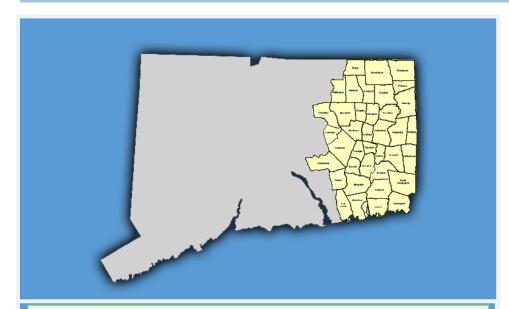
# Getting Around Eastern Connecticut

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## TO USERS OF THIS TRANSPORTATION GUIDE

The Eastern Connecticut Transportation Consortium, Inc. **(ECTC)** is pleased to distribute this Guide and Directory of Transportation Services to individuals and organizations throughout eastern Connecticut. All users of this guide are urged to call each transportation provider prior to trying to access the service. This guide contains the most accurate information available at the time of printing.

Please feel free to call **ECTC** at **860-848-5910** with any corrections to the services listed in this directory.



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## **Types of Transportation Services**

Traveling throughout eastern Connecticut can be made simpler when you are aware of the kinds of services that are available and how they operate. Depending on where you live, where you're going, how old you are, and your ability to use public transit, many transportation programs do exist to help meet your needs. Some transportation examples are:

- Local public transit systems (i.e. Northeast CT Transit District, Southeast Area Transit District, Windham Region Transit District)
- Paratransit services mandated by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Local Dial-a-Ride services
- Taxi and Livery
- Transportation through Senior Centers and specialty services for persons with disabilities.

This guide is meant to provide information to help you find transportation options that are available to seniors, people with disabilities and individuals who do not drive or have access to a car within eastern Connecticut. While it is possible that one service may not meet all of your transportation needs, it is also very possible that combining multiple services may enable you to get where you need to go.

The following sections describe a variety of transportation services operating within eastern Connecticut with the primary focus of this guide being on programs that provide special transportation options for seniors and people with disabilities. For detailed information about the transportation services discussed in this guide, such as specific transit schedules and fares, please contact the provider directly. (Please note that the majority of the services listed in this guide are dependent on a variety of public funding sources.)

## **Public Transit Services**

Fixed-route transportation services are the most practical forms of public transportation available. They operate on a schedule and stop at specific locations along the route. This lets you know where and when you can board and when you will arrive at your destination. Because of this, fixed-route services require less planning than using paratransit or other modes of travel.

In addition to being the most practical, fixed-route transportation is also much less expensive than paratransit or other services. There may also be additional discounts available to seniors and people with disabilities such as a reduced fare (for more information on this please contact the CT Transit Senior/Disabled Representative at 860-522-8101). If you are unfamiliar with using public transit please contact your local transit district for assistance.

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) also requires that transit agencies make their services accessible to people with disabilities.

Below are some features you will find on your local public transit system:

- Buses equipped with wheelchair and passenger lifts or low floor ramps to allow easy access for people with disabilities.
- Priority seating on buses for those who need it, as required by federal law.
- Bus drivers trained to secure wheelchairs in designated spaces.
- Announcement of bus stops at major intersections and transfer points. At the request of bus passengers, specific destinations can be announced.

#### **Public Transit Services Operating in Eastern Connecticut:**

• Estuary Transit District (provides a Southeast Shuttle serving the towns of New London, East Lyme, Old Lyme and Old Saybrook with free transfers to Southeast Area Transit District)

Tel: 860-510-0429

Website: <u>www.9towntransit.com</u>

 Northeast CT Transit District (serving towns in the northeast region providing deviated fixed-route service)

Tel: 860-774-3902

Website: www.nectd.org

Windham Region Transit District (serving towns in the Windham Region)

Tel: 860-456-2223 Website: <u>www.wrtd.net</u>

Southeast Area Transit District (serving towns in the southeastern region)

Tel: 860-886-2631

Website: www.seatbus.com

## **ADA Paratransit Services**

Enacted in 1990, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) required that paratransit be provided for people who, due to their disability, are unable to ride regular buses some or all of the time.

ADA paratransit services operate within ¾ mile of the fixed-route service area, on the same days and during the same hours as regular public transit buses operate. The service is usually provided using smaller buses or vans, however, some transit districts like Northeast CT Transit District do not offer ADA paratransit services but offer a deviated fixed route service where the fixed-route vehicle can go off route to pickup qualified riders.

- Generally on most services the ride must be reserved at least one day and no earlier than 2 weeks in advance, however, some services may provide same day service if time allows. It may also provide, depending on the service, either curb to curb (picking you up at the curb of your trip origin and transporting you to the curb of your destination) or door to door transportation (picking you up at the door of your trip origin and transporting you to the door of your destination).
- The vehicle may make several stops on the way to your destination to pick up or drop off other passengers.
- The scheduled pick up time can also vary up to one hour from the time you requested to facilitate scheduling.
- Drivers do not enter people's homes or their destination locations. Riders who require assistance may bring an "attendant" with them at no additional charge.
- Prior to using this service, a person must be certified eligible due to a disability that prevents using regular buses some or all of the time.

According to the law you may be eligible for ADA paratransit if either of the following applies:

- Your disability prevents you from boarding, riding, or getting off a bus, without assistance.
- Your disability prevents you from getting to or from a bus stop.

Eligibility is not based on your age or inconvenient bus service. If you are unfamiliar with using public transit but feel it may work for you, contact your local provider to determine if travel training is available to help you to travel more comfortably. Travel training is also available through the Kennedy Center for senior citizens and people with disabilities other than blindness. They can also introduce you to some of the transit features that make them accessible to people with disabilities and mobility limitations. (See "Mobility Services" page for more information.)

#### **Applying for ADA Eligibility**

Apply or print application on-line: <a href="https://www.ctada.com">https://www.ctada.com</a>

The eligibility process may vary slightly by transit district, so the best thing to do is contact a representative from your local transit district to get more information. The transit agency may find you to be fully eligible, conditionally eligible (trips may be dependent on weather conditions, etc.), temporarily eligible (eligibility for the period of time their disability is expected to prevent them from using regular transit), or ineligible to use ADA paratransit.

If you are denied eligibility this means that the agency has determined that you are able to take regular transit, and you may not use ADA paratransit service.

#### **Traveling with a Personal Care Attendant**

Some people require an attendant when using transit or paratransit (i.e. a rider may require assistance navigating from their drop off to their destination, or may need continuous supervision, etc.) Drivers do not provide this type of assistance and a personal care attendant may be necessary for ensuring safe travel. The attendants accompanying these riders on ADA paratransit services travel for free. Discounted fares may also be available for personal care attendants traveling on regular fixed-route buses or trains. Contact your local transit agency or transportation program for more information about their policies related to personal care attendants.

