

THE SENIOR SOURCE SPECIAL EDITION

Transportation for COVID-19, Influenza Vaccines and COVID-19 Testing



Older Adults 60 and over that reside in Platte County can call for **FREE** transportation to and from the vaccination site and COVID testing. Even if you still drive, you are eligible for this service. Why worry about traffic, directions, parking and weather conditions?

This service is only FREE for the COVID-19, Influenza vaccines and COVID-19 testing for procedure/surgeries. Individuals that need COVID-19 testing must be vaccinated or show no signs of COVID-19. Residents of communities with transportation service are not eligible to utilize our transportation service.

Rides must be scheduled no later than 2:00 p.m. the day before ride is needed. A 50-mile limit per 1-way ride will apply. A companion can always ride for FREE.

The friendly staff at Platte County Senior Fund is here to assist you with scheduling your transportation needs. If you have questions about registration for the COVID-19 vaccine we are here to help. Please contact us at **816-270-2800**.

****FREE** transportation to COVID-19 and Influenza vaccines and COVID-19 testing will not affect any other transportation guidelines, limits or requirements.



NEW CHANGES ~ EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

Accessibility Modifications

Approved modifications include durable medical equipment for fall prevention, wheelchair ramps, stair lifts and tub-cut-outs.

annual household allotment is \$2,000

income-based co-pay applies



Household Systems

Heating, air conditioning and water heater repair or replacement provided by qualified technicians. Client must own the home. Limited funding available.

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income-based co-pay applies



Minor Home Repair

Minor plumbing and electrical concerns, carpentry, necessary painting after repair, gutter guards, gutter cleaning one time yearly, glass/screen replacement, caulking, stair repair, lock repair, fence repair, weatherization, appliance repair, etc. No cosmetic painting, TV repair or trash compactor repairs.

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Transportation

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Co-payments:

Ambulatory ride = \$5.00 per one way trip

Wheelchair ride = \$10.00 per one way trip

Limits:

50 mile radius

Limit of 6 roundtrip rides per month

Limit of 14 roundtrip rides per month for Dialysis, Chemo/Radiation, OT, PT, Cardiac Therapies or visitation of immediate family members on Hospice

Rides provided for:

Medically related appointments, Essential business such as tax preparation, legal needs, housing or benefit appointments.

Not eligible:

Residents of communities with transportation service



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