

DRIVER ESCORT TRIP PURPOSE LIST

Ride Service available Monday-Friday, within the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

MEDICAL TRIPS – Priority Trips

1. (ALL MEDICAL & MEDICALLY RELATED TRIPS ARE LISTED UNDER #1)

<u>In rural areas</u>--as many days as needed; <u>In Madison</u>-- number dependent on volunteer availability.

- ~ Doctor ~ Dentist ~ Physical Therapy.~ Mental Health ~ Chiropractor ~ Acupuncture ~
- ~ Eye glass pickup or repair~ Health-related classes (i.e. Falls Prevention, Living w/Chronic Conditions)
- ~ Doctor prescribed exercises (swimming, walking in enclosed areas during winter, etc.)
- ~ Dialysis -- 2 one-way or 1 round trip per week with more rides possible based on ride sharing and driver availability.
- ~ Outpatient Procedures Note: If passenger received anesthesia, they <u>must</u> have someone accompany them as the responsible party or RSVP cannot transport.
- ~ NO Hospital Discharge rides given because short notice given by hospitals does not allow advance requests for service.

EMPLOYMENT

4. Volunteer Assignments – 2 times per week

NUTRITION

5. Grocery Shopping – 1 time per week – <u>only if combined with a priority trip</u> and at driver's discretion, for small number of items. Other agencies provide rides for full grocery shopping trips. Local Farmers Market for low-income seniors with USDA vouchers – 1 time per week

EDUCATION

11. Education/Training – *1 time per week* – classes for community or seniors, not general education. (We assume transportation is considered by class organizers and built into the budget. RSVP would be supplemental.)

SOCIAL & RECREATIONAL

- **6.** Visitation -2 times per week Visits to immediate family in a hospital, nursing home, and/or a long-term care facility.
- **9. Social** 4 times per month non-religious, non-political events/activities only.

PERSONAL BUSINESS

- 7. **Personal Needs** 1 time per week Includes trips to: ~ Attorney ~ Banking ~ Post office ~ Job Interview ~
 - ~ Funerals, ~ Financial Counseling ~, Benefit counseling ~ Human Service office ~ Food Stamp office ~
 - ~ Social Security office ~ Fuel Assistance ~ Utility bill payment ~ Beauty Shop (doctor approved only)
- **8.** Shopping -1 time per week only if combined with a priority trip, at driver's discretion, for small number of items.

OTHER

10. Day Care – Rural areas only -- must be approved by Dane Co. Transportation Center – 242-6489