#### **ADA Paratransit in Eastern Connecticut:**

**Northeast CT Transit District** (serving towns in the northeast region providing deviated fixed-route service)

Tel: 860-774-3902

Website: www.nectd.org

Windham Region Transit District (serving towns in the Windham Region)

Tel: 860-456-2223 Website: <u>www.wrtd.net</u>

**Southeast Area Transit District** (serving towns in the southeastern region)

Tel: 860-886-2631

Website: www.seatbus.com

Eastern Connecticut Transportation Consortium, Inc. (contracted ADA provider

for Southeast Area Transit District) Reservations: 860-848-5910

Website: www.ectcinc.com

## **Medical Transportation**

#### American Ambulance Service, Inc.

One American Way Norwich, CT 06360

Tel: 860-886-1463 or 1-888-489-4273 Website: www.americanamb.com

American provides the following levels of service twenty-four (24) hours a day seven (7) days a week three hundred sixty-five (365) days a year. American Ambulance covers the Eastern part of the state, from the shoreline to the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Lines. They will transport individuals to appointments across the state, and out of state, depending on availability.

## Ambulance Transportation

It should be understood that ambulance transportation is medically necessary only if other means of transport are contraindicated or would be potentially harmful to the patient.

#### Chair Car Transportation:

Chair car team members are CPR trained and also attend a vehicle operator's course. All vans are equipped with side wheelchair lifts. A patient being transported in a chair car must be transported in a wheelchair. American will only transport motorized wheelchairs, scooters, electric conveyance vehicle (ECVs), etc. that are approved by the manufacturer for transportation of a seated patient during transport.

#### **Service Area:**

The program serves residents of the following cities/towns: Ashford, Bozrah, Brooklyn, Canterbury, Chaplin, Colchester, Columbia, Coventry, East Lyme, Eastford, Franklin, Griswold, Groton, Hampton, Killingly, Lebanon, Ledyard, Lisbon, Mansfield, Montville, New London, North Stonington, Norwich, Plainfield, Pomfret, Preston, Putnam, Salem, Scotland, Sprague, Sterling, Stonington, Thompson, Union, Voluntown, Waterford, Willington, Windham, and Woodstock.

#### **American Cancer Society-Road to Recovery (New London Unit)**

825 Brook Street I-91 Tech Center Rocky Hill, CT 06067 Tel: 800-227-2345

Website: www.cancer.org

#### **Program Details:**

Patients must be traveling to an appointment required to begin or complete cancer treatment, or to be an appointment for complementary therapy during cancer treatment. Transportation cannot be provide for follow-up appointments after treatment has been completed. Patients must be ambulatory, able to walk

unassisted to and from the vehicle, or have an accompanying caregiver to assist. Patients under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a legally responsible adult such ads a parent or caregiver. A 4 business day advance notice is required, not including the date transportation is needed. No charge service. This program is provided by the American Cancer Society

#### Service Area:

The program serves residents of the following cities/towns: East Lyme, Lyme, Montville, New London, Niantic, Oakdale, Old Lyme, Quaker Hill, Salem, Uncasville, Waterford, Gales Ferry, Groton, Groton Long Point, Ledyard, Mystic, Noank, North Stonington, Old Mystic, Pawcatuck, Stonington, West Mystic, Baltic, Bozrah, Colchester, Franklin, Griswold, Jewett City, Lebanon, Lisbon, Norwich, Preston, Sprague, Taftville, Versailles and Voluntown.

#### **Logisticare Transportation for Medicaid Recipients**

P.O. Box 464

North Haven, CT 06473

Tel: 1-888-248-9895 Voice Reservations
Tel: 1-866-684-0409 Voice Administration

Tel: 1-800-592-4291 Status Check "Where's My Ride"

Website: <u>www.logisticare.com</u>

Hours: Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. On-call for medical emergencies

Logisticare Transportation is sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Social Services and is for Medicaid recipients needing transportation to medical appointments. Must be under age 70 and have a physician's note to qualify for livery services. Those who are disabled and in a wheelchair are accepted at any age. Eligible individuals must call two business days prior to the appointment and have their Medicaid (Tittle 19) ready) vans are wheelchair accessible.

This free program provides medical transportation to Medicaid recipients and others (see insurance) you must be under age 70 and have a letter from your physician in order to receive livery service; one receives tokens/passes for mass transit unless a physician verifies the need for livery service. For routine appointments a person must call two business days prior to the ay that transportation is needed.

#### Med Ride I

Tel: 860-848-0422

The Town of Montville Department of Senior & Social Services offers MedRIDE; a FREE transportation service within New London County for medical related appointments for our senior residents. For more information.

#### Med Ride II

Tel: 860-889-5960 Rose City Senior Center

Transportation is available for seniors and Social Security Disabled Residents of Norwich/Montville to out-of-town medical appointments. For availability please contact Rose City Senior Center.

#### **New London County Dial-A-Ride Medical Transportation**

The Senior Centers in the towns of Bozrah, East Lyme, Griswold, Groton, Ledyard, Lisbon, New London, NorthStonington, and Waterford have received a state grant for Dial-A-Ride transportation for seniors 60+ and persons with disabilities and for Caregiver Mileage Reimbursement. This transportation is for medical trips predominately within New London County.

The Dial-a-Ride Medical Transportation is provided by Eastern Connecticut Transportation Consortium, Inc. (ECTC). Reservations requests will be taken from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm Monday – Friday. Requests must be made at least 48 hours in advance and can be made up to 2 weeks ahead. Requests for Monday rides must be made on the preceding Friday by 2:00 pm. For more information on the DIAL-A-RIDE MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION program please contact: ECTC Inc. – Reservations Tel: 860-859-5794

Call the Town Representative for the Eligibility Form: See page 28 for contact information for the above participating town senior center.

#### Town of Coventry - Medical Mileage Reimbursement Program

Tel: 860-742-3525

The Town of Coventry offers a Mileage Reimbursement Program, funded by The State of Connecticut Department of Transportation. This program allows reimbursement of mileage expenses for volunteers using their own vehicles, who assist the disabled and residents age 60 and over with transportation to medical facilities and related medical services beyond what is currently provided by the Coventry Van Program.

Disabled persons under the age of 60 must provide proof of their disability status. Reimbursement, as allowed, will be to the Senior or Disabled Person who can then distribute funds to the volunteer driver. Please contact the Coventry Transportation Coordinator at for more information on this service as well as other services they provide.

#### **Town of Mansfield-Volunteer Medical Transportation Program**

Tel: 860-429-0262 x 2

The goal of the program is to supplement existing senior transportation services such as Dial-A-Ride, the fixed route bus service and services offered through the Municipal Grant. This program will be integrated with existing services to make sure that every rider is receiving the most appropriate and cost-effective service.

It is available to all residents of Mansfield age 60 and older, and rides are provided both locally and out-of-town to a variety of destinations. While there is no charge for rides, donations are accepted to help to support program expenses. At this time priority will be given to individuals who need rides to medical appointments locally, but this will be expanded as more drivers become available.

If you are interested in volunteering your time as a driver, or if you need a ride, please call Gianna Stebbins at **860-429-0262 ext. 2**. Reservations must be made at least 48 hours in advance.

#### **Windham Region Medical Transportation**

Windham Region Transit District (WRTD) has received a transportation grant for seniors age 60+ and persons with disabilities in the towns of Ashford, Chaplin, Columbia, Hampton, Scotland, Willington, and Windham. This door-to-door transportation service is for trips primarily outside of the immediate region, covering appointments throughout the state of Connecticut. This service accommodates walkers, wheelchairs, and scooters.

