

# Current Transportation in Licking County

## ***Public Transit Providers:***

**Licking County Transit Board (LCTB)** provides public transportation services Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for those residing in Licking County, outside the city limits of Newark and Heath. One-way trips are \$5.00 if scheduled in advance. Trips provided on-demand, if room in the schedule, are \$6.00 one-way. Disabled citizens and senior citizens 65 and older receive a ½ fare discount (\$2.50 and \$3.00 respectively)

The LCTB is also the lead agency in the coordination of transportation services. Over 34 social service agencies and non-profit groups work together to provide transportation services to their clients.

**Newark-Heath User-Side Subsidized Taxi-Token Program** operates 24 hours per day / 7 days per week. The City of Newark contracts with two privately owned transportation companies who provide demand-response, curb-to-curb transportation services within the designated Newark-Heath Taxi-Zone. Rides are paid for with tokens, which are good for a one-way ride within the token zone. Each token costs \$3.00 for general public or \$1.50 for Elderly (age 65+) and Disables. Token vendor sites are conveniently located throughout both cities.

## ***Car and Vanpool Information:***

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission administers the RideSolutions Program. For travel to jobs inside and outside of Licking County, RideSolutions can help find a carpool or vanpool. RideSolutions ride match services are free to all commuters working anywhere in the 11 county service area: Licking, Knox, Franklin, Delaware, Marion, Fairfield, Pickaway, Ross, Fayette, Madison and Union Counties.

A Guaranteed Ride Home Program is available at no cost (up to four times per 12 month period) for people that want to carpool, vanpool, or ride public transportation to a job or job-training site. A simple registration process activates this benefit.

## ***Private For-profit Transportation Services:***

Newark Yellow Cab Company  
Williams Transportation, LLC

## ***Agency Transportation:***

**Licking County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (LCBMRDD)** provides work and day program transportation service Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for its clients throughout Licking County. LCBMRDD only provides services to individuals who are determined eligible by completing the "Ohio Eligibility Determination Instrument."

**Licking County Aging Program** offers transportation services to Senior Citizens over 60 who live in Licking County to medical appointments. Services are provided Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Seniors are transported to medical facilities throughout Licking County as well as to contiguous counties. A minimum of two days advance notice is needed to arrange transportation. The caller must provide origin and destination addresses and telephone numbers, time of the appointment and length of the appointment. While fares are not charged, donations are appreciated.

Other transportation services consist of meal delivery to county shut-ins, transportation to meal sites in Newark, Jacksontown, Utica, Johnstown, Marne and Pataskala. Seniors, who live in Newark and Heath and do not drive, are provided transportation to Zerger Hall to participate in Bingo games on Thursday afternoons.

**Catholic Social Services** provides transportation for Licking County residents age 60 and older, approved Veterans and contracted consumers to essential non-emergency medical appointments from clients' private homes to any medical facility in the State of Ohio. Services are available Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with door-to-door assistance from agency vehicles. There is not set cost for these services, but donations are accepted and appreciated.

**Transportation Providers ~ Hours of Operation:**

