

TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES FOR MERIDEN SENIOR CITIZENS

MERIDEN SENIOR CENTER MINI-BUS TRANSPORTATION

In-town transportation to a variety of destinations. 203-237-3338

MASTER'S MANNA

Transportation to out of town medical appointments, one week advance notice requested. 203-678-3042

RSVP of CENTRAL CT

Transportation to out of town medical appointments, one week advance notice requested. Local call 860-224-7117

NORTHEAST TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to medical appointments and other destinations in Meriden and Wallingford. Must be a registered user, fee charged. 1-800-441-8901

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Volunteer drivers provide rides for cancer patients to medical appointments. Three business days advance notice is requested. 1-800-227-2345

MERIDEN TRANSIT DISTRICT

Fixed route local bus service in Meriden with connections to Wallingford, Middletown, New Britain and New Haven. Special fare for senior citizens 65 and over with Medicare card or Transit ID card. 235-6851

PHONE DIRECTORY

Senior Center	237-0066
Mini-Bus	237-3338
Meals-on-Wheels	238-7743
LaPlanche Clinic	237-0300
Social Worker	630-4222
Senior Community Café	235-8052
Meriden Transit District	235-6851

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Health Division	630-4226
Clinic Services	630-4234
Social Worker I	630-4222
Social Worker II	630-4244
Youth Services Division	630-4225

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency	911
Police	238-1911
Fire	235-2525
Mayor's Hotline	630-4000
Meriden Public Library	238-2344
New Opportunities for Greater Meriden	235-0278
MidState Medical Center	694-8200
Community Health Center	237-2229
Meri-Care Dental Services	639-3500
Meriden Housing Authority	235-0157
Carabetta Enterprises	237-7400
Dept. of Social Services	630-6000
Social Security	1-800-SSA-1213 or 238-0346
Protective Services for the Elderly	860-704-3046

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MINI-BUS TRANSPORTATION



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The Senior Center Mini-Bus Program is a free transportation service provided by the City of Meriden for local residents age 55 and over and for persons with disabilities age 18 and over. Applications for disabled riders are available at the Senior Center. All rides are to destinations within Meriden and include the Senior Center, Hispanic Nutrition Program at Casa Boricua, medical appointments, convalescent home visiting, grocery shopping, banking, pharmacies, shopping and other destinations as requested. Wheelchair lift service available.

Reservation must be made at least 24 hours in advance by calling the Mini-Bus Office at 237-3338. Reservation hours are Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Reservations can also be made in person in the Mini-Bus Office. Please notify the dispatcher of cancellations by 9:00 AM. Reservations must be made on a weekly basis, every week, and permanent reservations are not allowed. Due to high demand, same day scheduling is not permitted.

Passengers must be ready at least five (5) minutes prior to the scheduled pick-up time. If the passenger is not curbside, the mini-bus driver will honk the horn twice and wait only five (5) minutes after the scheduled pick-up time. The passenger should indicate that he/she is aware of the bus arrival by waving from the window or flashing an outside light.

Passengers are asked to remember that this mini-bus service is designed to promote mass transportation as well as to meet individual needs. Therefore, passengers must be flexible when requesting a specific time for a ride.

For grocery shopping transportation, passengers are limited to the number of bags that they can safely carry in one trip on and off the bus, so as not to delay the other passengers. Two bags are the recommended number of bags for each person. The driver will notify the passengers of the pick-up time when they arrive at the grocery store and passengers must complete their shopping before the scheduled pick-up time.

For your safety, all passengers must be seated at all times while the mini-bus is in motion and the use of seat belts is required for all passengers. Passengers are to remain seated until the bus comes to a complete stop.

Arguing or abusive language will not be tolerated. No consumption of alcoholic beverages is allowed and transportation will not be provided for an intoxicated person. No smoking is permitted on the mini-bus by passengers or drivers at any time.

Passengers may not request that drivers make changes in bus routes or stops which have been established by the dispatcher. No unauthorized stops are allowed.

Donations are accepted for transportation to medical appointments under a grant from the Agency on Aging of South Central CT and may be given to the dispatcher or the drivers.

When the Meriden Public Schools are cancelled for the day due to inclement weather, mini-bus transportation is also cancelled.