The towns of Chaplin and Hampton also run Caregiver Mileage Reimbursement programs.

# For more information on Windham Region Medical Transportation, please contact:

WRTD
Dagmar Noll
860-208-3751

Columbia Town Hall Kim Bona 860-228-0110

Harry Baum

**Ashford Town Hall** Chris Abikroff 860-487-4400

860-455-9132 ext. 3

Scotland Town Hall

**Hampton Town Hall** 

Chaplin Senior Center Roxanne St. Jean 860-455-1327

Nancy Rivers 860-456-7797 ext. 1

## Willington Town Hall

Camber McCue 860-487-3118 Windham Town Hall Cindy St. Martin

860-465-3065

## **Specialized Transportation**

#### **AmRide**

Tel: 855-426-7433

Email: dispatch@amride.com
Website: <a href="https://www.amride.com">https://www.amride.com</a>

AmRide provides screened, trained professional drivers drive your vehicle. Local driver is extensively screened (backgound checks, DMV, drug test), highly trained and reliable. Multiple passengers and stops, same price! AmRide drivers are insured. Medical appointments, special occasion appointments, family visits, etc. Airport Drop-Off & Pick-Up: Bradley, Logan, White Plains, JFK, LaGuardia, Newark. Drivers anytime, virtually any situation where you may need or want a driver.

# **Eastern Connecticut Transportation Consortium, Inc. Travel Voucher Program**

Tel: 860-848-5910

Email: <a href="mailto:ectcmobility@yahoo.com">ectcmobility@yahoo.com</a>
Website: <a href="mailto:www.ectcinc.com">www.ectcinc.com</a>

The Eastern Connecticut Travel Voucher Program is a transportation service that provides subsidized taxi, livery or wheelchair accessible rides for qualified individuals with disabilities residing in eastern Connecticut. The purpose of this program is to provide an affordable, accessible transportation alternative when existing transit services are <u>not</u> able to meet their transportation need. This service will allow individuals greater flexibility to employment, healthcare facilities, shopping, education, etc.

This travel voucher program is operated by the Eastern Connecticut Transportation Consortium, Inc. (ECTC) and is funded through the New Freedom Program.

#### Keep Me Home, LLC

Tel: English Line: 860-829-4510 Latino Line: 844-859-3016 Transportation & Moving Services available with 2 Hour Notice

Website: www.keepmehome.com

Our caregivers arrange transportation and escort clients wherever they want to go such as doctor appointments, shopping or recreational activities.

#### **Network, Inc. Transportation Services**

Tel: 860-742-1313, ext. 55444

Website: http://network-programs.com/index.html

Network, Inc. serves people who are developmentally disabled and may also be physically disabled and elderly. Network's services include two day programs, thirteen residential sites, an individual supportive employment program, and an individual home supports program. Transportation services provided by Network can be made available to individuals who are physically, elderly, and developmentally disabled when it is logistically sensible and fits into the schedule of Network transportation runs and outings, based on space availability.

Transportation is provided for the following purposes: Trips for any medical appointments (including optometry, dentist, physical therapy, etc.). Trips to meet daily needs such as buying groceries and personal hygiene products, and picking up prescriptions. Transportation to job sites. Transportation for recreational outings such as games nights, VFW dances, holiday themed outings, art classes, bowling, picnics, trips to the circus, etc. Educational trips such as to the CT Science Center, the library, the Nathan Hale Homestead and a horticulture program. Community service outings such as volunteering at a local food pantry and a local church. Vocational training outings such as providing janitorial services at another nonprofit. Regular transportation to and from other day programs. Family visits.

Network, Inc.'s service area includes towns in Windham, Tolland, Greater Hartford, and New London counties. Operating hours of vans vary, based on program participant needs and types of recreational outings.

#### Northeastern Connecticut Transit District - Elderly-Disabled Direct Service

Tel: 860-774-3902 Email: rides@nectd.org

Website: www.nectd.org

With a special grant (Municipal Grant Program) from the State of Connecticut, NECTD provides door-to-door service for pre-qualified elderly and disabled persons. This service requires a simple application and twenty –four hour advanced reservation Monday-Friday and no later than Friday before Sunday or Monday Service. Serving the Towns of: Brooklyn, Eastford, Killingly, Plainfield, Thompson, Pomfret, Woodstock.

## **Our Shoreline Community Association**

West Mystic, CT Tel: 860-271-1681

Email: oscaforseniors@gmail.com

Website: http://ourshorelinecommunity.com

Shoreline Community Association (OSCA) is a naturally occurring retirement communities located along the shoreline of SE Connecticut, serving seniors in the neighborhoods of Noank, Groton Long Point, Mumford Cove and Mystic (both Groton and Stonington sides). Mission is to enhance the independent lives of seniors by providing the support and security of a retirement community in their own homes. Contact OSCA Coordinator for more information and rates.

#### **QC Home Care**

Bozrah, CT

Tel: 860-383-2290 or 888-428-2771 Email: info@gchomecare.com

Website: <a href="http://www.qchomecare.com/">http://www.qchomecare.com/</a>

Any member of our community over the age of 60 years old or individuals who fall under the ADA requirements for disability. Transportation requests are up to 14 days in advance. Same-day requests are accepted on a space available stand-by basis. Donation fares start at \$25.00 round trip. Rates will vary on location and time.

#### **Reliance Health Transportation Services**

Tel: 860-949-8436

Website: www.reliancehealthinc.org

The Transportation Program was developed to meet the transportation needs of members of Reliance House who do not have access to the use of a private vehicle and/or are affected by the limits of Southeast Area Transit Services. The service supplements traditional transportation such as buses and medical cabs.

The goal of this service is to enhance the quality of life for members by supporting their community mobility. This service promotes recreational, personal, vocational, educational, and spiritual integration within the community. Transportation is available for 40 hours per week with an emphasis on afternoon and weekend activities, Monday – Friday 8:30-4:30 pm. Members pay a monthly fee of *\$5.00* to use this service. Payment is made to the Reliance House Business Office. Services are only available to members of programs within the Reliance House agency.

## **Seniors Helping Seniors - (Companion Care)**

Seniors Helping Seniors in-home services can match seniors who need help with seniors who want to help. They work with you to find a senior who can help meet your needs, schedule and personality. And can help out just a little or a lot. In the course of companion care or homemaking services consumers may also need transportation for a doctor's visit, physical therapy, to the bank or to the beauty shop. Transportation is done in conjunction with other services they provide and is not considered to be an exclusive service.

## For more information contact: Maria Cerino, Owner Mystic/Stonington office

Tel: 860-536-4767

Email: maria.shsmystic@gmail.com

Website: www.seniorshelpingseniors.com/easternCT

Service area: Eastern New London County (Stonington, Groton, Norwich, Preston, North Stonington, Ledyard, Voluntown, and Griswold), and Washington County, Rhode Island (Westerly, Charlestown, Hopkinton, Narragansett, Exeter, North Kingstown, South Kingstown, Richmond, and Block Island).

They can also arrange to transport further as needed - i.e., Hartford or New Haven, Boston etc. and with fees will be adjusted accordingly.

