

. . . for Agencies Serving Seniors and Those with a Disability

Metro Share is a specialized service program sponsored by the Michigan Department of Transportation. Through this program, Metro is able to provide ADA-accessible vans to eligible agencies and their approved drivers for customer trips at no cost to the agency.

Approved Agencies

Agencies authorized to participate include:

- Government agencies within Kalamazoo County
- Non-profit agencies serving seniors or individuals with a disability
- Others as approved by the Executive Director



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The Program Is Free

There is no cost to approved agencies transporting seniors and/or individuals with a disability. The program is funded in part by the Michigan Department of Transportation's Specialized Services Program and by local funding from the Central County Transportation Authority.

Vehicles

Metro Share offers nine vans for this program. Share vans are capable of transporting up to nine passengers. Capacity will vary depending on passenger needs. All vehicles are ADA-accessible and can transport all mobility devices with occupants. The number and weight of the mobility devices will impact the number of passengers we can safely transport.

Service Area

Vehicles can travel up to 60 miles within Michigan from the Metro Transportation Center, 530 N. Rose St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

Eligible Uses

The Specialized Services program provides operation assistance for transportation service primarily for senior and individuals with a disability. Consistent with the requirements of state guidelines, vehicles are to be used for program-related needs:

- Service provided must serve the transportation needs of seniors and/or individuals with a disability
- Service with a target population that has unique or special needs, which are difficult or impossible to serve on public transportation
- Non-emergency transportation

Ineligible Uses

- Services for meal/commodity/gift deliveries
- Groups that are NOT serving seniors and/or individuals with a disability (Youth Groups, After School Programs, Personal Transport, etc.)
- Charter services
- School bus transportation

Driver Approval

Only approved drivers may operate a Metro Share Van. To become an approved driver, an application process must be completed, including:

- Completion of an Agency Participation Agreement
- Completion of a Driver Approval Application
- Driving Record approval under FTA requirements
- Criminal Background History
- Participation in an Orientation Class
- A Pre-employment Drug & Alcohol Test
- Annual Refresher Course
- Orientations are scheduled on a quarterly basis

Reservation Request Forms

Agencies desiring to reserve a vehicle need to complete a Metro Share Van Reservation Request Form.

Requests are due by the 20th of each month and are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Forms are available for download from our website www.kmetro.com.

Questions About Share?

For more details, please call (269) 337-8222