This section provides information on driving, public transportation, volunteer transportation programs, and related services.

## **Driver Safety**

**AARP Smart Driver Course**

An on-line driver training course for older adult drivers which identifies ways to compensate for age related physical changes.

(866) 227-7457

[www.aarp.org/benefits-discounts/all/driver-safety/](http://www.aarp.org/benefits-discounts/all/driver-safety/)

## **Transportation Services**

**American Cancer Society**

Volunteers offer free transportation to cancer-related medical appointments. Patients must be able to walk to and from the vehicle or have a caregiver to assist. Call four business days ahead to schedule a ride.

(800) 227-2345

[www.cancer.org/treatment/support-programs-and-services/patient-transportation.html](http://www.cancer.org/treatment/support-programs-and-services/patient-transportation.html)

**Catholic Community Services Volunteer Transportation**

Volunteers provide transportation to and from medical and other necessary appointments and errands. Must be 65+ with low income. Transportation is dependent on volunteer availability between 8AM-4:30PM.

(206) 328-5787

<https://ccsww.org/get-help/services-for-seniors-people-with-disabilities/volunteer-services/volunteer-services-king-county/>

100 23rd Ave S

Seattle, WA 98144

**Community Van – Kirkland**

Alternative transportation program to get groceries, errands or any other trips done with friends, family, and community members in Kirkland. The Community Van operates weekdays and weekends. Use an ORCA card or complete the online application.

(425) 587-3924

https://[kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/metro/fares-orca/transit-go-ticket.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/metro/fares-orca/transit-go-ticket.aspx)

Email: [CommVan@Kirklandwa.gov](mailto:CommVan@Kirklandwa.gov)

**Dial-A-Ride Transit (DART)**

A fixed-route transit service operated in King County under contract with Hopelink. DART vehicles can also go off route for pick-ups and drop-offs within a defined service area upon request (on a first come, first-served basis). Fully accessible DART vehicles are wheelchair lift-equipped. Fares are the same as Metro’s regular bus service, including the acceptance of ORCA cards. Customized trips must be requested at least two hours in advance of pick up time. Reservations can be made up to 30 days in advance. Call or submit an online request. Reservations are taken Mon-Fri 5AM-11PM, Sat 7:30AM-9:30PM, and Sun 9:30AM-6:30PM.

(855) 233-6043 TTY (800) 246-1646

[www.kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/metro/travel-options/](http://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/metro/travel-options/bus.aspx)bus/dart-service.aspx

Online Reservations: [www.hopelink.org/need-help/transportation/](http://www.hopelink.org/need-help/transportation/dart-ride-request)dart-ride-request

**Eastside Friends of Seniors**

A volunteer-based organization offering free transportation to and from medical appointments and social visits for those 60+ living in Sammamish and Issaquah. Must be ambulatory and able to transfer. Call one week ahead to schedule a ride.

(425) 369-9120

[www.eastsidefriendsofseniors.org](http://www.eastsidefriendsofseniors.org/)

Email: [info@eastsidefriendsofseniors.org](mailto:info@eastsidefriendsofseniors.org)

1121 228th Ave SE

Sammamish, WA 98075

**Hyde Shuttle**

Transports adults age 55+ and people with disabilities to hot meal programs, appointments, senior centers, grocery stores, and other local destinations in King County, The service is free. Rides can be scheduled Monday-Friday between 8:00AM and 4:30PM.

(206) 727-6262. Press 1 for Reservations

<https://soundgenerations.org/our-programs/transportation/hyde-shuttle/>

**Medicaid Transportation**

Hopelink provides Non-Emergency Medical Transportation in King and Snohomish counties for medical services covered by Medicaid. Ride scheduling takes place between 8AM-5PM. When requesting a ride, individuals must have Provider One number, name of provider to be visited, location of appointment, date and time of appointment, and reason for appointment.

King County only (800) 923-7433 TTY Line (800) 246-1646

[www.hopelink.org/need-help/transportation/medicaid-transportation](http://www.hopelink.org/need-help/transportation/medicaid-transportation)

**Metro Access Transportation**

Provides next day, shared rides anywhere within Metro and Sound Transit’s service area. Access Riders must be ADA Paratransit eligible. Rides can be requested 1-7 days in advance. Reservations accepted daily, 8AM-5PM.

(206) 205-5000 or (866) 205-5001

[www.kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/metro/travel-options/accessible/programs/access-transportation.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/metro/travel-options/accessible/programs/access-transportation.aspx)

**Metro ADA Paratransit**

Entitles riders age 65+, disabled riders, and Medicaid card holders to reduced fare throughout the Puget Sound Region. A permit is $3 or free to eligible applicants.

(206) 553-3000 TTY Relay: 711

<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/metro/travel-options/accessible/programs/paratransit.aspx>

**Northshore Senior Center Transportation**

Transportation to and from the Senior Center, shopping trips, and appointments. Serves Bothell, Kenmore, Mill Creek, Kirkland, and Woodinville. Ride requests can be made 1-14 days in advance.

(425) 286-1026

[https://www.northshoreseniorcenter.org/programs-services/#1603576406908-16db901a-8dba](https://www.northshoreseniorcenter.org/programs-services/" \l "1603576406908-16db901a-8dba)

10201 E Riverside Drive

Bothell WA 98011

**Peter Kirk Community Center (PKCC) Van Transportation**

The PKCC van operates Monday-Friday and accepts reservations up to 5PM the day before service. Provides transportation to and from PKCC, medical appointments in Kirkland, Bellevue, Bothell, or Redmond local grocery stores, and foodbanks. $2 donation is suggested. Riders must be Kirkland residents and King County Metro Access eligible. Residents who have applied for Access can use PKCC van services for up to one month while their application is pending.

