Paratransit Van Service

If a disability prohibits your use of a CT*transit* bus, you may be eligible for paratransit van rides. This service is only provided in areas with local and fixed bus routes. No CTtransit? Check your local bus service to see if they offer paratransit. For more info:

2-1-1 or **203-260-9187**, or a number below:

Bridgeport Area 203.579.7777 or 203.579.8754 (TDD)		
Estuary Transit	860.510.0429	
Greater Hartford Area	860.247.5329 ext. 3086	
Housatonic Area (HART)	203.748.2511	
Meriden & Wallingford Area	800.441.8901	
Middletown Area	860.346.0212 ext. 2	
Milford Area 203.874.4507	or 203.882.0954 (TDD)	
New Britain & Bristol Area	855.223.0653	
New Haven Area	203.288.6282 ext. 2525	
New Milford	860.355.6075	
Southeast Area (SEAT)	860.886.2631	
Stamford Area	203.299.5180	
Valley Transit District	203.735.6408	
Waterbury Area	203.756.5550	
Windham Area	860.456.1462	

To apply for ADA paratransit eligibility, call one of the above numbers or find the online application form at:

www.ctada.com

Dial-A-Ride

Dial-A-Ride provides limited, town-specific transportation for people who are unable to access public transportation. For info on providers call:

> 2-1-1, your Mobility Manager, or local senior center.

2-1-1 / Infoline

2-1-1 is a 24/7, multilingual, TDD phone service where you dial "2-1-1" and can speak to a specialist who can assess your transportation needs.

NOTE: evening is the best time to reach an operator; if you leave a message it may take 24 hours for someone to get back to you.

www.211ct.org

Connect-Ability

Connect-Ability is part of the Department of Rehabilitation Services. It assists employers and people with disabilities by helping to remove some barriers (like inadequate transportation) to help people get to work.

Website: www.ct.gov/connect-ability Phone: 866.844.1903 E-mail: connect-ability@ct.gov

Community Choices and The CT Association of Area Agencies on Aging (C4A)

Community Choices links older adults, people with disabilities, and caregivers to services including transportation.

C4A makes up the five Area Agencies on Aging in CT. They provide leadership and resources to meet the needs of older adults.

Website: www.ct.gov/agingservices Phone: 800.994.9422 E-mail: aging.sda@ct.gov

CTfastrack

Website: www.ctfastrak.com Phone: 860.525.9181 E-mail: info@CTfastrack.com



This informational brochure is part of TransitNet, a website that provides transportation information and resources for people with disabilities and older adults.

www.transitnetct.org

transitnetct@gmail.com

General Public Transportation Info

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (CT DOT) and the Bureau of Public Transportation provides services for many CT citizens: urban fixed bus routes (all state-subsidized buses are accessible), ADA paratransit, and non-ADA paratransit (Dial-A-Ride). More info can be found through CT*rides*, which offers resources, solutions, and travel options related to carpools, vanpools, buses, trains, biking/walking, and telecommuting. Elderly riders and people with disabilities are eligible for reduced fares. For questions or to get a copy of *Getting On Board Accessible Transportation Guides* contact:

Website: www.ctrides.com Phone: 877.287.4337 E-mail: info@ctrides.com



Travel Training

Travel training teaches people with disabilities, and seniors how to use bus/rail systems in CT. For more info, contact The Kennedy Center at 203.365.8522. Also, the Board of Education and Services for the Blind provides travel training for individuals who are visually impaired. Contact **BESB's** Orientation and Mobility Specialist at 800.842.4510.

Mobility Managers

A mobility manager is a resource person who provides info about transportation options available to people with disabilities, seniors, and veterans. They do not provide transportation. If you'd like to use mobility manager services please PLAN AHEAD.

CT Currently has FOUR Mobility Managers

North Central / Way to Go CT

Website: www.waytogoct.org Phone: 860.667.6207 ext. 17 E-mail: dherbert@waytogoct.org

Towns Served: Ashford, Bozrah, Brooklyn, Canterbury, Chaplin, Colchester, Columbia, Coventry, Eastford, Franklin, Griswold, Groton, Hampton, Killingly, Lebanon, Ledyard, Lisbon, East Lyme, Lyme, Mansfield, Montville, New London, North Stonington, Norwich, Old Lyme, Plainfield, Pomfret, Preston, Putnam, Salem, Scotland, Sprague, Sterling, Stonington, Thompson, Union, Voluntown, Waterford, Willington, Windham, Woodstock

South Central / Know How to Go

Website: www.knowhowtogoscct.org Phone: 475.243.3944 E-mail: cmaguire@kennedyctr.org

Towns Served: Bethany, Branford, Chester, Clinton, Cromwell, Deep River, Durham, East Haddam, East Hampton, East Haven, Essex, Guilford, Haddam, Hamden, Killingworth, Lyme, Madison, Meriden, Middlefield, Middletown, Milford, New Haven, North Branford, North Haven, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Orange, Portland, Wallingford, Westbrook, West Haven, Woodbridge

Eastern / ECTC

Website: www.ectcinc.com Phone: 860.859.5792 E-mail: ectcmobility@yahoo.com

Towns Served: Ashford, Bozrah, Brooklyn, Canterbury, Chaplin, Colchester, Columbia, Coventry, Eastford, Franklin, Griswold, Groton, Hampton, Killingly, Lebanon, Ledyard, Lisbon, East Lyme, Lyme, Mansfield, Montville, New London, North Stonington, Norwich, Old Lyme, Plainfield, Pomfret, Preston, Putnam, Salem, Scotland, Sprague, Sterling, Stonington, Thompson, Union, Voluntown, Waterford, Willington, Windham, Woodstock

Southwest / Know How to Go

Website: www.knowhowtogoct.org Phone: 203.365.8522 ext. 244 E-mail: rdavis@kennedyctr.org

Towns Served: Ansonia, Bridgeport, Darien, Derby, Easton, Fairfield, Greenwich, Milford, Monroe, New Canaan, Norwalk, Seymour, Shelton, Stamford, Stratford, Trumbull, Weston, Westport, Wilton

CT*transit* Bus Service

CT*transit* is the CT DOT's bus system, which operates services in metropolitan areas in CT. To find out if CT*transit* covers your town or how to get to where you need to go call a number below:

Customer Service (Hours Vary)

Hartford Area	860.525.9181 or	860.727.8196 (TTY)
Meriden & Wallingfo	ord	800.704.3113
New Britain/Bristol	Area	860.828.0512
New Haven Area	203.624.0151 or	203.785.8930 (TTY)
Stamford Area	203.327.7433 or	203.327.2404 (TTY)
Waterbury Area		203.753.2538

Other Areas Covered

Greater Bridgeport Transit	203.579.7777
Enfield Transit	860.272.3545
Estuary Transit / 9 Town Transit	860.510.0429
Housatonic Area (HART)	203.748.2511
Middletown Transit (MAT)	860.346.0212
Milford Transit	203.874.4507
North-Eastern CT Transit	860.774.3902
North-Western CT Transit	860.489.2535
Norwalk Transit	203.852.0000
Southeast Area Transit (SEAT)	860.886.2631
Valley Transit	203.735.6824
Windham Region Transit (WRTD)	860.456.2223

Google Transit / Trip Planner

Google Transit offers you options to plan out your trip at: maps.google.com/transit

CT*transit* has a similar feature at: tripplan.cttransit.com

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