



Berks County

Area Agency on Aging

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TRANSPORTATION GUIDE

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PROVIDER	COST	HOURS & SERVICES	ADDITIONAL INFO
<p>American Red Cross 701 Centre Avenue Reading, PA 19601</p> <p>Tel: 610-375-4383 Fax: 610-373-5455</p> <p>Contact: Sherry Bingaman Sherry.bingaman@redcross.org</p>	No charge	<p>M – F 7 am – 12 pm</p> <p>Veterans are transported from their homes to Lebanon VA Medical Center for morning medical appointments. Return home.</p>	Schedule transportation as soon as medical appointment is scheduled. Cannot accommodate anyone in a wheelchair.
<p>Assured Assistance 225 N. Kenhorst Blvd Reading, PA 19607</p> <p>Tel: 610-796-4737 Fax: 610-796-4739</p> <p>Contact: Sherry Kutz Sherry@assuredassistance.com</p>	\$23 per hour + prevailing mileage rate	<p>24 hours / 7 days a week</p> <p>Accompaniment service. 3-hour minimum</p>	<p>3-hour minimum</p> <p>No wheelchair accessible vehicles available</p>
<p>BARTA – Fixed Route Bus 1700 North 11th Street Reading, PA 19604</p> <p>Tel: 610-921-0601</p>	<p>\$1.70 - per trip (each way)</p> <p>Transfers - \$.25 Zone fare - \$.25</p>	<p>Mon – Sat: 5:00 am – 10:30 pm Sunday: 10:30 am – 7:00 pm</p> <p>Available in Berks County only</p>	65 or over, ride free but must show driver Senior Citizen Transit ID
<p>BARTA SPECIAL SERVICES 1700 North 11th Street Reading, PA 19604</p> <p>Tel: 610-921-2361 TDD 610-921-1018</p>	<p>Non-ADA trips – \$16.70 to \$50.00</p> <p>ADA Trips – \$3.40</p> <p>65 & older – \$2.55-\$7.50</p>	<p>Mon – Sat: 5:30 am – 10:30 pm Sunday: 10:30 am – 7:00 pm <i>(Times vary based on origin and destination)</i></p> <p>Berks County only</p> <p>Medical Assistance Transportation Program (MATP) provider for Berks County.</p>	<p>Application must be completed for special services. Can take up to three weeks to process.</p> <p>Trips may be scheduled two weeks in advance.</p>

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<p>Boyertown Area Multi-Service, Inc. 200 West Spring Street Boyertown, PA 19512</p> <p>Tel: 610-367-6957 Fax: 610-367-0211</p> <p>Center at Spring Street: 610-367-2313</p>	<p>Medical visits (donations accepted)</p> <p>Transportation To/From Senior Center (50 cents round trip)</p>	<p>M – F 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Volunteer Transportation to Medical Visits</p> <p>M – F 8 am – 2 pm Center Transportation only</p>	<p>Volunteer transportation, of last resort, and within Boyertown School District (donations accepted). Must be ambulatory, (unable to transport someone in a wheelchair). Contact Karen Trout 610-367-6957</p> <p>Transportation To & From the Senior Center, only (Cost: \$.50 round trip). Must be 60 yrs of age or older. Eligibility for someone under the age of 60 with a disability will be determined by Senior Center staff. Contact the Senior Center at 610-367-2313</p>
<p>Diakon Volunteers Serving Seniors 1 South Home Avenue Topton, PA 19562</p> <p>Tel: 610-682-1412 Tel: 1-866-844-9091</p> <p>Contact: Kathleen Mitchell mitchellkat@diakon.org</p>	<p>Services are free of charge.</p> <p>Donations are much appreciated</p>	<p>M – F 8 am – 4 pm</p> <p>Serves Greater Berks County</p>	<p>Volunteers provide older adults (age 60+ who no longer drive) transportation to medical appointments, grocery shopping and other related services (pharmacy, Social Security Office, etc.).</p> <p>Notice should be given as soon as possible. Need should be short term and intermittent. Must be able to ambulate independently with or without an assisted device.</p> <p>Prior registration required.</p>
<p>Kutztown Area Transport Service, Inc. 87 South Kemp Road Kutztown, PA 19530</p> <p>Tel: 610-683-3012 Fax: 610-683-9161</p> <p>Contact: Rodney Freeman info@kutztownambulance.com</p>	<p>Wheelchair - \$53.00 base rate + \$4.25 per mile</p> <p>Ambulance: Call for rates</p>	<p>24 hours / 7 days a week</p> <p>Berks County</p>	<p>Ambulance transport and wheelchair van transport</p>

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<p>Reading Yellow Cab 615 Elm Street Reading PA 19601</p> <p>Tel: 610-374-5111 Fax: 610-374-8949</p>	<p>Taxi: \$1.80 per mile (after \$4.00 charge for first mile)</p> <p>Wheelchair van: call for rates</p>	24 hours / 7 days a week	Advanced notice (minimum 48 hrs) is required for wheelchair van.
<p>Seniors Helping Seniors 203 Ulrich Lane Leesport, PA 19533</p> <p>Tel: 610-898-0090 Fax: 610-736-9998 Contact: Anne Loeb</p>	\$23 per hour + mileage when using our vehicle	24 hours/ 7 days a week Berks County	No wheelchair accessible vehicles available.
<p>Southern Berks EMS 769 Mt. View Road Reading, PA 19607</p> <p>Tel: 610-775-1041 Contact: Mike Palamar</p>	Cost dependent on service used and membership	24 hours / 7 days a week Berks County	No advance notice required Wheelchairs accommodated
<p>Vision Resource Center of Berks County 2020 Hampden Blvd Reading, PA 19604</p> <p>Tel: 610-375-8407</p> <p>Contact: Lori Schermerhorn</p>	No Cost	M – Th 9 am – 4 pm Serves Berks County	Must have significant vision impairment. Must be a verified client. Application required

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<p>Western Berks Shepherding Ministries, Inc. c/o Trinity Lutheran Church 108 S. Robeson Street Robesonia, PA 19551</p> <p>Tel: 484-294-7394</p> <p>Lisa Snyder & Jodi Eisenhauer, Co-Directors E-mail: westernberksshepherding@gmail.com</p>	<p>Cost: No cost.</p> <p>Donations are greatly appreciated.</p>	<p>Provides volunteers for individuals who need help with transportation to medical appointments, tests, treatment & therapy.</p>	<p>Serves clients living in the school districts of Tulpehocken, Conrad Weiser, Wilson & Wyomissing</p> <p>Clients must be ambulatory but can use a can or walker.</p> <p>A home visit is required prior to services. One week's notice for all appointments.</p>
<p>NOTE: The Berks County Area Agency on Aging does not rate or endorse any provider. This list is provided for informational purposes only and can change at any time. Please call the provider directly for the most up to date information on rates and services.</p>			