

Transportation for Seniors/Disabled Persons

Aging and Disability Resource Center Southwest Wisconsin-Iowa County (ADRC) offers two options to meet the differing transportation needs of elderly and disabled people: a 15-passenger Care-A-Van mini bus that runs on a fixed schedule, and a volunteer Driver Escort Service that provides individualized door-to-door medical transportation.

ELIGIBILITY

Am I Eligible? Regardless of your income and assets, you are eligible for both the Care-A-Van and the Driver Escort Service if you are 60+ or disabled.

BENEFITS

What Travel Options Are Available?

- **The Care-A-Van** is a 15-passenger, wheelchair-lift equipped mini bus that transports senior and/or disabled passengers on a fixed schedule for a variety of purposes such as shopping, nutrition, social outings, medical appointments and business transactions. Also, the general public can ride the Care-A-Van on a cost for service basis. The bus picks up riders at designated locations throughout the county on a rotating basis. Destinations include Dodgeville, Dubuque, Madison, Mineral Point, Platteville and Richland Center. The Care-A-Van schedule is published monthly in the ADRC newsletter, *News and Views*. The schedule is also available on the internet at www.iowacounty.org
Riders should make reservations 24 hours in advance.
- **The Driver Escort Service** provides individuals with door-to-door medical transportation. It is coordinated by the Aging and Disability Resource Center Southwest Wisconsin—Iowa County, which recruits, trains and schedules the volunteer drivers. **Passengers should make reservations 48 hours in advance.**

What Do The Rides Cost?

- If you are 60+ or disabled, the **Care-A-Van** is free, with an opportunity for you to make a donation. If you are not eligible to ride free, your fare will be figured on a cost for service basis.
- Passengers of the **Driver Escort Service** pay a fee based on round-trip mileage. The ADRC pays two-thirds of the cost, and the passenger pays one-third. Medicaid pays the cost for those insured by that program.

PARTICIPATION

For scheduling information or to make a reservation, call 608-930-9844 or stop at the office of the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Southwest Wisconsin—Iowa County, 303 W Chapel St Ste 1300, Dodgeville, WI 53533. Visit <http://www.iowacounty.org/> click Departments then ADRC.