

Transportation Options

Somerville COA Taxi program

Contact: Connie at 617-615-6600 ext. 2319

If you are a Somerville resident over the age of 60, you may be eligible for a free taxi ride! Through the generosity of the MAPC Taxi grant, free taxi rides can be used for grocery shopping within Somerville, rides to the pharmacy in Somerville or to routine medical appointments. Routine medical appointments can be taken to the following areas: Somerville, Cambridge, Medford, Everett, Revere, and Boston or the V.A. in Jamaica Plain or West Roxbury. Rides can be reserved during business hours (Monday-Wednesday: 8:30-4:30, Thursday: 8:30-6:30, Fridays: 8:30-1:30) with at least two days' notice.

Door2Door-SCM transportation

Contact number: 617-625-1191

For Somerville, Cambridge and Medford residents age 62 and older or residents living with a disability SCM Door2Door Transportation is available for you. Door2Door-SCM provides transportation for local routine medical appointments and grocery shopping. Door2Door-SCM uses special vans that can accommodate a wheelchair. Rides can be booked up to two weeks in advance. SCM's business hours are Monday-Friday from 9am-1pm.

MBTA the Ride

Contact number: 617-337-2727

If you are living with a permanent or temporary disability that prevents you from using the MBTA Bus or Train services, the Ride may be an option for you. The Ride has a wide range of travel options within the State, and the purpose of the RIDE isn't limited to just grocery shopping or medical appointments. There is a fee for the RIDE, either \$3.35 for a one way local trip or \$5.60 for a non-local trip. In order to book a ride with the Ride, you must be deemed eligible. Eligibility Screenings are completed by first contacting the Ride ahead of time. The Ride's business hours are: Monday – Friday: 7 AM – 8 PM and Saturday – Sunday: 9 AM – 5 PM.