

Quick Reference

Program (click link for details)	Eligibility	Areas Served	Times
Senior Transportation	60 and older, Champaign County Resident	Champaign County limited only by cab routes and volunteers available	Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Rural Rider	60 and older	Rural Champaign County	See details
Rantoul U-C Express	Open to all	Rantoul - Champaign-Urbana	Monday - Saturday
Free Rides on Fixed-Route Buses	65 and older	MTD regular route services in Champaign, Urbana, and Savoy; buses will stop at any corner at which it is safe to do so	See cumtd.com
Paratransit Service	ADA-eligible DASH card holders. See details	Within the boundaries of the MTD	Anytime that MTD fixed-route bus service is operating
Half-Fare Cab Program	Seniors 65 and older; ADA eligible individuals; and those with disabilities who certify with PACE, Division of Rehab Services, Mental Health Center, or Developmental Services Center	rips must begin and end within the boundaries of the MTD	Anytime that qualified cabs operate

Community Service Center Van	Residents of the Rantoul Area	Door-to-door rides from Rantoul to Champaign-Urbana	Appointments must be no earlier than 9:30am and no later than 3:00 p.m.
Patient Services Transportation	Any cancer patient	Many areas in the United States including Champaign County and central Illinois	Phone lines manned 24 hours a day
First Transit	All Medicaid recipients	All of Illinois	Business hours
JARC - Danville Mass Transit	All	Provides transportation between Danville and Champaign-Urbana on fixed route buses	There are fixed routes everyday except Sunday
Rides to Veterans Administration in Danville, IL	Rides to veterans for appointments at the VA	Riders must be able to get to the VFW #5520 post in Champaign on their own	Rides are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday leaving at 7:00 a.m. and returning at 1:00 p.m. Appointments must be made accordingly
Medivan	All	Champaign County	Provides non-emergency transport to medical appointments; must begin and end in Champaign County

Program	Senior Transportation
Provider	Senior Resource Center at Family Service
Contact Information	Volunteer Services Coordinator 405 S. State Street, Champaign, IL 61820 352-5100
Eligibility	60 and older, Champaign County Resident
Registration Process	Register by phone
Areas Served	Champaign County limited only by cab routes and volunteers available
Scope	Up to 2 rides per week (start, stop 1, stop 2, stop) for business (medical, financial, groceries) or 1 of the 2 can be for Quality of Life ride; 48 hours notice required
To Schedule	Call Volunteer Services Coordinator between 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at least 48 hours in advance of the ride needed
Times of Operation	Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Cost	Volunteer rides are provided at no cost to the rider; Senior Transportation pays one-half of the cab rides; the senior may pay the other half with an MTD DASH Card or with cash
Comments	Senior Resource Center staff are happy to help any senior obtain a DASH Card; call 352-5100 for more information

Program	Rural Rider
Provider	Champaign County Regional Planning Commission Senior Services
Contact Information	Rural Rider 1776 E. Washington, Urbana, IL 61803 328-3313
Eligibility	60 and older
Registration Process	Call and leave voice mail; staff will call back to complete registration over the phone
Areas Served	Rural Champaign County
Scope	Curb to curb; for appointments from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.; 48 hour notice required; southern Champaign County routes on Tuesdays and Thursdays; northern Champaign County routes on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; medical needs have first priority, then nutritional needs (such as grocery shopping); social/recreational requests filled when space is available
To Schedule	Call and leave voice mail at least 48 hours in advance
Times of Operation	See "Usage Parameters" above
Cost	No cost to rider; donations welcome
Comments	None

Program	Rantoul U-C Express
Provider	Wendell Golston
Contact Information	Wendell Golston 419-5872
Eligibility	Open to all
Registration Process	
Areas Served	
Scope	Scheduled routes at 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 8 p.m. to Champaign-Urbana, other rides as van/driver available; prefers 48 hours notice of need; door-to-door service
To Schedule	Call 419-5872 48 hours in advance
Times of Operation	Monday - Saturday
Cost	Regular rides \$9 each way; \$16 for individual rides (mileage may also be charged)
Comments	All buses will be ADA compliant by November 2008; hopes to expand to "around Rantoul" rides in winter

Program	Free Rides on Fixed-Route Buses
Provider	MTD
Contact Information	MTD 384-8188
Eligibility	65 and older
Registration Process	Riders must have a DASH card; show DASH card to operator when boarding
Areas Served	MTD regular route services in Champaign, Urbana, and Savoy; buses will stop at any corner at which it is safe to do so
Scope	Unlimited
To Schedule	No scheduling required
Times of Operation	Bus schedules can be obtained at cumtd.com , on the buses
Cost	Free
Comments	DASH Cards can be obtained at Illinois Terminal, 45 E. University Ave., Champaign; hours are 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Saturday and 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday; proof of age is required; a photo DASH card will then be issued

Program	Paratransit Service
Provider	MTD
Contact Information	MTD 384-8188
Eligibility	ADA-eligible DASH card holders or any individual with a disability who is unable to board, ride, or disembark from any accessible vehicle on the fixed-route system without the assistance of another individual (excluding the operator of a wheelchair lift or other boarding assistance device) or an individual with a disability who has a specific impairment-related condition which prevents the individual from traveling to or from a fixed-route bus stop
Registration Process	Take notification of eligibility to obtain DASH Card; eligibility is determined by the MTD and completion of an ADA Paratransit Eligibility Application is require; a photo DASH card will then be issued
Areas Served	Within the boundaries of the MTD
Scope	Unlimited rides for those eligible as ADA riders; a limit of 12 one-way trips per month for DASH card holders who are not ADA eligible; reservations must be made one day in advance and cannot be scheduled more than 14 days in advance
To Schedule	Call 384-8188 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily; reservations must be made at least one day in advance and not more than 14 days in advance
Times of Operation	Anytime that MTD fixed-route bus service is operating
Cost	\$2 per one-way trip if eligible under ADA; \$7 per one-way trip if non-ADA eligible
Comments	DASH Cards can be obtained at Illinois Terminal, 45 E. University Ave., Champaign; hours are 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Saturday and 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday; proof of age is required; a photo DASH card will then be issued