# **Bus Service from Sprague to Occum Sprague Senior Center Coordinator**

Tel: 860-822-3000 ext. 203

Email: seniorcenter@ctsprague.org

Website: www.ctsprague.org

The Sprague Senior Center offers a transportation service that is open to the general public and is a courtesy of the Town of Sprague and the Senior Center. The service can be used for: Medical appointments, Shopping and Senior Center Activities.

Service runs Monday through Thursday except for holidays. The Bus will follow the school closure schedule during the winter. Be sure to watch early morning television for closures and turn to Channels 3, 8 and 30.

## **Veterans Transportation Services**

#### Focus on Veterans, Inc.

Tel: 860-317-1025 Rich

Fax: 860-317-1027

Email: ourctveterans@yahoo.com

Website: focusonvet.org

Focus on Veterans, Inc. provides free transportation to Veterans in the Quiet Corner of Connecticut for transportation to the Providence VA Hospital. To access this service a two-day advance notice is needed along with the name, address, telephone number and Veteran's information. Housing also offered when available.

#### **Town of Andover – (Veterans Transportation)**

The Town of Andover provides <u>free</u> medical transportation to resident Veterans. Service is provided on Thursdays and other days depending on availability.

To schedule a ride, please provide advance notice and leave your name, phone number, date of appointment, doctor and address.

For more information contact:

Catherine Palazzi - Andover Municipal Agent

Tel: 860-742-8088 Cell: 860-916-6122

Email: <u>nanasworld@comcast.net</u>

Website: www.andoverconnecticut.org/services-government/elder-services/

#### **Veterans Transportation Network**

Veterans needing transportation from their homes to VA hospitals in Connecticut should call 2-3 weeks ahead of time to schedule the ride and also call again the day before to confirm the ride.

#### For more information contact: Newington VA Medical Center

555 Willard Ave., Bldg.-3, Rm. 2C 1108B Newington, CT 06111

Tel: 860-667-6759

West Haven VA Medical Center 950 Campbell Ave., BI-2, Rm. 1-168 West Haven, CT 06516

Tel: 203-932-5711 (ext. 3575) \* Free, no wheelchair lift

## **Dial-A-Ride Service**

Windham Region Transit District (WRTD) Dial-A-Ride

WRTD offers **Dial-A-Ride** service that may be used for rides to anywhere within the ten-town Windham Region (Ashford, Chaplin, Columbia, Coventry, Hampton, Lebanon, Mansfield, Scotland, Willington and Windham). The service can be used for:

- medical appointments (first priority)
- shopping (preferably in groups)
- personal business
- nutrition sites

- Senior Center activities
- social & recreational activities
- work

#### All WRTD services are open to the public.

#### Schedule a Ride

To schedule a ride, call the Dial-A-Ride dispatcher at **860-456-1462** by 4:00 p.m. a minimum of two business days before you'd like a ride. Persons 60 years of age and older and persons with disabilities have priority scheduling. General Public rides are scheduled on an as-available basis.

Operation of Dial-A-Ride requires the grouping of rides, whenever possible, according to destination. <u>Dial-A-Ride is not a taxi service</u>. If you find that you do not need a ride you have scheduled, call the dispatcher immediately and cancel the ride.

## **Senior Transportation Services**

Many municipalities throughout eastern Connecticut provide transportation for older adults in their community while some may also provide service to disabled residents. Service will vary from town to town so it is important to check with your local senior center for availability and if a donation is requested. Please refer to the "Transportation Directory" pages for more information on services offered in your area.

Refer to the Eastern Connecticut Senior Center Directory on pages 29-31.

#### **Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center Senior Transportation**

Tel: 860-599-3285 x15

The Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center (PNC) provides transportation services through grants and the generous donations of people in the community. Transportation is provided on wheelchair-lift bus, 12 passenger van or by car for medical appointments. Trips can include banking, grocery shopping, pharmacy, PNC congregate meals, social events and other destinations. This service is provided by paid certified drivers and trained volunteer drivers.

Service Area - The PNC Senior Transportation Program serves registered senior residents of Pawcatuck, Stonington, Old Mystic, Mystic (Stonington side), and North Stonington in CT, and Westerly, RI.

## **Mobility Services**

#### **AARP'S Driver Safety Course**

The course includes tips on how to help compensate for changes brought about by the aging process. Cost is \$15 for AARP members with membership card, or \$20 for non-members. The course is offered at various locations around eastern CT. To find a class closest to you according to your zip code, call AARP's toll free number at 1-866-732-4213. You may also take the course online for a few dollars more. **For information go to** <a href="https://www.aarpdriversafety.org">www.aarpdriversafety.org</a>

#### **AARP CT Office**

21 Oak St Suite 104 Harford CT 06106 Tel: 866-295-7279

Website: www.aarp.org

## **Easter Seals Mobility Center**

158 State Street Meriden, CT 06450 Tel: 203-630-2208

Fax: 203-634-0341

Website: www.easterseals.com

The Easter Seals Mobility Center provides thorough driving assessments to individuals over 16 years of age who have an injury or impairment that may impact their ability to safely operate a motor vehicle. They provide a clinical assessment, as well as an on the road assessment. They will also provide equipment recommendations and prescriptions, and when appropriate vehicle inspections. At the end of the assessment, a recommendation is given regarding a person's ability to safely operate a motor vehicle. Recommendations for equipment or driving restrictions are also made when appropriate.

A prescription, or referral, is required from a medical physician or other provider licensed to write prescriptions. The prescription must include the client's name and medical diagnosis, and also that a Driving Assessment is requested. It must be signed and dated.

## **AAA Senior Driving**

These programs help mature drivers learn how to remain safe, responsible drivers. Completing such training may decrease insurance premiums. Take a look at:

 American Automobile Association (AAA). This program is for experienced drivers over the age of 55. Consists of eight hours of classroom activities, including study materials. Contact your local American Automobile Association office for information.

www.southernnewengland.aaa.com/sne/home/index.php

## **Parking Permits for Persons with Disabilities**

The Department of Motor Vehicles issues permits allowing persons with qualifying disabilities to park in designated spaces. Once approved, you may use the permit in any vehicle in which you are the driver or a passenger.

You must obtain proof of disability from a licensed physician, member of the handicap-training unit or, in the case of blindness, a licensed optometrist. A qualifying disability affects mobility, is permanent, and involves one or more of the following:

- Use of portable oxygen
- Legal blindness
- Restrictions due to lung disease
- Limited use, or no use, of one or both legs
- Class III or IV cardiac condition (American Heart Association standards)
- Inability to walk 200 feet without stopping and/or severe limitations due to arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition, as well as neuromuscular dysfunction

For more information, contact the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Phone: (860) 263-5700

## Bureau of Education and Services for the Blind (BESB)

Tel: 800-842-4510

Website: www.ct.gov/besb

The Bureau of Education and Services for the Blind (BESB), within the Department of Rehabilitation Services provides resources, comprehensive low vision services, specialized education services, life skills training, case management, and vocational services to individuals of all ages who are legally blind and to children who are visually impaired. BESB's provides travel training for the individuals who are visually impaired. Travel training teaches people how to use the bus/rail systems in CT.

