

COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

IN MERCER
COUNTY



In this section, we cover several community-led programs in Mercer County that provide flexible and accessible transportation services that help people stay independent, participate in their communities, and access vital public services and employment. These programs include school-sponsored services, non-emergency medical transportation, shuttles for seniors and people with disabilities, and others.



MERCER COUNTY T.R.A.D.E.



Service Area	Mercer County
Eligibility	Seniors (60+) and individuals with disabilities
Fare	FREE (\$1 suggested donation)
Contact Information	609-530-1971 or trade@mercercounty.org ; 609-275-2929 for Princeton/Hightstown rides

T.R.A.D.E. is a service operated by Mercer County to provide trips for registered **senior citizens (60+)** and **individuals with disabilities**. Trips are offered on an **ongoing (subscription) or as-needed** basis. Reservations are made **9:00 AM—4:30 PM** up to **14 days** in advance. Those in need of lift equipment or space for a mobility assistant can arrange for them when making a reservation. To register, call T.R.A.D.E. at **609-530-1971**. Trips are free but there is a \$1.00 suggested donation.

Website: www.mercercounty.org/departments/transportation-and-infrastructure/t-r-a-d-e



Service Area

Mercer County, Plainsboro, Montgomery south of Rt. 518

Eligibility

Seniors **(65+)** and adults with visual impairments

Hours

Weekdays 8:00 AM—5:00 PM

Fare

Based on zones

Contact Information

609-452-5144; info@rideprovide.org

Another transportation option is **RideProvide**, a membership service available to seniors and visually impaired adults. Door to door transportation is provided for any trip purpose in a private automobile. Reservations must be made two days before the ride. Free trips are provided to and from Penn Medicine Princeton Health facilities, RWJ Hamilton Hospital, and other select RWJ facilities.

Website: www.rideprovide.org

CROSSTOWN



<i>Service Area</i>	Princeton
<i>Eligibility</i>	Seniors (65+) and non-driving individuals with disabilities
<i>Hours</i>	Weekdays 8:00 AM—5:00 PM
<i>Fare</i>	\$3 per one-way voucher
<i>Contact Information</i>	609-751-9699 to register 609-452-5144 to schedule rides

Crosstown provides door-to-door transportation within Princeton only for residents **65 years and older or disabled who do not drive**. Reservations must be made at least a day ahead of time. Rides are provided by car through the RideProvide program. You must register first with **Princeton Senior Resource Center**.

Rides may be scheduled to anywhere within the municipality, to Penn Medicine Princeton Health, and to Princeton Fitness and Wellness Center. Rides and return trips may be scheduled for any purpose. Rides are paid for with **\$3 vouchers**, available for purchase at Suzanne Patterson Building (credit card, cash, or check) Spruce Circle or Elm Court (cash or check), or on the **website form**.

Website: www.princetonsenior.org/crosstown-transportation/

HOPEWELL VALLEY RIDES

Service Area	Pennington Borough, Hopewell Borough, Hopewell Township
Eligibility	Seniors (65+) and non-driving individuals with disabilities
Hours	Weekdays 8:00 AM—5:00 PM
Fare	\$5 per one-way voucher
Contact Information	609-537-0236 to register and purchase vouchers. 609-452-5144 to schedule rides

Hopewell Valley Rides is a transportation service offered by **Hopewell Township**. It is available to residents age **60+** and **adults with disabilities** within Hopewell Valley (Pennington, Hopewell Borough, Hopewell Twp.) Wheelchair accessible service is available. The Hopewell Valley Rides **brochure** contains more information. Rides are provided by car through the RideProvide program.

You will first need to register by contacting Hopewell Valley Senior Services at **(609) 537-0236**. You will also need to register a caregiver if they will be travelling with you. Using the same number, you may purchase ride vouchers for \$5 for a one-way trip. To request a ride, call **RideProvide** directly at **(609) 452-5144** between 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM weekdays. Rides should be requested **48 hours in advance** to ensure availability. Rides are available from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Free trips are provided to and from Princeton Healthcare System facilities and RWJ Hospital and select facilities.

Website: www.hopewelltpw.org/DocumentCenter/View/129/Hopewell-Valley-Rides-Brochure-PDF



EAST WINDSOR COMMUNITY BUS

<i>Service Area</i>	East Windsor Township
<i>Eligibility</i>	General Public
<i>Hours</i>	9:00 AM departure, 11:00 AM return
<i>Fare</i>	Minimum of \$0.25 each way
<i>Contact Information</i>	609-371-7192

East Windsor Community Bus provides rides to multiple populations within **East Windsor** township. The bus runs on a scheduled route Monday through Thursday and on most Fridays. The bus makes regular stops at the following senior citizen housing developments: Wheaton Pointe, 20 Lanning Boulevard, East Windsor St. James Village, 719 St. James Place, East Windsor The Enchantment, 1 Hight Boulevard, Hightstown. The bus service to local shopping centers and medical offices is available Monday through Friday.

Call the East Windsor Senior Center at **609-371-7192** for more information.

Website: <https://evogov.s3.amazonaws.com/media/21/media/1189.pdf>

EWING TOWNSHIP SENIOR CENTER

<i>Service Area</i>	Ewing Township
<i>Eligibility</i>	Seniors (60+)
<i>Hours</i>	Monday—Friday: 8:30 AM—3:00 PM
<i>Fare</i>	FREE
<i>Contact Information</i>	609-883-1776 ext. 6205 609-468-9364 for reservations

The **Ewing Township Senior Center** provides transportation for its Ewing Seniors, aged **60 and older** who are unable to drive. The service provides transportation for **shopping, medical, and senior center** trips to places such as the Community Centers, the ESCC and Hollowbrook for Ewing Senior social events and Mercer County nutrition. Transportation is available Monday— Friday **8:30 AM—3:00 PM**. Reservations must be made at least one day in advance. Pick up can be as early as 8:00 AM for special appointments. Clients are encouraged to not schedule medical appointments after 1:30 PM. All transporting is done within Ewing, Franklin Corner Road (Doctor's Row) is the only exception. There may also be mall trips (Quakerbridge, Mercer, Kohls, Walmart), and the Columbus Farmer's Market on special occasions. Reservations can be made Monday–Friday between 9:00 AM–1:00 PM. Call Justin Latini at **609-468-9364**.