Program	Half-Fare Cab Program
Provider	MTD
Contact Information	MTD 384-8188
Eligibility	Seniors 65 and older; ADA eligible individuals; and those with disabilities who certify with PACE, Division of Rehab Services, Mental Health Center, or Developmental Services Center
Registration Process	Riders must have a DASH card
Areas Served	Trips must begin and end within the boundaries of the MTD
Scope	Monthly limit of \$30; annual limit of \$360; must use a qualified cab company; must complete a cab ride form and present form and DASH card to cab operator (these forms are available from most of the human service agencies, the participating cab companies, Illinois Terminal, and the MTD Business Office)
To Schedule	Call the cab company directly. Qualified companies currently are Willie Davis: 202-4715; Orange Taxi: 367-8888; Yellow Cab: 355-3553
Times of Operation	Anytime that qualified cabs operate
Cost	Pays 50% of cab fare up to limits stated above; tips are not included
Comments	DASH Cards can be obtained at Illinois Terminal, 45 E. University Ave., Champaign; hours are 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Saturday and 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday; proof of age is required; a photo DASH card will then be issued

Program	Community Service Center Van
Provider	Community Service Center of Northern Champaign County
Contact Information	893-1530
Eligibility	Residents of the Rantoul Area
Registration Process	None
Areas Served	Door-to-door rides from Rantoul to Champaign-Urbana
Scope	Can only transport to medical and social service appointments
To Schedule	Call at least 3 days ahead; need address and phone of rider and name/address of destination
Times of Operation	Appointments must be no earlier than 9:30 a.m.m and no later than 3:00 p.m.
Cost	\$8 per trip (one or both ways) for seniors (as well as those with disabilities and children under 12; \$12 for others)
Comments	

Program	Patient Services Transportation
Provider	American Cancer Society
Contact Information	Call 1-800-227-2345 and speak with a representative
Eligibility	Any cancer patient
Registration Process	No pre-registration required
Areas Served	Many areas in the United States including Champaign County and central Illinois
Scope	Can't help people get in and out of car; can also transport family member accompanying someone to treatment
To Schedule	Call at least 2 business days ahead of time
Times of Operation	Phone lines manned 24 hours a day
Cost	No cost
Comments	They work through volunteers and volunteer agencies. Rides are provided on an "as available" basis. Staff will do what they can to arrange needed rides but cannot guarantee a driver/ride will be available.

Program	First Transit
Provider	Medicaid
Contact Information	Toll-free 1-877-725-0569
Eligibility	All Medicaid recipients
Registration Process	Call for prior approval for each particular ride needed.
Areas Served	All of Illinois
Scope	First Transit will provide prior approval through their eligibility screening, determine the appropriate level of transportation service, provide enrollment verification and a verification number for the rider to provide to the transporting party.
To Schedule	Call toll-free 1-877-725-0569
Times of Operation	Business hours
Cost	None.
Comments	The transporting party must be willing and able to accept Medicaid billing and reimbursement.

Program	JARC
Provider	Danville Mass Transit
Contact Information	Check the web site at www.cityofdanville.org & click on MTD Or call 431-0653
Eligibility	All
Registration Process	No pre-registration required
Areas Served	Provides transportation between Danville and Champaign-Urbana on fixed route buses; see "scope" below
Scope	Picks up at Danville Transfer Zone and drop offs at Urbana University/US 130, Urbana Carle Hospital, Urbana University/Goodwin, and Champaign Illinois Terminal
To Schedule	See schedule at web site or call for times; there are set times for pick up and drop off at each site
Times of Operation	There are fixed routes everyday except Sunday
Cost	Free to seniors with DMT or CUMTD Photo ID card; veterans with current VA ID card eligible for reduced fare of \$3.50
Comments	

Program	Rides to Veterans Administration in Danville, IL
Provider	VFW Post #5520
Contact Information	356-2984
Eligibility	Rides to veterans for appointments at the VA
Registration Process	Call the VFW Post to arrange
Areas Served	Riders must be able to get to the VFW #5520 post in Champaign on their own
Scope	To provide veterans who have appointments at the Danville VA with transportation to those appointments. Rider must go to VFW post on Edgebrook Dr. in Champaign and board their van. The van does not accommodate wheelchairs.
To Schedule	Call 356-2984 to reserve a spot.
Times of Operation	Rides are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday leaving at 7:00 a.m. and returning at 1:00 p.m. Appointments must be made accordingly.
Cost	No cost
Comments	Veterans can call the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs at 278-3388 for other needs.

Program	Medivan
Provider	Pro Ambulance through Provena Covenant
Contact Information	337-2911
Eligibility	All
Registration Process	No pre-registration required
Areas Served	Champaign County
Scope	Provides non-emergency transport to medical appointments; must begin and end in Champaign County
To Schedule	Call 337-2911 at least one week ahead of time, a month ahead of time is recommended
Times of Operation	Approximately 6:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. with some Saturday hours
Cost	\$20 plus \$2.40 per mile for a one-way trip; Medicaid will pay with a prior approval number athrough First Transit
Comments	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday are their busiest days due to dialysis appointments; while serving all current clients, they are not accepting any new Carle patients