#### Kennedy Center, Inc.

Tel: 203-365-8522 Fax: 203-365-8533

Email: <a href="mailto:rcarlucci@kennedyctr.org">rcarlucci@kennedyctr.org</a> www.thekennedycenterinc.org

The Kennedy Center is a non-profit rehabilitation agency that offers Travel Training to senior citizens and people with disabilities other than blindness. They provide one-on-one instruction for those with cognitive, sensory, and physical disabilities. The trainer travels along with the individual when he/she uses the transit system and will continue to accompany him/her on trips until he/she reaches a skill and confidence level that enables him/her to ride without assistance. This service is free and is available throughout most of Connecticut.

## **Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC)**

The Department of Social Services (DSS) and Department of Transportation (ConnDOT) are working together to improve employment opportunities for low-income TFA/TANF eligible individuals.

Bus service enhancements have been made in eastern Connecticut and other services included are: Public transportation services (i.e. free bus passes), taxi rides and mileage reimbursement for employment related activities. Car-based solutions ranging from car repairs, registering your vehicle, licenses, insurance, etc. for qualified individuals.

#### **Contacts for these programs are:**

## **Eastern Connecticut Transportation Consortium, Inc.**

Tel: 860-848-5910

Website: www.ectcinc.com

#### **Eastern Connecticut Workforce Investment Board**

Tel: 860-859-4100 Website: <u>www.ewib.org</u>

## **Commuter & Van Service**

#### **CT Commuter Services**

Website: www.ctrides.com

Tel: 1-877- CTRIDES / 1-877-287-4337

CCS is a free service sponsored by the CT Department of Transportation that answers the question "is there an easier way to get to work?" They offer information and assistance on carpooling, vanpooling and taking public transit in your area. Businesses can get help finding the best commuter options for their workforce and creative ideas to implement various programs.

#### Here are some of the CTRIDES offerings:

**NuRide:** Earn rewards for greener trips and redeem points for coupons, discounts and tickets to shows & attractions. You can also join NuRide and find people going your way for a carpool.

**Vanpool:** Have a long commute? Relax on your way to work in a commuter vanpool, and save up to 75% of your annual travel costs.

**Guaranteed Ride Program:** When illness or a personal emergency make it necessary to leave work early, the Guaranteed Ride Program provides free transportation to Easy Street® van riders, Express Bus and Shore Line East commuters who purchase a 31-Day or Monthly Pass.

**Bus or Train:** Leave your car in the driveway, and try the bus or train. It's a great way to reduce the stress of commuting and save some cash.

**Bicycling and Walking:** Get your workout on your way to work. Bicycling or walking is a low cost solution; it's good for your heart, soul, and the planet.

**Telecommuting Planning Assistance:** CCS provides free assistance to employers to design, develop, implement and maintain telecommuting best practices in order to relieve traffic congestion.

## Taxi & Livery Services

A Taxi Alternative Tel: 860-333-9033

Ace Taxi Service Tel: 860-244-9999 Alternative Transportation Solutions, LLC (provides wheelchair accessible transportation)

Tel: 860-865-0823

**Curtin Transportation Group** (also

provides wheelchair accessible

transportation)
Tel: 860-443-1655

Harry's Taxi

**Norwich Taxi & Livery** 

Tel: 860-848-2227 or 860-642-1999

Tel: 860-444-2255

Livery Limited (also provides

wheelchair accessible transportation)

Tel: 860-599-8840 or 1-800-959-6339

Med-X (also provides wheelchair

accessible transportation)

Tel: 860-230-0300

Norwich Taxi & Livery

Tel: 860-848-2227 or 860-642-1999

**Port City Taxi** 

Tel: 860-444-9222

Putnam Taxi (also provides

wheelchair accessible transportation)

Tel: 860 928 RIDE (7433)

**Yellow Cab** 

Tel: 860-443-4321

## **Transportation Network Companies**

Uber <a href="http://www.uber.com">http://www.uber.com</a>

Lyft <a href="https://www.lyft.com/cities">https://www.lyft.com/cities</a>

GoGoGrandparent No Smartphone needed Tel: 855-464-6872 or visit

gogograndparent.com

## **Car Rental Services**

Advantage Car Rental Inc.

455 Providence Rd., Brooklyn, CT

06234

Tel: 860-774-4227

**Avis Car Rental** 

155 Tower Ave., Groton, CT 06340

Tel: 860-445-8585

**Budget Rent-A-Car** 

609 W. Main St., Norwich, CT 06360

Tel: 860-885-6224

**Enterprise Rent-A-Car** 

21 Main St., P.O. Box 668, Moosup,

CT 06354

Tel: 860-564-2259

1040 Main St., Willimantic, CT 06226

Tel: 860-423-1822

370 Gurleyville Rd., Storrs Mansfield,

CT 06268

Tel: 860-429-4624

623 W. Main St., Norwich, CT 06360

Tel: 860-886-5603

435 Colman St., New London, CT

06320

Tel: 860-442-8333

311 Mitchell St., Groton, CT 06340

Tel: 860-448-0422

42 Williams Ave., Mystic, CT 06355

Tel: 860-536-6829

**Hertz Rent-A-Car** 

Website: www.hertz.com

320 Thomas Rd., Groton, CT 06340

Tel: 860-446-1200

801 Windham Rd., South Windham,

CT 06266

King Rent-A-Car

139 Pomfret St., Pomfret, CT 06260

Tel: 860-928-6572

**Thrifty Car Rental** 

262 W Town St., Norwich, CT 06360

Tel: 860-859-1845

901 Route 12, Groton, CT 06340

Tel: 860-448-0399

## **Accessible Vehicle Rentals & Service**

#### **Advanced Wheels of Technology**

15F International Drive East Granby, CT 06026

Tel: 860-653-8064 or 1-877-943-3573 Website: <a href="www.advancedwheels.com">www.advancedwheels.com</a> Email: Christian@advancedwheels.com

Advanced Wheels rents wheelchair accessible vans to people with physical disabilities for a daily, weekly or monthly time period. Advanced Wheels also provides sales and service of mobility vehicles. Advanced Wheels represent BraunAbility and VMI van conversions.

## Ride-Away Handicapped Equipment Corporation

104 Pitkin Street

East Hartford, CT 06108

Tel: 860-282-8202 or 1-888-743-3292 Website: <a href="www.ride-awayhartford.com">www.ride-awayhartford.com</a> Email: efeather@ride-away.com

Ride-Away rents wheelchair accessible vans to people with physical disabilities for a daily, weekly, or monthly time period.

Call the Rental Manager for an appointment. Please present a copy of your driver's license and insurance document at time of the appointment.

Sales Hours: Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Service Hours: Monday to Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

#### **Wheelchair Getaways**

32 Stony Hill Road Bethel, CT 06801

Tel: 203-790-9998 or 1-800-228-0185 Website: <u>www.wheelchairgetaways.com</u> Email: <u>info@wheelchairgetaways.com</u>

Wheelchair Getaways is a for profit agency that offers rental, sales and service of full-size vans for the disabled. Vans come with driving adaptations and wheelchair lock-ins, and are lift-equipped. Payment for services is through private pay.

Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

## **Long Distance Bus**

#### Megabus

Website: www.megabus.com

#### Express Bus service from the UConn Storrs Campus

UConn students and area residents can travel direct to Hartford or New York on Megabus.com. Customers may book travel today via the website.

