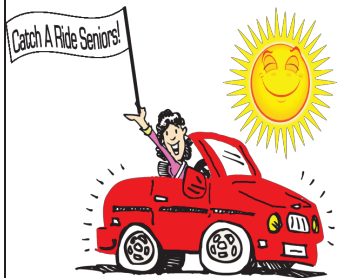


WHY DID YOU START THIS SERVICE?

More than 5 years ago, employees of the Lincoln Area Agency on Aging (LAAA) identified social transportation as an emerging need for many Lincoln Seniors. As our life expectancy has increased, along with our reliance on automobiles, we find that an increasing number of older adults are outliving their ability to drive. The Seniors Foundation and LAAA joined forces to come up with an idea to address this problem. The idea was the Lincoln Seniors Transportation Program.

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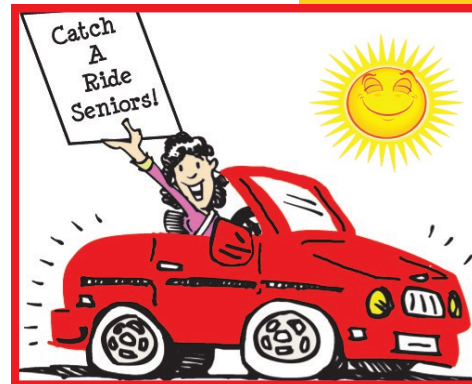


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WHAT IS SOCIAL TRANSPORTATION?

Any destination or purpose other than to the airport or a medical appointment is considered social transportation. Examples: grocery shopping, banking, beauty appointments, entertainment, visiting friends, or attending religious services.

CAN ANYONE USE THIS SERVICE?

Anyone who is 65 years and older and who meets one of the following can use this service:

1. is able to walk to the car and back and has the physical and cognitive ability to safely be on his or her own. (Our volunteer drivers may be able to assist you with stowing a lightweight walker or cane); OR
2. Is able to provide his or her own reasonable accommodation to overcome the obstacles listed above, including but not limited to an escort or service animal. (Please note, however, that our volunteer drivers and their vehicles are not equipped to manage a wheelchair.)



WHEN CAN I USE THIS SERVICE?

Rides are based on driver availability. Our drivers will drive you Monday through Sunday 8:00am-5:00pm.

WILL MY DRIVER WAIT FOR ME?

If you are making a short stop, the driver will wait, but for longer appointments or social engagements, the driver will come back at an appointed time.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

No payment is required but we suggest a donation of \$8.00 for a round trip to help cover program expenses and driver evaluations.

WHO ARE THE DRIVERS?

Volunteers wanting to help older adults remain independent and socially active. Our drivers have passed background checks, meet LSTP insurance requirements and take a driver evaluation with a certified driving instructor.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

It's easy! Just call 441-6143 and tell us you want to register as a rider for the social transportation program. A representative will set up an

appointment with you and help you fill out the registration.