Website: www.ewingnj.org/resident/seniors



HAMILTON SENIOR CENTER

<i>Service Area</i>	Hamilton Township
<i>Eligibility</i>	Seniors (65+)
<i>Hours</i>	Weekdays 8:30 AM—1:30 PM
<i>Fare</i>	FREE
<i>Contact Information</i>	609-890-3686

Hamilton Senior Center provides curb-to-curb transportation to township seniors to medical appointments (Monday—Friday, **8:30 AM to 1:30 PM**), grocery stores (Monday—Thursday on a weekly or bi-weekly basis) and the Senior Center. Advance noticed is needed to arrange your trips. To arrange transportation please call **609-890-3686**.

Website: <https://www.hamiltonnj.com/Seniors>



LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SENIOR CENTER

<i>Service Area</i>	Lawrence Township
<i>Eligibility</i>	Seniors (60+)
<i>Hours</i>	Monday—Friday: 9:00 AM—3:30 PM
<i>Fare</i>	FREE
<i>Contact Information</i>	609-844-7048

The **Lawrence Township Senior Center** provides transportation for its senior residents (60+). The service provides transportation for medical and Senior Center trips. Riders must be registered at the Senior Center and must be able to step into the vehicle independently. Transportation is available **Monday—Friday 9:00 AM—2:00 PM**. Reservations must be made between **8:30 AM—4:30 PM** at least **two days** in advance.

Website: <https://www.lawrencetwp.com/departments/Office-on-Aging-Senior-Center>

MEDICAID TRANSPORTATION



Medicaid HMO enrollees can have free, non-emergency medical transportation from Motivcare, formerly known as Logisticare.

Drivers pick members up at their homes, take them to their appointments and bring them home in a timely manner.

To arrange for a trip, call **1-866-527-9933** between **8:00 AM-4:00 PM** on Mondays to Fridays. You will need to book **at least 2 days ahead**. When calling, you will need to provide the following information:

- Enrollee's Medicaid ID number
- Date of birth
- Date & time of the trip
- Trip confirmation number (If you already have a routine ride or are making modifications to an existing ride agreement)

You may also set up an account on their website <https://member.logisticare.com/en/login> and book and manage your rides from there.



Numbers and Sites to Know



1-866-527-9933

or visit www.modivcare.com

MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Service Area	West Windsor, Trenton, Princeton
Eligibility	MCCC students, faculty, and staff
Fare	FREE
Contact Information	West Windsor Campus: 609-570-3740 Trenton Campus: 609-570-3161

Mercer County Community College (MCCC) provides **free direct shuttle service** on weekdays for students, faculty, and staff who wish to travel between the college's West Windsor Campus and either of two locations – to and from the college's Trenton Campus, or to and from Quaker Bridge Mall in Lawrenceville (where NJ TRANSIT buses connect to Lawrenceville, the Ewing 609 route, and Princeton 605 route). Students from the Princeton and Plainsboro areas can travel on NJ TRANSIT to the Quakerbridge Mall and connect with another MCCC shuttle that runs between the Mall and MCCC. The shuttles run on **different schedules every school semester**. Visit the **MCCC website** for up to date schedules and rules and regulations. These handicapped-accessible MCCC courtesy shuttles operate on a first-come first-served basis. Children and/or non-students are not permitted to ride the shuttles.

PRINCETON MUNI



<i>Service Area</i>	Princeton
<i>Eligibility</i>	Open to the public
<i>Fare</i>	FREE
<i>Contact Information</i>	(609) 874-0699, princetonops@wedriveu.com

The Municipality of Princeton provides residents and visitors with a free bus service to get around town. The bus operates Monday – Saturday from 7:30 AM – 8:50 PM; exclusive of the observed day for these major holidays: New Year’s Day, MLK Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. The Muni makes connections with NJ TRANSIT (605, 606 routes), TigerTransit routes, and Suburban bus lines (100/600). All vehicles are ADA-accessible.

The schedule for the Princeton Muni can be accessed:

1. On the Municipality’s **website**
2. By emailing the Service Provider, WedriveU **@princetonops@wedriveu.com**
3. Through the Tripshot app in the Apple Store and Google Play

Use the **Tripshot** app to track the bus online or download the app to your phone.

PRINCETON TIGER TRANIST



<i>Service Area</i>	Princeton, Princeton Junction, West Windsor,
<i>Eligibility</i>	Princeton students and public
<i>Fare</i>	FREE
<i>Contact Information</i>	609-258-8300, thepoint@princeton.edu

Princeton University's **TigerTransit** shuttle system operates on a fixed route schedule, providing safe, convenient and reliable transportation throughout the Princeton campus and surrounding community. There are TigerTransit stops located at most major academic and administrative buildings, commuter parking lots, and housing facilities. The system is **free and open to the public**, except for late-night on-demand service and service from Princeton Junction, when passengers must present a valid University ID to board. All fleet vehicles are ADA accessible, and easily recognizable as part of the TigerTransit network with University branding or signage. Fleet vehicles have wheelchair capacity, accessibility features like a flip-out ramp and low floor kneeling, and front load racks for bicycles.