

Travel Options

Transportation for Logan County (TLC) realizes that most of us take for granted our ability to hop in our car and go. For a lot of us this is absolutely the case. But for people who are elderly or have disabilities, traveling isn't always that simple.

There are many more factors to consider if you are unable to drive and you need to rely on some other form of transportation to get you where you want or need to go. Some of these factors may be: Who should I call? Will they pick me up on time? Is it expensive? Is it wheelchair accessible and safe? Are the drivers knowledgeable and friendly?

Travel training can take the anxiety out of travel by making it familiar and by making everyone comfortable with the process. You may tour a bus or van and see how the seating is arranged. If in a wheelchair, you could see where the lift or ramp is located and how to board. You would also learn:

- Who to call for transport
- Service areas
- Hours of operation
- Cost and how to pay
- Safety
- How to schedule a ride
- When to be ready
- Courtesy and acceptable behavior

Travel training removes the fear of the unknown and allows individuals with disabilities and seniors to travel independently and confidently within their community to work, shopping, doctor's appointments or visiting. In other words, wherever they want or need to go.

Transportation for Logan County (937)593-0039 is the public transit agency and they will provide travel training to anyone wanting to become comfortable with public transit.

In rural areas, such as Logan County, 47% of those using public transportation are seniors and people with disabilities. However, TLC will provide general public transportation to all citizens of Logan County in a timely, courteous and cost effective manner in order to improve the quality of life. Reduced fares are available through the Ohio Elderly & Disabled Transit Fare Program (E&D) for persons 65 years of age and above or disabled. Applications are available by contacting their office and you will need to supply the necessary verification of age and/or disability.

Understanding your options through travel training with Transportation for Logan County can reduce stress and open new doors to help you become more self-reliant in your everyday activities.

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