

## Transportation in Johnson County

There are some area specific transportation programs such as Olathe Taxi Coupons, Lift Lenexa, and Shawnee City Ride programs. Other programs such as The JO, Johnson County Special Edition, Catch-A-Ride, and Jewish Elder Transit serve most areas in Johnson County. Cancer Action offers supportive transportation specific to individuals who need transportation for medical care related to cancer.

These programs are the most affordable, and some are available on a donation basis. Due to high demand for this affordable transportation, it is helpful to arrange your ride several days to a week in advance in order to assure the availability of transportation at the time you need it.

**Johnson County Special Edition** - Curb to curb paratransit system with wheelchair accessible vans and some cars. Monday-Friday 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Must apply for card and pay around \$5.00 per one way trip (\$3.10 for reduced fare if eligible). Additional \$1 for every 10 miles after first 10. To apply for the service, call 782-2210. To schedule a ride, call 362-3500.

**Cancer Action, Inc.** - 1831 Minnesota Ave., KC, KS 66102 321-8880  
Transportation for medical treatment of persons diagnosed with cancer.

**Catch-A-Ride** - 11811 S. Sunset, Suite 1300 Olathe, KS 66061  
Volunteer transportation serving Johnson County using private vehicles on a donation basis. Depends on availability of volunteers. No charge to ride. Donation letters are sent to riders every month or two. 913-715-8900 or toll free 1-888-214-4404

**The JO** - 1701 West Highway 56 Olathe, KS 66061 816-221-0660  
Fixed route public transportation. Call for route schedules and costs, or check [www.thejo.com](http://www.thejo.com) for schedules, fares, guidelines, service area, and application for The JO and Special Edition.

**Mr. Goodcents GoodRide Program** - Group trips for seniors to designated locations for scheduled events. For information or to advise regarding a group need call 782-2210.

**JET (Jewish Elder Transit) Express**, a volunteer driver program of Jewish Family Services will provide door-to-door transportation as well as an opportunity for older adults to access safe transportation for their everyday lives. Members may use JET Express to be transported to doctor and dental appointments, the hairdresser, grocery shopping or any activity that helps you remain active and independent. Members must be 65 years old, without readily available transportation and cannot be wheelchair bound. Cost: \$2.50 each way. (913) 327-8239 <http://www.jfskc.org/services/older-adult-services/jet-express-2/>

**Lift Lenexa** Reduced rate affordable transportation in and near Lenexa for Lenexa residents only. **913-541-0135**. Starting November 2015 the city will partner with 10/10 Taxi to provide daily round the clock taxi services to seniors age 65+ and residents who are disabled and unable to drive. Riders will have access to handicapped-accessible vehicles, an electronic payment system to purchase rides, and transportation to certain locations for medical appointments outside of Lenexa city limits. The cost to the rider is \$5 per ride, plus a one-time enrollment fee of \$2.

**Medicaid Transportation:** (WC) If you are elderly or disabled and have less than \$2000 in savings and a very limited monthly income, Medicaid might help with transportation services for medical purposes. To apply or discuss Kansas Medicaid (KanCare) contact 1-855-200-2372.

**If on Medicaid, contact Transportation Services for your assigned managed care organization:**

**Amerigroup KanCare Member – Access2Care** 1-855-345-6943 to schedule a ride or 913-749-5955, ext 50263 for more information. [www.amerigroup.com](http://www.amerigroup.com)

**Sunflower State Health Plan KanCare Member – Medical Transportation Management (MTM)** 1-877-644-4623 to schedule a ride or 913-333-4618 for more info. [www.sunflowerstatehealth.com](http://www.sunflowerstatehealth.com)

**United Healthcare KanCare Member - Logisticare Transportation Services:** [www.uhc.com](http://www.uhc.com)  
Non-Emergency Transportation 1-877-796-5847 | Where's My Ride? Hotline 1-877-796-5848

**Olathe Taxi Coupons** - Reduced rate affordable wheelchair transportation in Olathe for Olathe residents. 971-6260.

**Shawnee City Ride Program** – The city of Shawnee is partnering with 10/10 Taxi to provide transportation to Senior Citizens (age 62 years and older) and the disabled. Call 10/10 Taxi at (913) 647-0010 at least 15 minutes in advance of the time you need your ride. If you need a wheelchair accessible vehicle, just let them know.

Under the CityRide Program, 10/10 Taxi will provide rides seven days a week, 24 hours a day, including holidays. The Shawnee City Ride provides for rides to private residences, to businesses, to physician offices, and any other location inside the Shawnee City limits or to the Shawnee Mission Hospital complex or the Merriam Nutrition Center at no additional charge. If you want to go outside of those areas, you are responsible for paying any additional charges.

Each one way trip requires a Shawnee City Ride Voucher. To purchase a voucher you must provide proof of eligibility (62 or older or disabled) at Shawnee City Hall, 11110 Johnson Drive, Shawnee, KS 66203 in the City Clerk's Office or at the Civic Centre at 13817 Johnson Drive prior to scheduling a ride with 10/10 Taxi. The price of each voucher is \$2.00. Up to 3 people can share a ride voucher at no additional cost. Participants are limited to purchasing 10 vouchers at a time. For more questions, call Shawnee City Hall, (913) 742-6014.

**Additional transportation throughout Johnson County and the metro area** is offered by private providers of taxi services, emergency medical transportation, or through home health agencies who usually offer transportation in association with other home care services. These providers offer more flexibility in availability, although at a higher cost.

Listings of these providers are available in the **Aging & Accessibility Directory** under *Transportation* at <http://www.jocogov.org/hsd>