Hardin County Transportation Guide

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FOR ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS

**Hardin County Council on Aging**
100 Memorial Avenue Kenton, OH 43326
**Geographic Area Covered:** Anywhere in the state of Ohio for medical appointments. In-County only for non-medical trips.
**Contact Info:** 419-675-3610 and talk with scheduler
**Days/Hours of Service:** Monday-Friday 7:30-4:00 (cannot take people to appointments scheduled at 4:00)
**Wheelchair Accessible:** Yes
**Eligibility:** Hardin County Resident
**Cost:** Donation for individuals 60 plus, $2.50/mile private pay for individuals under 60 or contract agency

**Hardin County Veterans Service Office**
1 Courthouse Square #120 Kenton, OH 43326
**Geographic Area Covered:** Trips to Columbus and Dayton VA medical facilities
**Contact Info:** 419-674-2219
**Days/Hours of Service:** Monday-Friday (AM appointments)
**Wheelchair Accessible:** No
**Eligibility:** Eligible Hardin County Veterans
**Cost:** No
**Please Note:** Can take up to 8 individuals first come, first serve basis

**American Cancer Society**
**Contact Info:** 1-800-227-2345
**Days/Hours of Service:** whenever a volunteer is available
**Wheelchair Accessible:** No
**Eligibility:** Current cancer diagnosis going to a cancer treatment related appointment
**Cost:** No
Hardin County Job and Family Services
175 West Franklin St. Kenton, OH 43326
**Geographic Area Covered:** Anywhere appointments is, will make long distance trips. Individuals must use local providers if they are available
**Contact Info:** 419-675-1130
**Days/Hours of Service:** depends on provider hours
**Wheelchair Accessible:** Yes, using Council on Aging
**Eligibility:** Hardin County Medicaid consumer
**Cost:** No
**Please Note:** Contact Job and Family Services and speak with a worker who determines eligibility. If eligible, contact Kenton Council on Aging or Kenton taxi to directly schedule the service.

Not By Choice Outreach
3 N. Detroit St. Kenton, OH 43326
**Geographic Area Covered:** No restrictions apply
**Contact Info:** 419-673-9307
**Days/Hours of Service:** Wednesday and Friday 10:00 am-2:00 pm (or by appointment)
**Wheelchair Accessible:** No
**Eligibility:** cancer patient currently receiving treatment
**Cost:** No
**Service Provided:** gas cards, wigs & hats, food pantry

Mennonite Home Health and Senior Service
410 W. Elm St. Bluffton, OH 45817
**Contact Info:** 419-358-1015 ext. 300
**Days/Hours of Service:** Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
**Wheelchair Accessible:** No
**Eligibility:** 55 and older
FOR GENERAL PUBLIC

Kenton Taxi
322 Decatur St. Kenton, OH 43326
**Geographic Area Covered:** all over Ohio from Kenton
**Contact Info:** 419-673-9353
**Days/Hours of Service:** Pre-arranged any time; on-demand 9 a.m.–11 p.m. Monday–Thursday; Friday and Saturday 8 a.m. -2 a.m.; Sunday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
**Wheelchair Accessible:** No lift but can accommodate if able to get out of wheelchair & transfer to car
**Eligibility:** General public, resident of Kenton, Ohio
**Cost:** in town is $6.00 one way during the day $7.00 after 7 pm. out of town $2.10/mile. Waiting time is $19.00/hour

Love Inc. of Hardin County
P.O. Box 782 Kenton, OH 43326
**Contact Info:** 419-674-4651
**Days/Hours of Service:** open 9-noon Monday-Friday
**Wheelchair accessible:** No
**Eligibility/Cost:** determined by office staff, call to inquire
**Service Provided:** gas cards and volunteer transportation

Comfort Keepers
1726 Allentown Rd. Lima, OH
**Geographic Area Covered:** depends on aide
**Contact Info:** 419-229-1031
**Days/Hours of Service:** 24 hours a day/7 days a week
**Wheelchair Accessible:** No
**Cost:** Two hour minimum for caregiver service at $24/hour and $.50/mile for use of caregiver’s vehicle or no mileage cost for use of client vehicle
**Driver Assist:** Door thru Door
Clymer Medical Transportation
325 N. Sugar St. Lima, OH 45801
Geographic Area Covered: will make long distance trips
Contact Info: (419) 222-3786
Days/Hours of Service: 4:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; 4:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes
Eligibility: general public
Cost: $89 base rate and $2.00/loaded mile, $1.00/empty mile. $45 base rate for one-way trips. Payable on pickup

Goodwill Easter Seals
105 Cam Court Lima, OH
Geographic Area Covered: will make long distance trips
Contact Info: 419-991-4940
Days/Hours of Service: 5:00 a.m. – 10:00 pm Monday – Saturday
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes
Eligibility: Anyone
Cost: Payment by money order or personal check must be received prior to trip date

Smart Start Transportation
734 N. Main St. Lima, OH 45801
Geographic Area Covered: will make long distance trips
Contact Info: 419-236-9877 or 419-236-4449
Days/Hours of Service: Monday- Friday 5:00 am- 9:30 pm; Saturday/Sunday 5 am- 5:30 pm
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes
Eligibility: Anyone
Cost: Call for quote. Payable upon pickup.
AMBULETTE PROVIDERS

Integrity Ambulance
100 Integrity Greenville, OH 45331
Geographic Area Covered: will make long distance trips
Contact Info: (937) 316-6100
Days/Hours of Service: call for availability; no Sunday
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes
Eligibility: Medicaid wheelchair transports
Cost: billed to Medicaid. Patient is responsible for cost
Medicaid doesn’t pay.

OTHER TYPES OF SERVICE

Drive Simulator at St. Rita’s Medical Center
As we get older our reflexes and our ability to make quick decisions while operating a car naturally slow down. Changes in our abilities due to injury or illness can enhance these changes and result in poorer response time, peripheral vision and thinking skills. A driving evaluation is designed to help individuals and their families determine the ability to safely drive a motor vehicle.

Where is the service offered? The service is offered at 830 W. High St., Suite 150 in the Outpatient Rehab Department at St. Rita’s

Who is eligible? Any individual who may be at risk for decreased visual, spatial and cognitive skills, as well as those wishing to validate their ability to operate a motor vehicle.
How a referral is made? A physician prescription is required and can be written for a DRIVING EVALUATION. Appointments can be made by calling St. Rita’s Outpatient Occupational Therapy Dept. at (419)-226-9019.

What is the cost? With a physician prescription MOST insurance companies will cover this service.

Beyond Driving with Dignity:

Service explanation: A guided in-home self-assessment conducted by a certified Beyond Driving with Dignity Professional serves as a tool for the older driver and his/her family in making appropriate driving related decisions. If the individual is a safe driver, we provide strategies on how to remain a safe driver as they progress through the aging process. If driving retirement is the appropriate decision, than we provide acceptable transportation alternatives, resources and a specific plan to ensure a smooth and successful transition from the driver seat to the passenger seat.

Who is eligible? This service is for anyone that can benefit.

How a referral is made? Call Erica Petrie, Mobility Manager/Certified Beyond Driving Dignity Professional at Area Agency on Aging 3 at 419-222-7723.

What is the cost? $25 for a workbook, Free in-home guided self-assessment (donations accepted).
The Hardin County Transportation Guide is produced by the Hardin County Transportation Coordination Committee. For more information about the committee and its work in this community, please call Hardin County Council on Aging at 419-673-1102.

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