

# HOW CAN I VOLUNTEER AS A DRIVER FOR THE PROGRAM?

We are looking for volunteer drivers to transport seniors to personal appointments. Program information:

- A valid Ohio Driver's License and background check are required.
- Additional training will be provided by the City of Kettering.
- The City of Kettering will provide the vehicle.
- Volunteering requires one morning or afternoon a week.
- Shifts are four hours long, scheduled between 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Volunteer drivers will also be responsible for completing mileage forms.
- Volunteers report to the Charles I. Lathrem Senior Center.

For more information, contact the Volunteer Office at 296-2433.



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## **Y**OUR RIDE AWAITS!

We are proud of the transportation service offered to Kettering's older adults. Our transportation program is affordable, convenient and safe!

## **W**HO CAN USE THIS PROGRAM?

This program is available to Kettering residents ages 60 and older. The vehicles we use are wheelchair-accessible mini busses and cars. All riders must be able to board the vehicle unassisted. Drivers will help riders on and off the wheelchair lift.

## **W**HERE CAN I GO?

We provide door-to-door service to appointments, shopping and visiting.

- **Local Trips** are provided within the 1½ mile radius outside of Kettering. Such trips are for medical, grocery, banks, pharmacies, church or synagogue, other appointments, hair salons, senior center or recreational facility.
- **Extended Trips** are beyond the 1½ mile radius outside of Kettering, but within the boundaries of First Street to the north, Rt. 725 to the south, Gettysburg to the west and Fairfield Road to the east. Such trips are only for medical appointments, trips to the Social Security office, Job Center, hospitals, county courthouse and legal aid appointments.

## **H**OW DO I SIGN UP?

First time users need to fill out a registration card and purchase a "Rider's Card" before making an appointment. After filling out a registration card, please call at least one week ahead of your first appointment.

## **W**HAT ARE THE HOURS OF THE PROGRAM?

The Call Center is open to take appointments Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon. The first pickup time is 8:30 a.m. and transportation home is provided until 4 p.m. Scheduled evening and weekend transportation is offered for designated programs.

## **H**OW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The Senior Transportation Program is extremely affordable. You don't have to worry about a car payment, insurance, fuel or maintenance!

After registering for the program, a "Rider's Card" may be purchased in any of the following amounts: \$2, \$10, \$20, and \$40. Prices are based on the distance of the trip and cards will be debited for each one-way trip taken.

## **I**S THE PROGRAM WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?

The CIL makes every effort to transport those in wheelchairs. Drivers will use their discretion as to whether certain styles of wheelchairs can be safely accommodated on the bus. If you have any questions regarding our policies, please do not hesitate to call the CIL Center at 296-2480.

## **T**HINGS TO REMEMBER:

- First time users must fill out a registration card and purchase a "Rider's Card" before making an appointment.
- A limited number of appointments are available each day. When these appointments are full, patrons are asked to secure another time.
- Appointments should be made at least 48 hours in advance, except in case of an emergency.
- Patrons need to call the CIL Center for a return pickup after one's appointment is finished.
- Riders should be ready 30 minutes before their scheduled pickup. Please have your coat, purse, etc. ready before the driver arrives.

**Call 296-2483**