

## Senior Transportation Resources List

Disclaimer: Affinity Placement does not represent these service providers, nor do the service providers represent Affinity Placement. If you need a licensed Independent Living, Assisted Living Board and Care, or Caregiver, please contact Affinity Placement for assistance in finding the most appropriate community for your patient or loved one.

### *Mobility Matters ~ Rides for Seniors*

**925-284-6161**

<http://www.mobilitymatterscc.com/senior-rides>

To become a Rides for Seniors client, you must meet all the following qualifications:

- Age 60 or older
- Live in Contra Costa County
- Able to walk with the aid of a cane, walker, knee scooter, crutches, or elbow assistance
- Require escorted, door-through-door assistance
- Able to call in to request rides
- Unable to use other forms of transportation for medical care and basic necessities, like grocery shopping

Mobility Matters offers ambulatory, otherwise home bound senior residents of Contra Costa County free, one-on-one, door-through-door rides provided by volunteer drivers. These rides are primarily for the purpose of obtaining medical care, groceries, and other basic necessities.

### *Mobility Matters ~ Rides 4 Veterans*

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<http://www.mobilitymatterscc.com/rides-4-veterans>

This program offers free, one-on-one, door-through-door rides provided by screened and trained volunteer drivers, many of whom are veterans. These rides are primarily for medical care, dental appointments and basic necessities like grocery shopping for qualified veterans of any age.

Qualifications for Rides 4 Veterans clients:

- Honorable Discharge
- Live in Contra Costa County.

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- Requires escorted, door-through-door assistance.
- Able to call in to request rides.
- Unable to use other forms of transportation for medical or dental care and basic necessities.

### *LINK (Paratransit)*

- **LINK Reservations: 925-938-7433**
- **LINK Cancellations: 925-943-1829**

<https://countyconnection.com/link>

County Connection LINK paratransit service is an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) paratransit service. The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) requires all public transit operators to provide special service to persons whose disabilities prevent them from using fully accessible public transit. The special service, called “ADA paratransit service,” operates at similar times and in similar areas as existing non-commute (off-peak), fixed-route transit.

You will not be allowed to board without proper fare.

- One-way fare for any County Connection LINK trip is \$4.00. Exact fare is required for each one-way trip – drivers do not make change.
- Eligible personal care attendants ride free.
- A companion is required to pay the \$4.00 one-way fare.

### **Advance Fare Payment System**

You may wish to take advantage of County Connection LINK’s Advance Fare Payment System. The program was designed to simplify your travel by allowing you to prepay your trips.

### *SilverRide*

**415-861-7433**

### **Senior Services**

<http://www.silverride.com/senior-services>

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SilverRide can accommodate most client conditions and certainly welcomes riders of all ability levels, even those who use wheelchairs. The Company has a robust training program that educates drivers how to physically assist riders in and out of the vehicle, up and down stairs, how to provide assistance walking along uneven surfaces, how to help clients in and out of wheelchairs. Drivers are also trained in the myriad of conditions that exist, including tremors, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, vision issues, hearing issues, balance issues.

### **Medical Pick-Ups**

<http://www.silverride.com/medical-pickups>

Patients coming home from doctor's appointments or clinic discharges vary in their needs. Generally speaking, all patients coming from daily outpatient services where they received any form of anesthesia need a more specialized service to take them home. The reason for this is that they could suffer post drug symptoms such as memory loss, confusion, paranoia, weakness or other issues.

SilverRide offers a safe, convenient and comfortable way home for patients coming out of outpatient surgery and procedures. We guarantee a door-to-door assisted ride, can make sure the patient gets into their home, and can make sure if there is a severe change in condition the rider is handled correctly and appropriately.