Megabus.com fares start as low as \$1 and competitive fares are always available. Customers are encouraged to book early to secure the lowest rates. Megabus.com is a subsidiary of Coach USA and offers customers environmentally-friendly, 56-seat single-deck buses, free Wi-Fi, power outlets and restrooms. New Britain, CT based DATTCO, Inc. operates the Megabus UConn Storrs route.

#### Peter Pan Bonanza Bus

Website: www.peterpanbus.com

Tel: 1-800-343-9999

Peter Pan Bonanza bus is a long-distance bus carrier providing service to the following areas: Boston, Massachusetts; Providence, Rhode Island; Springfield, Massachusetts; Hartford, Connecticut; New York; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Baltimore, Maryland; Washington, D.C. as well as areas in between.

#### **Greyhound Bus Lines**

Website: www.greyhound.com

#### Fare and schedule information

Tel: 1-800-231-2222

#### Assistance for customers with disabilities

Tel: 1-800-752-4841

Greyhound is a provider of bus transportation to most cities across the United

States.

#### **Sunshine Travel Services**

Website: http://www.sunshineboston.com/english/about-us/

Boston: 12 Tyler St Boston, MA 02111

Tel: 617-695-1989

#### Quincy

219 Quincy Ave, Unit 96 Quincy, MA 02169

Tel: 617-328-0862

For bus tours and private group charters and Mohegan Sun ride, please email to: <a href="mailto:sunshinetravelboston@gmail.com">sunshinetravelboston@gmail.com</a>

Passengers will be picked up at Quincy or Boston. From Massachusetts, we will drive to Mohegan Sun Casino. Mohegan Sun in eastern Connecticut.

#### **Long Lucky Transportation**

Website: <a href="http://www.longluckybus.com/">http://www.longluckybus.com/</a>

Tel: 860-333-1266

Daily bus between New York, NY, Mohegan Sun Casino, CT and Norwich, CT.

## **Train Service**

#### **Amtrak NLC**

Tel: 1-800-872-7245

Website: www.amtrak.com

## **Stations:**

27 Water Street New London, CT 06320 2 Roosevelt Avenue Mystic, CT 06355

Amtrak is a federally supported train service that operates nearly all intercity passenger trains in the United States. Major destinations from eastern Connecticut include Boston, Massachusetts; New York; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Washington D.C. and beyond.

#### **Shoreline East New London Station**

Website: www.shorelineeast.com

Tel: 1-800-ALL RIDE (1-800-225-7433)

**Shore Line East** is a commuter rail service and is a fully owned subsidiary of the ConnDOT. It provides service seven days a week from New London west to New Haven, with continuing service to Bridgeport and Stamford, and connecting service to New York City via the Metro-North Railroad's New Haven Line.

## **Ferry Service**

Various carriers provide ferry service from New London to Fishers Island, New York; Long Island, New York and Block Island, Rhode Island.

#### New London – Fishers Island, NY Ferry

Tel: 860-443-6851 - Departure schedules

Tel: 860-442-0165 - Information

Tel: 631-788-7463 - Fishers Island, NY

#### New London – Block Island, RI Ferry

Tel: 860-444-4624

## New London - Montauk, NY Ferry

Tel: 631-668-5700 – Information

#### **New London – Orient Point, NY Ferry**

Tel: 860-443-5281 - Reservations and information

## **Bicycle Program**

#### **Mystic Community Bikes**

Email: <a href="mailto:mysticcommunitybikes@gmail.com">mysticcommunitybikes@gmail.com</a> Website: <a href="mailto:www.mysticcommunitybikes.org">www.mysticcommunitybikes@gmail.com</a>

Tel: 860-245-8150

A nonprofit, bicycle-sharing program for residents and visitors touring Mystic during the summers on donated, reconditioned bikes available at conveniently located distribution centers on a refundable deposit basis. Mystic Community Bikes' objectives are to provide and support an environmentally friendly transportation option to visitors and residents that will:

Reduce energy consumption, traffic congestion, noise, and air pollution. Encourage safe and sustainable transportation and bike-friendly community by integrating bike planning into town wide-operations. Making it easier and more logical to bike to local destinations by creating and connecting bike lanes and trails. Encourage physical fitness and enhance the overall quality of life for residents and contribute to a positive Mystic experience for visitors.

#### How & Where to Borrow a Bike:

Borrowing a bike requires a valid driver's license/ID & a \$10 refundable deposit. Choose a convenient distribution center & call for bike availability, hours & directions. Or, just stop by & sign up.

#### **Bike Distribution Centers**

#### **Bank Square Books**

53 West Main St Mystic CT 06355 860-536-3795

## Coogin Farm Nature & Heritage Center

162 Greenmanville Ave RT 27 Mystic CT 06355

#### The Tabor Inn

66 Williams Ave Mystic CT 06355 860-536-4904

#### **Howard Johnson Inn**

253 Greenmanville Ave Mystic CT 06355

#### **Quality Inn**

48 Whitehall Mystic CT 06355 860-572-8531

#### **Seaport Marine**

2 Washington St Mystic CT 06355

#### Whaler's Inn

20 East Main St Mystic CT 06355 860-536-1506

#### **Mystic & Noank Library**

40 Library St Mystic CT 06355 860-536-7721

## **Eastern Connecticut Senior Centers**

#### **Ashford Senior Center**

Earl W. Smith Building 25 Tremko Lane Ashford, CT 06278 Tel: 860-487-5122 www.ashfordtownhall.org

#### **Bozrah Senior Center**

111 Bishop Road Bozrah, CT 06334 Tel: 860-886-0363

Email: <a href="mailto:bozrahseniors@aol.com">bozrahseniors@aol.com</a>
Or call Town Hall Tel: 860-889-2689

## Brooklyn\*

See Quinebaug www.brooklynct.org

## Canterbury\*

See Quinebaug www.canterburyct.org

#### **Chaplin Senior Center**

132 Chaplin Street Chaplin, CT 06235 Tel: 860-455-1327 www.chaplinct.org

#### Colchester Senior Center

95 Norwich Avenue Colchester, CT 06415 Tel: 860-537-3911 www.colchesterct.net

#### Columbia

Beckish Senior Center 188 Route 66 Columbia, CT 06237

#### **Coventry Senior Center**

Patriots Park 172 Lake Street Coventry, CT 06238 Tel: 860-742-3525 www.coventryct.org

