



Transportation Resources for the Town of Lansing

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1. Information Resources on Transportation

- Call 211 for 211 Tompkins Information & Referral.
- www.Way2Go.org: consumer information, how-to videos, education on all mobility services, by Cornell Cooperative Extension. Questions answered by phone weekdays 607-272-2292 or by email Staff@Way2goinfo.org.
- **Individual trip planning**, including out of county medical trips, provided for the public by Mobility Program, Tompkins County DSS by phone 607-274-5022, email mobilitypro@dfa.state.ny.us or www.tcmobilitynetwork.weebly.com/dss-mobility-program.html.

2. Public Transit - TCAT

- The Shops @ Ithaca Mall is the primary transit hub to use frequent TCAT bus service to Cornell University and the City of Ithaca, seven days a week, using bus routes 13, 30, 31, 32, 70, 72 and 74. Park & ride is available.
- Weekday rural commuter bus routes serve South Lansing (Rt 36) and North Lansing (Rt 37).
- On Saturdays, Rt 77 provides limited service from Warren Rd to the Shops @ Ithaca.
- Low-cost semester youth passes, or discount fares for youth, seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities. All buses are wheelchair-accessible & kneel to street level to provide easy boarding upon request.
- For information, call 607-277-7433 (277-RIDE) or www.tcatbus.com

3. Rideshare

- **Zimride Tompkins**, is a website for people to find rides or riders to share costs of trips around, in or out of Tompkins County. See www.zimride.com/tompkins
- **Vanpooling** Groups of 5 to 14 riders pay monthly to commute in a comfortable, reliable van. Call Jesse Kafka at VPool at (800) 826-7433 or www.vRide.com.

4. Seniors and People with Disabilities

- **Lansing Senior Transportation:** available for the transportation needs of ALL Lansing senior residents on a first come, first serve basis. The van is available, but not limited to, doctor appointments, nutrition meals at Woodsedge, grocery shopping trips, senior citizen meetings, and special group trips. Reservations must be made through the Dispatcher, Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, and at least a week in advance. Donations are accepted but not required. Transportation arrangements for the Senior Van may be made by calling the Volunteer Dispatcher, Barbara Bills, **607-257-4496**.
- **Gadabout:** Rides by reservation for people 60 or over, or people with disabilities. \$1.50 per one-way trip within the City of Ithaca; \$2.00 for trips that start or end outside city limits. To reserve rides, you must call 2 days in advance & longer trips may require more notice. Call **607-273-1878** for information & to schedule trips.
 - **ADA Paratransit service by Gadabout** for eligible persons with disabilities. Reservations must be made one day in advance. Call **607-277-9388, ext 420** for eligibility and **607-273-1878** to schedule trips.
 - **ADA New Freedom by GADABOUT** extends service area beyond ADA Paratransit service area & times. For more information, call **607-273-1878** to schedule trips.

5. Taxi

- **Ithaca Dispatch:** operates 24/7 taxi service, and a wheelchair accessible taxi on more limited availability. Call **607-277-777** to schedule trips. www.ithacataxi.biz
- **Collegetown Cab:** 24/7 taxi service at **607-588-8888** or www.collegetowntaxi.com

6. Medical Transportation

- **Bangs Non-emergency ambulance or wheelchair-user transportation.** May *not* be covered by insurance. **607-273-1161** or www.bangsambulance.com
- **Medicaid Transportation:** for persons receiving Medicaid, depending upon Medicaid type & non-emergency transportation benefit, & needing transportation to medical appointments, call **607-274-5330** at least one business day in advance.
- **FISH (Friends in Service Helping)** for healthcare-related trips in Tompkins County for those without access to other transportation. Donations accepted. Not

wheelchair-accessible as provided by car. Call **211** to schedule trips at least four business days in advance.

- **Rides to Syracuse** by Ithaca Airline Limousine. Not wheelchair accessible. Call **607-273-3030** or www.ithacaairlinelimo.org
- **American Cancer Society Road to Recovery** may have a volunteer to take cancer patients for active cancer treatment appointments, including into/out of Tompkins County. Ride should be requested 5 business days in advance. Call **800-227-2345**
- **Angel Flight NorthEast:** free air transportation in private aircraft by volunteer pilots so children and adults may access life-saving medical care. Patients must be medically stable & ambulatory. Call **800-549-9980** or **978-794-6868** or www.angelflightsne.org .
- **Angel Flights for Veterans Services** for financially-needy veterans/active duty military persons or their family member(s) to access distant specialized medical evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, or rehabilitation. **800-296-1217** or www.angelflightsveterans.org
- **Children's Angel Flight** Same as above, for needy child patients **800-296-1217** or www.childrensangelflights.org

7. Other Transportation Services in Ithaca

- **Ithaca Carshare:** Carshare membership plans offer all-inclusive short term rental of 21 cars in Ithaca. **Easy Access Plan** for income-qualified members. Call **607-277-3210** or www.ithacacarshare.org
- **Regional & Intercity Buses:**
 - **Cortland Transit: 607-758-3383.**
 - **C-TRAN (Chemung County): 607-734-5211.**
 - **Tioga Transit, Inc.:607- 687-7433** (Buses are wheelchair-accessible with access by lift, & Dial A Ride service provided.)
 - **Greyhound www.greyhound.com , local phone :607- 272-7930; national: 800-231-2222.** Call 1-800-752-4841 for Customers with Disabilities. Reservations at least 1 day in advance is appreciated but not necessary. Can purchase ticket at station 2 hours in advance of trip & will have wheelchair accessible bus. Trailways at www.trailwaysNY.com or call **1-800-776-7548**. Call main number for Wheelchair accessible bus ride; must allow at least 48 hours in advance to schedule your ride.

- **CoachUSA/Shortline** see www.coachusa.com or call **800-631-8405**. Call main number for Wheelchair accessible bus ride & talk with Carol at Ext. 1341; must allow at least 1 day notice to schedule your ride. Shortline will test the lift to make sure that it is operational for your ride.
- **Bicycling & Walking:**
 - To pick up a Tompkins County Bike Map and get tips on bicycle safety and youth bicyclists, walking with children, contact Way2Go at **607-272-2292** or visit www.Way2Go.org Also check out www.ithacabike.org or www.bike.cornell.edu
 - **RIBS (Recycle Ithaca's Bicycles)** of Southside Community Center, helps with access to used bicycles and bicycle repair for individuals who currently reside, work, attend school, or worship in the City of Ithaca. To learn more go to <http://velonet.org/ribs/> or contact Mustafaa Ali at recycleithacasbicycles@gmail.com or call Southside at **607-273-4190**.

8. Support Services for Individuals

- **Car repair assistance**, varies upon funding availability, through Catholic Charities for those who qualify. Contact: **607-272-5062**
- **Child safety seats** or booster seats provided by Tompkins County Sheriff's Office. Contact the Sheriff's Office at **(607) 257-1345** and ask for the next scheduled inspection date. A trained deputy will provide you with an appropriate seat & install it.
- **Discounted transportation support**, in the form of bus passes for one month through *Working Families Transportation Assistance Program*, and information on financial assistance for car repair and on car loan assistance to qualified persons. Contact the Mobility Program at Tompkins DSS. **607-274-5022** or www.tcmobilitynetwork.weebly.com/dss-mobility-program.html
- **Finger Lakes Independence Center** making independence a way of life with peer advocacy & multiple services for persons living with a disability. Call **607-272-2433**

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