# No veteran left behind

Find transportation assistance that provides support for those who have served

Has lack of transportation kept you from going to medical appointments, to church, the grocery store, or to connect with friends?

#### You're not alone

In the U.S., **more than 100 million people don't drive**—that's almost one-third of the population.<sup>1</sup>

Additionally, more than 5 million veterans describe themselves as living with a disability, which often requires transportation assistance.<sup>2</sup> That's a lot of people in need of a lift.





## Explore resources to help you get out and about

#### **Veterans Service Officers**

Veteran Service Officers are certified, trained professionals who can help veterans submit their benefits claims or appeals to the Department of Veterans Affairs. Veteran Service Officers are knowledgeable about other veterans programs and resources including compensation, education, Veteran Readiness and Employment, home loans, life insurance, pension, healthcare, and burial benefits.

www.va.gov/ogc/apps/accreditation/index.asp

#### **Disabled American Veterans (DAV)**

DAV operates a fleet of vehicles around the country to provide free transportation to VA medical facilities for injured and ill veterans.

www.dav.org/get-help-now/medical-transportation/

Veterans looking to assist other veterans with transportation and take them to VA appointments can volunteer here.

www.dav.org/get-involved/volunteer/drive-a-vehicle/

#### **Veterans Transportation Service (VTS)**

VTS is a government program that provides transportation for veterans who need help getting to their medical appointments. Any veteran who qualifies for VA benefits can find help through the VTS, even if you live in a rural location.

www.va.gov/healthbenefits/vtp/map.asp

#### **Angel Wings for Veterans**

Angel Wings for Veterans offers transportation services in the form of vehicles, commercial airline tickets, bus tickets, train tickets and gas money.

#### 888-675-1405

www.mercymedical.org/angel-wings-for-veterans

### Humana Community Navigator®

Search within your community to connect to transportation programs, utility services, food resources, housing support and more.

Humana.findhelp.com

#### **Veterans Crisis Line**

24/7 confidential crisis support for veterans and their loved ones. If you need help, call the Suicide & Crisis Hotline at 988 then Press 1 or text 838255.

www.veteranscrisisline.net



## Transportation could take you to better health



Access to transportation is important for us to live healthy lives and go about our normal routines. For older adults, transportation is also a major factor in maintaining independence while aging, along with keeping social connections.3



### Helping you find transportation options

#### Questions to ask:

- How far can I travel with this service?
- What is the cost? Is it per ride or round trip?
- Can the driver help me to the vehicle or my home?
- Can the service transport riders with wheelchairs or mobility devices?
- Are other people picked up during my ride?
- Will they wait for me during the appointment?
- What is the policy for additional riders if I need to bring a caregiver or other person with me?

#### Consider checking transportation options from:

- Your doctor's office
- · Veteran Service Organizations like VFW, DAV, AMVETS or American Legion posts in your community
- Your place of worship or local community center
- The local public transportation system
- Your family or friends

#### **Explore rideshare family services:**

With Lyft Family, caregivers and family members (over 18 years old) can add riders to their app and request rides directly for you. Together you can also safely share payments and ride details.



# Support from your health plan

Some health plans may include benefits that provide medical transportation services. Call the number on the back of your medical insurance ID card to see which benefits may be included in your plan.

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   Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201, 800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD). Complaint forms
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- California residents: You may also call California Department of Insurance toll-free hotline number: 800-927-HELP (4357), to file a grievance.

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**Español (Spanish):** Llame al número arriba indicado para recibir servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. **繁體中文 (Chinese):** 撥打上面的電話號碼即可獲得免費語言援助服務。

**Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese):** Xin gọi số điện thoại trên đây để nhận được các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí. 한국어 (Korean): 무료 언어 지원 서비스를 받으려면 위의 번호로 전화하십시오 .

**Tagalog (Tagalog – Filipino):** Tawagan ang numero sa itaas upang makatanggap ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad.

**Русский (Russian):** Позвоните по номеру, указанному выше, чтобы получить бесплатные услуги перевода.

**Kreyòl Ayisyen (French Creole):** Rele nimewo ki pi wo la a, pou resevwa sèvis èd pou lang ki gratis.

**Français (French):** Appelez le numéro ci-dessus pour recevoir gratuitement des services d'aide linguistique. **Polski (Polish):** Aby skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej, proszę zadzwonić pod wyżej podany numer.

Português (Portuguese): Lique para o número acima indicado para receber serviços linguísticos, grátis.

Italiano (Italian): Chiamare il numero sopra per ricevere servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti.

**Deutsch (German):** Wählen Sie die oben angegebene Nummer, um kostenlose sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zu erhalten.

日本語 (Japanese): 無料の言語支援サービスをご要望の場合は、上記の番号までお電話ください。

(Farsi) فارسی

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