care Medical Transport <u>http://www.ccmedtransport.com/</u> 531-772-0931

Beautiful Life Medical Transport https://www.lifemedicaltransport.com/ 402-933-0978

Home Instead Center for Successful Aging Nebraska Medicine 730 S. 38TH Ave., Omaha, Nebraska www.nebraskamed.com/geriatrics

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