(425) 286-1026

**Ride United**

Crisis Connection offers free Lyft rides, up to $22 each way and 6 rides per year, for non-emergency medical, job, housing, and food transportations needs for those who are eligible. To access, call 211 for screening.

[www.crisisconnections.org/rideunite](http://www.crisisconnections.org/rideunite)

**Snoqualmie Valley Transportation**

Provides transportation and bus service throughout North Bend, Snoqualmie, Fall City, Carnation, Preston, and Duvall. Transportation services available Monday-Friday, 5:30AM- 9:30PM.

(425) 888-7001

[www.svtbus.org](http://www.svtbus.org/)

Email: [mreinert@svtbus.org](mailto:mreinert@svtbus.org)

1308 Boalch Ave NW

North Bend, WA 98045

**Volunteer Transportation for Seniors**

Volunteers provide free door-to-door transportation to essential appointments for low-income adults age 60+. Call by Tuesday for any appointments the following week. All rides depend on volunteer availability. Caregivers and family welcome. Scheduling 8AM-5PM Mon-Fri.

(206) 448-5740 or (800) 282-5815

[www.soundgenerations.org](http://www.soundgenerations.org/)

## **Education & Tools**

**FindARide**

An online resource that lists transportation options in King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties, such as local shuttles, volunteer drivers, or medical transportation.

(425) 943-6760

[www.findaride.org](http://www.findaride.org/)

**Getting Around Puget Sound (GAPS)**

This Hopelink program assists with information about travel options in the community. Hopelink staff and volunteer travel trainers provide one-on-one transportation assistance at community centers, libraries, and gathering places. Call for location and times.

(425) 943-6760

Email: [mobility@hopelink.org](mailto:mobility@hopelink.org)

**Metro Transit Website**

Information hub on anything having to do with public transit. Website features information on how to ride the bus, planning a trip, bus schedules, and helpful bus riding apps.

[www.kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/metro/travel-options/bus.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/metro/travel-options/bus.aspx)

(206) 553-3000 TTY Relay: 711

**Metro Transit Instruction Program**

Offers free training on using public transit for older adults and individuals with disabilities. Trainees travel on transit with an instructor until they are comfortable on their own.

(206) 749-4242

[www.kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/metro/travel-options/accessible/programs/accessible-bus/transit-instruction.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/metro/travel-options/accessible/programs/accessible-bus/transit-instruction.aspx)

**Vets-Go Veterans Transportation**

An online source for veterans, service members and their families to find transportation in King County. Lists all public transit, paratransit/access vehicles, airport shuttles, VA shuttles, taxis, and more. Includes a real-time traffic map and trip planner.

[www.findaride.org/vet-transportation](http://www.findaride.org/vet-transportation)

## **Reduced Fare Programs**

**Metro Regional Reduced Fare Permit**

Entitles riders age 65+, disabled riders, and Medicaid card holders to reduced fare throughout the Puget Sound Region. A permit costs $3 or is free to eligible applicants.

(206) 553-3000

[www.kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/metro/fares-orca/orca-cards/reduced-fare-permit.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/metro/fares-orca/orca-cards/reduced-fare-permit.aspx)

**ORCA Taxi Scrip Program**

Provides discount taxi rides/Taxi Scrip for low-income people with disabilities and those 65+. Rides can be arranged with cab companies which accept Taxi Scrip. Must have a Regional Reduced Fare Permit (RRFP) to qualify. Call to apply.

(206) 553-3000

<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/metro/travel-options/accessible/programs/taxi-scrip.aspx>

**Vehicle Licensing**

Persons with permanent or temporary mobility-limiting disabilities may qualify for disabled parking permits from the Washington State Department of Licensing. Eligibility is determined by a health care provider. Applications are available at the website below. [www.dol.wa.gov/vehicleregistration/parking.html](http://www.dol.wa.gov/vehicleregistration/parking.html)

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**Redmond Driver Licensing Office**

(425) 649-4281

7225 170th Ave NE

Redmond, WA 98052

**North Bend Driver Licensing Office**

(425) 888-4036

402 Main Ave S, Ste 11

North Bend, WA 98045

**State-Contracted Sub-Agent Offices**

Sub-agents of the State Department of Licensing that can provide disabled parking permits and other vehicle registration services.

**Alpine Management Services, Inc.**

(425) 369-0409

[www.alpinelicensing.com](http://www.alpinelicensing.com/)

1175 NW Gilman Blvd, Suite B-3

Issaquah, WA 98027

**Bel Red Auto License, Inc.**

(425) 747-0444

[www.tabs4u.com](http://www.tabs4u.com/)

15600 NE 8th St, Suite K-16

Bellevue, WA 98008-3947

**Eastside Auto Licensing**

(425) 828-4371

[www.eastsideautolicensing.com](http://www.eastsideautolicensing.com/)

8244 122nd Ave NE

Kirkland, WA 98033-8017

**Sno-Falls Vehicle Licensing**

(425) 888-8705

<https://snofallslicensing.com/>

320 SW Mount Si Blvd, Ste 102

North Bend, WA 98045-8409

**Woodinville License Agency**

(425) 486-0677

[www.woodinvillelicense.com](http://www.woodinvillelicense.com/)

14238 NE Woodinville Duvall Rd

Woodinville, WA 98072-8551

**Worthington Brokerage, Inc.**

(425) 481-1644

[www.worthingtonlicensing.com](http://www.worthingtonlicensing.com/)

10035 NE 183rd St

Bothell, WA 98011

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