TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES AND TRANSIT APPS

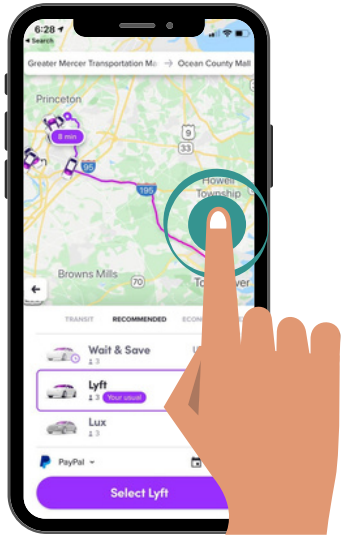
SMARTPHONE AND NON-SMARTPHONE OPTIONS



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 smartphone assistance is needed or prefer a non-smartphone option, **please see the next page.**

SENIOR FRIENDLY OPTIONS FOR USING A TNC

Uber Website
Senior Accounts for Uber Rides

Uber and Lyft offer programs designed to make using TNC services easier for older adults, with features that support simpler booking, added assistance, and greater independence when getting around.

MORE INFO

Lyft Website
Lyft Silver

NO SMART PHONE REQUIRED

RYDE4LIFE PROGRAM

On-demand transportation for adults 18+ **Ryde4Life** is a membership-based program. Riders establish a transportation account.

Cost: Onetime membership fee of $10 + Ride fees by TNC + $2.50 fee per ride

Request a Ride: Call 201-939-4242 Ext. 4.
N**o advance reservations.**
Email **info@ezride.org**

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

Website: https://ezride.org/

Click here to learn more

GOGOGRANDPARENT

GoGoGrandparent provides transportation, groceries, home services & more for older adults.

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 **support@gogograndparent.com**

Availability: Operators are available 24/7

Website: https://gogograndparent.com/

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OTHER TRANSPORTATION WEBSITES AND APPS

NJ TRANSIT Mobile App

NJ TRANSIT Access Link Mobile App

Google Maps

NJ TRANSIT MyBus Website

NJ TRANSIT DepartureVision
(Real time Departure Vision also available on the App)

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