ELDER VAN SERVICES

Benefits
Elder Van service provides curb-to-curb transportation for seniors. You must apply for these services and schedule your trips in advance.

The service provides:
- curb-to-curb service to and from your destination;
  - be sure to check with your provider to see whether you are restricted to medical appointments or whether you can use the service for any purpose
- fares vary by provider, but you generally will be required to pay about the same as you would for a bus fare.

Some providers restrict transportation to medical appointments only. Other providers permit use of the service for any purpose.

Eligibility
To be eligible, you must:
- be age 60 (or 65 in some communities); and
- reside in the community where you apply.

How to apply
To apply, contact your regional Elder Care Agency. The agency can be found online at http://contactus.800ageinfo.com/FindAgency.aspx or by phone at (800) 243-4636. You will need to provide your name, address, telephone number, age, and information regarding your use of mobility aids.

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1 Information for this section obtained from http://www.massresources.org/elder-van.html.