

TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES AND TRANSIT APPS

SMARTPHONE AND NON-SMARTPHONE OPTIONS

In this section, we cover different **private ride scheduling options**. Depending on your level of comfort with technology and smartphones, there are many ways to do it-- you can call ahead, use an app, or visit company websites to schedule rides. Whether you own a smartphone or not, soon you'll have the right tools and confidence to navigate through Mercer County on your own!

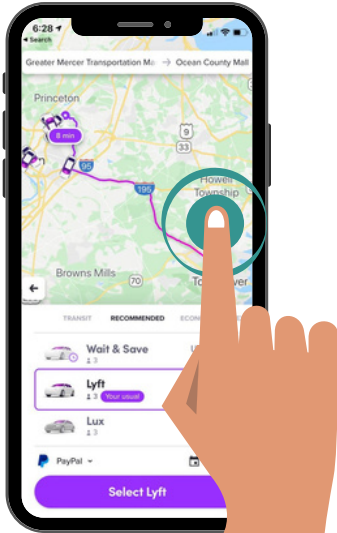


TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES (TNCs)



Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) like **Uber** and **Lyft** provide internet-based applications that allow you to order rides directly from your **smartphone** and pay for them automatically by registering a credit or debit card.

How to request a ride on the app



1. First, turn on and allow **Location Services** on your phone.
2. Open and log into the Uber or Lyft app on your device
3. **Type your destination** into the "Where to?" section
4. Select the **type of vehicle** you would like at the bottom of the screen.
5. Tap "Request" and then confirm the pickup location
6. Wait for your request to be accepted by a driver and check the estimated time of arrival
7. Just wait for your driver to arrive. You can check their location on the in-app map. You will be notified when they are close to the pickup location

If you prefer non-smartphone methods, **please see the next page.**



NO SMART PHONE REQUIRED



EZ Ride offers **on-demand transportation** for adults 18 years or older in partnership with transportation network companies (TNCs) like Lyft and Uber throughout New Jersey. **Ryde4Life** is a membership-based program. Riders fill up a registration form and establish a transportation account using a credit or debit card. Once that's setup, rides can be scheduled in real time. It's as easy to register, reserve, and ride.

Cost: \$15/year for membership + Ride fees by Lyft or Uber + \$2.50 administrative fee per ride

Request a Ride: Call 201-939-4242 Ext. 4 and speak to an EZ Ride Operator to request a ride. Rides are provided in real time with **no advance reservations**. Email Ryde4Life@ezride.org for more information.

Availability:

Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM–8:00 PM; Saturday and Sunday, 8:00 AM–5:00 PM

Website: <https://ezride.org/>

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GOGO GRANDPARENT

Go Go Grandparent provides transportation, groceries, home services & more for older adults. Walkers and foldable wheelchairs are no problem, as long as the rider can make it into a car without assistance.

Cost: Monthly membership plans start at \$10.39 + Lyft or Uber Ride Fare + \$0.27/minute admin fee

Request a Ride: Register for free at gogograndparent.com or call 1-855-464-6872 and press 2. Email the organization at support@gogograndparent.com

Availability: Operators are available 24/7 to give quotes, schedule rides in advance and answer any questions that you have.

Website: <https://gogograndparent.com/>

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