

TRANSPORTATION IN INDIANA COUNTY

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❖ **COMMUTEINFO**, 1-888-819-6110 or at www.commuteinfo.org The Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission's CommuteInfo Program is the regional one stop shop for ridesharing services for people traveling to work or school. CommuteInfo offers services for commuters and employers, commute options reports, transit information, vanpools and carpools, emergency ride home service, and technical assistance.

❖ **INDIGO / INDIANA COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY**, (724) 465-2140 or (800) 442-6928, provides transportation services within the county. All vehicles are handicap accessible. Call or visit www.indigobus.com for public bus schedules, costs or for information on services.

❖ **FULLINGTON TRAILWAYS**, Buy tickets at www.trailways.com. Bus stop is at the Kovalchick Complex/Bus Shelter is at 711 Pratt Drive, Indiana; or at the Blairsville Park and Ride, 1601 William Penn Hwy (GPS) or at the US 119/Rte 22 interchange. Has daily bus transportation to/from Central PA and to their end point destinations in PA & NY. Ticketing Questions? Call 814-355-4900.

❖ **GREYHOUND BUS**, 1-800-231-2222 to purchase tickets or go to www.grayhound.com, Bus Stop at The Kovalchick Complex at 711 Pratt Drive, Indiana; or at The Blairsville Park & Ride, 1601 William Penn Hwy (GPS) or at the US 119/Rte 22 interchange; has daily bus transportation to Pittsburgh and other areas in the state/country. Call for fare and schedule information



SPECIAL NEEDS TRANSPORTATION

The following services require an intake and determination of eligibility before services can be provided.

❖ **AGING SERVICES, INC.**, (724) 349-4500 or (800) 442-8016, arranges transportation for individuals 60 years of age and older to social centers, medical appointments, grocery shopping and other essential business with prior approval. A small fare is charged.

❖ **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**, (800) 227-2345, The Road to Recovery Program provides free ground transportation to and from cancer-related medical appointments for people with cancer who do not have a ride or are unable to drive themselves. Depending on each individual's needs and what's available in their area, they may be able to coordinate a ride with an ACS volunteer driver. Patients must call in advance to register and to make travel arrangements.

❖ **COMMUNITY CARE MANAGEMENT**, (814) 534-3032 or 1-866-429-1583, provides mileage reimbursement for medical and social service appointments for people living with HIV/AIDS and meet the qualifications. Their service area is Indiana, Cambria, Somerset, and Westmoreland Counties.

❖ **INDIANA COUNTY ASSISTANCE OFFICE**, (724) 357-2900 or (800) 742-0679, may provide reimbursement of: medical transportation costs to individuals receiving medical assistance, transportation costs to individuals receiving cash or food stamps for specific job search activities. Reimbursements require prior approval.

❖ **INDIGO/INDIANA COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY** (724) 465-2140 or (800) 442-6928; For more information, costs, and an application, call IndiGO or visit www.indigobus.com

Services:

- Senior Shared Ride-

Door-to-door transportation for Indiana County residents age 65 and older. Rides must be scheduled in advance through Shared Ride. For more information on the IndiGo Seniors Shared-Ride service, call or go to their number or website listed above. Seniors also, ride free on all IndiGO Fixed Route buses. For information regarding the Medical Assistance Transportation Program see rabbittransit on back page.

-Persons With Disabilities Program (PwD)-

Door-to-door Shared Ride service for eligible individuals who live in Indiana County, with American with Disability Act defined disabilities, between the ages of 18 to 64 who do not live near an IndiGO Fixed Route. The PwD Program helps people get to appointments, shopping, jobs, and recreational activities.

- ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act)

Door-to-door Shared Ride service for eligible individuals with disabilities who live along an IndiGO Fixed Route, but are unable to use the bus because of their disability.

-Miles of Honor

Transportation for Indiana County Veterans ages 18–64, to non-VA medical appointments, work, grocery shopping, or other essential destinations. Rides are scheduled in advance through IndiGO's Shared Ride service. Program sponsored by I-Go Mobility Works, a non-profit created by IndiGo to expand transportation access.

-Reduced Fare

Reduced fares on IndiGO Fixed Route buses for eligible riders with disabilities.



❖ **INDIANA COUNTY VETERAN AFFAIRS OFFICE**, (724) 465-3815, offers free transportation for Veterans with medical appointments at VA Medical Centers and outpatient clinics. Transportation is available to the Indiana, Altoona, Butler, University Drive and Aspinwall in Pittsburgh, as well as Greensburg, DuBois, Kittanning, and Johnstown. The service uses Disabled American Veterans (DAV) vans driven by volunteers. Veterans must schedule transportation at least two weeks in advance. Please note, the vans are not handicap accessible and cannot accommodate wheelchairs or motorized scooters.



❖ **HEALTH RIDE PLUS**, 814-948-6510 or 1-888-661-7587, or www.healthrideplus.com offers non-emergency para-transit service for clients in need of transportation for medical appointments. They also provide transportation for recreation, social and other purposes. Call for fees, some may be insurance billable. Services are available 24 hours per day/7 days per week.



❖ **MED-VAN**, (814) 948-6170 or (888) 633-9995, or www.med-van.com provides wheelchair/stretcher and automobile transportation to medical or non-emergency appointments across the state. Call for fees, some may be insurance billable. Intakes can be completed over the telephone. Services are available 24 hours per day, 7 days a week.

❖ **NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION**, QUESTIONS? (800) 261-4115, ext. 752 or Maggie.pratt@kidney.org. When a dialysis patient needs help with transportation costs to and from dialysis treatment, the Chronic Renal Disease Program (CRDP) may offer reimbursement to assist with these costs.

About the Program: As a participating Provider for the PA Department of Health Chronic Renal Disease Program (CRDP) Transportation Program, the **National Kidney Foundation** administers reimbursement for public, shared-ride, invalid coach and non-emergency transportation expenses incurred by qualified dialysis patients in our region.

Who Qualifies: You must be an active member of the CRDP Program before you apply for transportation benefits. Please reach out to your dialysis clinic social worker to see if you're eligible and help assist you with completing the transportation application.

❖ **OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (OVR)**, (800) 762-4223, OVR can assist eligible Indiana County clients who have a disability with transportation costs in cases where a hardship may exist.

❖ **RABBITTRANSIT-MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM**, 1-800-524-2766; www.rabbittransit.org/Indiana; supports paratransit, mileage reimbursement, and fixed route reimbursement for individuals receiving medical assistance going to medical assistance providers. Free; For information regarding shared ride service in Indiana County, see IndiGo/Indiana County Transit Authority on the 1st page of the brochure.

❖ **SHRINERS CHILDREN'S ERIE**, (800) 873-5437 or (814) 875-8700, or www.ShrinersErie.org assists in arranging transportation to the nearest Shriners Children's for kids from birth to age 18 with orthopedic conditions. Transportation is free for those who qualify. Arrangements must be made in advance.

TRANSPORTATION FOR INDIANA COUNTY RESIDENTS



**Indiana County Department
of Human Services & Volunteer
Center**

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724-463-8200

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**[www.humanservices-
countyofindiana.org](http://www.humanservices-countyofindiana.org)**

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**Human Services Information and
Resources Dial 2-1-1**

or, go to www.pa211sw.org

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