Mailing Address 1712 Main Street

## **East Lyme Senior Center**

37 Society Road Niantic, CT 06357 Tel: 860-739-5859 www.eltownhall.com

#### Franklin Seniors

5 Tyler Drive North Franklin, CT 06254 Tel: 860-642-3936 www.franklinct.com

#### **Griswold Senior Center**

22 Soule Street
Jewett City, CT 06351
Tel: 860-376-2604
www.griswold-ct.org

#### **Groton Senior Center**

102 Newtown Road Groton, CT 06340 Tel: 860-441-6785 www.groton-ct.gov

#### **Hampton Seniors Club**

164 Main Street Hampton, CT 06247 Tel: 860-455-9132 www.hamptonct.org

#### Killingly\*

See Quinebaug www.killingly.org

#### **Lebanon Senior Center**

37R West Town Street Lebanon, CT 06249 Tel: 860-642-3040 www.lebanontownhall.org

#### **Ledyard Senior Center**

12 Van Tassell Drive Gales Ferry, CT 06339 Tel: 860-464-0471 www.town.ledyard.ct.us

#### **Lisbon Senior Center**

11 Newent Road Lisbon, CT 06351 Tel: 860-376-2329 www.lisbonct.com

#### Lyme

M. Monica Eggert Senior Center 220 Main Street Old Saybrook, CT 06475 Tel: 860-388-1611 www.ecsenior.org

#### **Mansfield Senior Center**

303 Maple Road Mansfield, CT 06268 Tel: 860-429-0262 www.mansfieldct.org

#### **Montville Senior Center**

12 Maple Avenue Uncasville, CT 06382 Tel: 860-848-0422 www.montville-ct.org

#### **New London Senior Center**

120 Broad Street (Rear) New London, CT 06320 www.ci.new-london.ct.us

Tel: 860-447-5232

#### **North Stonington Senior Center**

391 Norwich-Westerly Road North Mail: 40 Main Street Stonington, CT 860-535-8188 06359 www.northstoningtonct.gov

#### **Norwich Rose City Senior Center**

8 Mahan Drive Norwich, CT 06360 860-889-5960 www.norwichct.org

#### Old Lyme Lyme's Senior Center

26 Town Woods Road Old Lyme, CT 06371 860-434-4127 www.oldlyme-ct.gov

#### **Plainfield Senior Center**

482 Norwich Road Plainfield, CT 06374 860-564-1819 www.plainfieldct.org

#### **Pomfret Senior Center**

See Quinebaug www.pomfretct.org

#### **Preston Senior Center**

42 Long Society Road Preston, CT 06365 860-889-0770 www.preston-ct.org

#### Putnam

\*See Quinebaug www.putnamct.us

#### **Quinebaug Valley Senior CTR**

Serving 10 Towns\*
69 South Main Street
Brooklyn, CT 06234
860-774-1243
qvscc@sbcglobal.net

#### Salem Senior Center

270 Hartford Road Salem, CT 06420 860-859-3873 ext 100 www.salemct.gov

#### Scotland

47 Brook Road Scotland, CT 06264 860-546-9572 www.scotlandct.org

#### **Sprague Senior Center**

1 Main Street Baltic, CT 06330 860-822-3000 ext 203 www.ctsprague.org

#### Sterling

\*See Quinebaug www.sterlingct.us

## Stonington

#### **Robert A Granato Senior Center**

27 Chase Street
Pawcatuck, CT 06379
860-599-3285
www.the-pnc.org

#### Thompson

\*See Quinebaug qvscc@sbcglobal.net

#### Union

1043 Buckley Highway Union, CT 06076 860- 684-3770 / 860-974-0340

#### Voluntown

Municipal Agent for the Elderly Tel: 860-376-4089 www.voluntown.gov

## **Waterford Senior Services Center**

24 Rope Ferry Road Mail: 15 Rope Ferry Road Waterford, CT 06385 Tel: 860-444-5839

www.waterfordcommunitycenter.org

#### **Windham Senior Center**

47 Crescent Street Willimantic, CT 06226 860-429-8321

#### Willington

60 Old Farms Road Willington, CT 06279 Tel: 860-429-8321 www.willingtonct.org

Woodstock\*See Quinebaug www.townofwoodstock.com

## **Emergency Management Office - Registries**

Special Needs Registries maintain information about residents who may require assistance in the event of a disaster. People with disabilities, people who cannot drive, and people who do not have access to transportation are included. Participation in the Special Needs Registry is voluntary.

#### Town of Bozrah

One River Road, Bozrah Tel: 860-889-2689 http://townofbozrah.org/

#### **Town of Colchester**

127 Norwich Avenue, Colchester

Tel: 860-537-7285

http://www.colchesterct.gov/

#### **Town of Franklin**

7 Meeting House Hill Road, Franklin

Tel: 860-642-6055

http://www.franklinct.com/

#### **Town of Griswold**

28 Main Street, Griswold Tel: 860-376-7060 http://www.griswold-ct.org/

#### **City of Groton**

295 Meridian Street, Groton Tel: 860-446-4101 <a href="http://cityofgroton.com/">http://cityofgroton.com/</a>

#### **Town of Groton**

68 Groton Long Point Road, Groton Tel: 860-445-2000 <a href="http://townofgroton.com">http://townofgroton.com</a>

#### **Town of Lebanon**

579 Exeter Road, Lebanon

Tel: 860-642-6100

http://www.lebanontownhall.org/

#### **Town of Lisbon**

One Newent Road, Lisbon

Tel: 860-822-6329

http://www.lisbonct.com/

## **Town of Lyme**

480 Hamburg Road, Lyme

Tel: 860-434-7733 <a href="http://www.townlyme.org/">http://www.townlyme.org/</a>

## Other Helpful Resources

Getting on Board (The Eastern Connecticut Accessible Transportation Guide) produced by the Connecticut Department of Transportation, Connect-Ability and The Rideshare Company-provides information on public transit in eastern Connecticut. This guide can be downloaded at <a href="https://www.ct.gov/dot/lib/dot/032491\_DSS\_ECT\_finalRel.pdf">www.ct.gov/dot/lib/dot/032491\_DSS\_ECT\_finalRel.pdf</a>

#### Infoline (2-1-1)

Website: www.infoline.org

Infoline (now 2-1-1) is an integrated system of help via the telephone or by accessing their website listed above. 2-1-1 is a single source for information about community services, referrals to human services, and crisis intervention. It is accessed toll-free from anywhere in Connecticut by simply dialing 2-1-1. It operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Multilingual call specialists and TDD access is available.

#### **Connecticut Network of Care**

http://connecticut.networkofcare.org/mh/index.aspx

Connecticut's Network of Care for Behavioral Health, made possible through State and Private Partnerships committed to promoting access to behavioral health care information for all residents of Connecticut. This Web site is a resource for individuals, families and agencies concerned with mental health. It provides information about mental health services, laws, and related news, as well as communication tools and other features. Regardless of where you begin your search for assistance with mental health issues, the Network of Care helps you find what you need - it helps ensure that there is "No Wrong Door" for those who need services.

#### Disabilities Network of Eastern Connecticut (D.N.E.C.)

19 Ohio Avenue, Suite 2, Norwich, CT 06360

Tel: 860-823-1898 Website: www.dnec.org

The Disabilities Network of Eastern Connecticut will provide advocacy, peer support, independent living skills training, and information and referral services to individuals with disabilities and their families living in eastern Connecticut, and will work to enable individuals to live independently in the community.

# Regional Mobility Managers Way To Go Connecticut

www.waytogoct.org (860) 667-6207 Ext.17

#### **Know How to Go South Central CT**

www.knowhowtogoscct.org (475) 243-3944

#### Know How to Go Southwest CT

www.knowhowtogoct.org (203) 365-8522 ext. 244

#### **Kennedy Center**

achaplin@kennedyctr.org 475-298-3103

#### **Eastern Connecticut Transportation Consortium, Inc.**

www.ectcinc.com (860) 859-5792

#### **Senior Resources-Agency on Aging**

19 Ohio Avenue, Norwich, CT 06360

Tel: 860-887-3561

Website: www.seniorresourcesec.org

Senior Resources- Agency on Aging is a nonprofit organization that provides information and services to the aging population, their families and care providers.

