



# Where to Start... Transportation

Suggested resources when you **start** to look for information about Transportation

**Updated: March 2020 (Temporary)**

There is a variety of transportation programs available at different costs.

- Each program has different eligibility criteria.
- Many of the services listed below will need you to register, book a ride in advance and let them know about cancellations as soon as possible.

**Please call the service you are interested in for the most up to date information.**

<p><b>Regional Para-Transport Systems</b></p> <p><b>**If you are travelling using two of these programs, you will need to book and pay both programs separately. **</b></p>	<p>Many regions in Ontario have their own transportation system for people who have mobility issues. For information on the cost of the program and other details, call the numbers below.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 911 808 1045"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Region of Peel's Transhelp</b></li> <li>905-791-1015</li> </ul> </td> <td data-bbox="815 911 1151 1045"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Toronto's Wheel-Trans</b></li> <li>416-393-4111</li> </ul> </td> <td data-bbox="1157 911 1494 1045"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Oakville's Care-A-Van</b></li> <li>905-337-9222</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Region of Peel's Transhelp</b></li> <li>905-791-1015</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Toronto's Wheel-Trans</b></li> <li>416-393-4111</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Oakville's Care-A-Van</b></li> <li>905-337-9222</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Canes Community Care Seniors Ride Connect</b></p> <p><b>416-743-3892</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.canes.on.ca/services/ride-connect-transportation">https://www.canes.on.ca/services/ride-connect-transportation</a></p>	<p><b>Who do they give rides to?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They provide transportation for medical and other health care related appointments</li> <li>• This organization has guidelines for who is eligible to get a ride.</li> <li>• They may need to do an assessment on where you live, your age and/or physical ability and financial status.</li> </ul> <p><b>Where is this service available?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brampton, Etobicoke, Milton, Woodbridge</li> </ul> <p><b>How much will it cost?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The cost of the ride will depend on the distance you need to travel.</li> </ul>			

<p><b>Caledon Community Services – Transportation Program</b></p> <p><b>905-951-2300</b></p> <p><a href="https://ccs4u.org/transportation/">https://ccs4u.org/transportation/</a></p> <p><b>Please call the day before to confirm your ride.</b></p>	<p><b>Who do they give rides to?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They provide transportation for medical and other health care related appointments</li> <li>• This organization has guidelines for who is eligible to get a ride.</li> <li>• They may need to do an assessment on where you live, your age and/or physical ability and financial status.</li> </ul> <p><b>Where is this service available?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This service is available to you if you live in the Town of Caledon</li> </ul> <p><b>How much will it cost?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The cost of the ride will depend on the distance you need to travel</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ride with Care</b></p> <p><b>647-848-4205</b></p> <p><a href="https://ridewithcare.ca/">https://ridewithcare.ca/</a></p>	<p><b>Who do they give rides to?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seniors</li> <li>• People with mobility issues</li> </ul> <p><b>Where is this service available?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Region of Peel</li> </ul> <p><b>How much will it cost?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flat Fee (\$34.99 one way) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The flat fee is available from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm (weekdays)</li> <li>○ The flat fee applies to you if your travel distance to the hospital is 15 km or less</li> </ul> </li> <li>• If you will be travelling more than 15 km to get to the hospital, the price you pay will be different</li> </ul>
<p><b>Home Instead Senior Care – Transportation Service</b></p> <p><b>905-521-5500</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.homeinstead.ca/3032/home-care-services/senior-care/transportation">https://www.homeinstead.ca/3032/home-care-services/senior-care/transportation</a></p>	<p><b>Who do they give rides to?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seniors</li> </ul> <p><b>Where is this service available?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mississauga area</li> </ul> <p><b>How much will it cost?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$33.85/hour <b>and</b> 50 cents/km <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3 hour minimum booking required</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p><b>Mobility Transportation</b></p> <p><b>905-617-3737</b></p> <p><a href="http://mobilitytransportation.ca/">http://mobilitytransportation.ca/</a></p>	<p><b>Who do they give rides to?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People with mobility issues</li> <li>• This service may be available if you don't have mobility issues</li> </ul> <p><b>Where is this service available?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oakville, Mississauga, Milton and Burlington</li> </ul> <p><b>How much will it cost?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum \$109 for a local return trip</li> <li>• The cost of the ride will depend on the distance you need to travel.</li> </ul>
<p><b>The Canadian Red Cross</b></p> <p><b>416-480-2500</b></p>	<div data-bbox="451 594 1360 682" style="background-color: #4F81BD; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>This service may not be able to guarantee rides right now.</p> </div> <p><b>Who do they give rides to?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They provide transportation for medical and other health care related appointments</li> <li>• This organization has guidelines for who is eligible to get a ride.</li> <li>• They may need to do an assessment on where you live, your age and/or physical ability and financial status.</li> </ul> <p><b>Where is this service available?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City of Toronto</li> </ul> <p><b>How much will it cost?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The cost of the ride will depend on the distance you need to travel.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Canadian Cancer Society (CCS)</b></p> <p><b>1-800-263-6750</b></p>	<div data-bbox="443 1276 1539 1365" style="background-color: #4F81BD; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>This service is temporarily unavailable starting Wednesday March 25, 2020.</p> </div> <p>Please ask your health care team if you want more information about this service when they are available again.</p>
<p><b>Ontario Works &amp; Ontario Disability Support Program</b></p> <p>If you are receiving support through Ontario Works (OW) or Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP), transportation costs are paid when the cost is more than \$15 per month.</p> <p>A Mandatory Special Necessities (MSN) Benefit Request form must be completed to receive transportation costs. Speak to your OW or ODSP worker for more information about transportation to and from medical appointments.</p>	

Emergency costs can be covered using receipts. A note requesting reimbursement and specifying the destination and the mileage is also acceptable; however, receipts such as a parking receipt should also be included.

### **Wheelchair Taxi**

Several taxi companies have accessible taxis. These vehicles may need to be booked ahead of time. Check your local listings for more information. There may be additional cost for a specialized vehicle.

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