#### South East Connecticut Community Center of the Blind, Inc.

120 Broad Street, New London, CT 06320

Tel: 860-447-2048

Website: www.centeroftheblind.com

#### TransitNet - Transit Network for Connecticut

Tel: 860-381-0514

E-Mail: transitnetct@gmail.com Website: http://www.transitnet.info/

The Arc Connecticut brings you TransitNet; a website for people with disabilities, older adults, caregivers, and providers who want to learn more about what transportation options are available for them in Connecticut. The site is designed to be accessible and informative—providing transportation links, instructions on how to use those links, and contact information leading directly to individuals who can offer further assistance.

## QUICK REFERENCE CONTACT SHEET

SERVICE NAME	TELEPHONE	WEBSITE
	NUMBER	
Ace Taxi Service	860-244-9999	www.ace-taxi-service.com
Alternative Transportation Solutions LLC	860-865-0823	
American Cancer Society	800-227-2345	www.cancer.org
American Ambulance Service	1-888-489-4273	www.americanamb.com
Amtrak NLC	1-800-872-7245	www.amtrak.com
Andover (Town of) Town of Andover Veterans Transportation	860-916-6122 860-742-8088	www.andoverconnecticut.org
The Arc of Quinebaug Valley, Inc.	860-774-2827	www.qvarc.org
AARP Drivers Safety Course	866-295-7279	www.aarp.org
Ashford Senior Center	860-487-5122	www.ashfordtownhall.org
Bozrah Senior Center	860-889-2689 x8	www.townofbozrah.org
Bureau of Education and Services for the Blind	800-842-4510	www.ct.gov.besb
Chaplin Senior Center	860-455-1327	www.chaplinct.org/
Colchester Senior Center	860-537-3911	www.colchesterct.net
Columbia Town Hall	860-228-0110	www.columbiact.org
Coventry (Town of)	860-742-3525	www.coventryct.org
Curtin Taxi Service	860-443-1655	www.curtinlivery.com
CT Commuter Services	1-877-CTRIDES 1-877-287-4337	www.ctrides.com
Disabilities Network of Eastern Connecticut	860-823-1898	www.dnec.org
Eastern Connecticut Transportation Consortium, Inc.	860-859-5791	www.ectcinc.com
Eastern Connecticut Workforce Investment Board	860-859-4100	www.ewib.org
East Lyme Senior Center		
Easter Seals Mobility	860-739-5859	www.eltownhall.com
Center	860-739-5859 203-630-2208	www.eltownhall.com
		www.eltownhall.com www.ecsenior.org

Focus on Veterans	860-317-1025	www.ourctveterans@yahoo.com
<b>Greyhound Bus Lines</b>	1-800-231-2222 1-800-752-4841	www.greyhound.com
Franklin Seniors	860-642-3936	www.franklinct.com
Griswold Senior Center / Town of Griswold	860-376-2604	www.griswoldct.org/seniorcenter. html
Groton Senior Center (Town of)	860-441-6636	www.groton-ct.gov
Hampton Senior Club	860-445-9132 x3	www.hamptonct.org
Infoline	2-1-1	www.infoline.org
Kennedy Center, Inc.	203-365-8522	www.thekennedyctr.org
Lebanon Senior Center	860-642-3040	www.lebanontownhall.org
Ledyard Senior Center	860-464-0478	www.ledyardct.org
Lisbon Senior Center	860-376-2329	www.lisbonct.com
Logisticare Registration Logisticare Administration	1-888-248-9895 1-866-684-0409	www.logisticare.com
Lyme – M. Monica Eggert Senior Center	860-388-1611	www.ecsenior.org
Mansfield Senior Center	860-429-0262	www.mansfieldct.org
MED-X Transportation	860-230-0300	
Montville (Town of)	860-848-0422	www.montville_ct.org
Montville (Town of) & City of Norwich Med Ride II	860-889-5960	
New London County Dial-A-Ride – ECTC	860-859-5794	www.ectcinc.com
New London Senior Center	860-447-5232	www.ci.new-london.ct.us
Network, Inc. Transportation Services	860-742-1313 x55444	www.network.programs.com/ind ex.html
Northeastern Connecticut Transit District	860-774-3902	www.nectd.org
Northeast Placement Services, Inc. (please see website for further location numbers)	860-963-2555	www.northeastplacementservice s.org
Norwich Rose City Senior Center	860-889-5960	www.norwichct.org
North Stonington Senior Center	860-535-8188	www.northstoningtonct.gov
Our Shoreline Community Association	860-271-1681	www.ourshorelinecommunity.org
Old Lyme Senior Center	860-434-4127	www.oldlyme-ct.gov

Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center	860-599-3285 x15	www.the-pnc.org
Plainfield Senior Center	860-564-1819	www.plainfieldct.org
Preston Senior Center	860-889-0770	www.preston-ct.org
Quinebaug Valley Senior Center SERVING 10 Towns	860-774-1243	www.brooklynct.orgquinebaug- valley-senior-center
Reliance Health, Inc. Reliance Health Transportation	860-949-8436	www.reliancehealthinc.org
Salem Senior Center	860-859-3873 x100	www.salemct.gov
Scotland Town Hall	860-456-7797 x 1	www.scotlandct.org
Seabird Enterprises	860-446-0882	www.seabirdenterprises.net
Senior Resources Agency of Aging	860-887-3561	www.seniorresourcessec.org
Shoreline East New London	1-800-ALL RIDE 1-800-225-7433	www.shorelineeast.com
Southeast Area Transit District	860-886-2631	www.seatbus.com
South East CT Community Center of the Blind, Inc.	860-447-2048	
Seniors Helping Seniors Mystic	860-536-4767	www.seniorshelpingseniors.com
Sprague Senior Center	860-822-3000 x203	www.ctsprague.org
Stonington Human Service	860-535-5015	www.stonington-ct.gov
Stonington – Robert A. Granato Senior Center	860-599-3285	www.the-pnc.org
TransitNet	860-381-0514	www.transitnet.info
United Community and Family Services	860-822-4227	www.UCFS.org
Union (Town of)	860-974-0340	www.unionconnecticut.org
Veterans Transportation Network Newington West Haven	860-667-6759 203-932-5711 x3575	
Voluntown	860-376-4089	www.voluntown.gov
Waterford Senior Center	860-444-5839	www.waterfordct.org
Willington Town Hall	860-487-3118	www.willingtonct.org

Windham Region Transit District Dial-A-Ride	860-456-2223 860-456-1462	www.wrtd.net
Windham Region Medical Transportation	860-208-3751	
Windham Senior Center	860-429-8321	www.windhamct.com

## Transportation Barrier Survey

Fax: 860-859-5796

In an effort to gather information to research and create new or enhanced current transportation options please provide feedback on the following questions:

Please identify any transportation barriers that a specific)?	are currently affecting you (be
What services would you like to see implemente	ed that could eliminate these
barriers? Please describe in detail (i.e. weeken	
Name: (optional):	Zip Code:
Date:	
Please return completed form to:	
ECTC Inc. 113 Salem Turnpike – Suite 200 Norwich, CT 06360	

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