

## **Medical Transportation Resources Tompkins County and Regional Medical Centers**

**AMBULANCES** , For Emergencies, call 9-1-1

Bangs [www.bangsambulance.com](http://www.bangsambulance.com) 607-273-1161, or 1-800-439-9072

Non-emergency ambulance or wheelchair-user transportation. Bangs may not be covered by insurance.

### **VETERAN INFORMATION**

**Disabled American Veterans Volunteer Transportation Network** (Freeville VA clinic) 607-591-7388

If a Veteran is receiving VA medical care at the Tompkins/Cortland County VA Clinic at Freeville, call to request a ride to the VA clinic. Must have 48 hour advance notice. Best to call 8:00 AM-2:00 PM

**Disabled American Veterans Volunteer Transportation Network** (Syracuse clinic) 1-800-221-2883 x54352 Call to request a ride to the VA clinic in Syracuse. Must have 48 hour advance notice. Best to call 8:00 AM-2:00 PM

**Angel Flights for Veterans Services**, [www.angelflightveterans.org](http://www.angelflightveterans.org) , 1-800-296-1217

For financially needy veterans/active duty military person or their family member(s) to access distant specialized medical evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, or rehabilitation.

### **BUSES, TAXIS, ETC.**

**TCAT (Tompkins Consolidated Area Transit)**[www.tcatbus.com](http://www.tcatbus.com) 607-277-7433

Call for route & fare information. Half price fares for youth to 17 years of age. Half price fare with ½ Price Fare ID card for Seniors & Persons with Disabilities. Routes to Cayuga Medical Center, Guthrie Clinic & Convenient Care. Buses are accessible to wheelchair users.

### **Gadabout 607-273-1878**

Rides by reservations for people 60 or over, or people with disabilities. \$1.50 per one way trip within the City of Ithaca; \$2.00 for trips that start or end outside city limits. To reserve rides, you must call 2 days in advance & longer trips may require more notice.

**ADA Paratransit** 607-273-1878 to reserve rides & 607-273-9388 ext 420 for eligibility.

Service provided by Gadabout for eligible persons with disabilities. Reservations must be made 1 day in advance, making your reservation 2 days in advance is appreciated. To reserve rides, call 273-1878. ADA New Freedom extends service area beyond TCAT footprint & times. For more information, call 607-277-9388 ext 420.

**ADA New Freedom** by Gadabout 607-273-1878 Call to schedule trip for registered ADA Paratransit riders only. New Freedom extends service area beyond TCAT's ADA Paratransit service footprint & times.

**Lansing Senior Transportation:** available for the transportation needs of ALL Lansing senior residents on a first come, first serve basis. The van is available, but not limited to, doctor appointments, nutrition meals at Woodsedge, grocery shopping trips, senior citizen meetings, and special group trips. The van may be used up to 2 1/2 hours at any given time. Reservations must be made through the Dispatcher, Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, and at least a week in advance.

Donations are accepted but not required. Transportation arrangements for the Senior Van may be made by calling the Volunteer Dispatcher, Barbara Bills, 257-4496.

County Office for the Aging, David Stoyell: keeps a list of people who will provide rides at a cost in and out of Tompkins county. Call David at 607-274-5482

**Cayuga Lake Limousine, 607-279-9027**

Senior Discount available and provides rides to Guthrie in Sayre and upstate (Rochester, Albany, Syracuse, etc.) for a fee.

**Ithaca Dispatch, [www.ithacataxi.biz](http://www.ithacataxi.biz), 607-277-7777**

Operates 24/7 taxi service, and offers wheelchair accessible taxi. Call for hours of service of wheelchair accessible taxi. I

**Ithaca Airline Limousine, [www.transportationsithaca.com](http://www.transportationsithaca.com) , 607-273-3030**

Provides seniors with rides to Syracuse for doctor's appointments only, for \$80.00 round trip with 48 hour notice.

**CTRAN (Chemung County bus), [www.ridectran.com/en/](http://www.ridectran.com/en/), 607-734-5211**

Chemung Transit will pick up at designated stops on their direct route (route 30X) from Ithaca to Elmira. Call for stop information.

**Ride Tioga (Tioga County bus), [www.tiogacountyny.com/agencies/public-transit.html](http://www.tiogacountyny.com/agencies/public-transit.html) 607-687-7433**

Provides rides from Waverly to Ithaca, Owego to Ithaca, and Newark Valley to Ithaca. One transfer ride from Ithaca to Guthrie Sayre. Half-fare for seniors and ADA eligible riders; Call for pick-up information.

**Cortland Transit, [www.sevenvalleyshealth.org/way2go/bus.htm](http://www.sevenvalleyshealth.org/way2go/bus.htm), 607-758-3383**

Bus Route 6 provides service from Cortland to Dryden & Route 7 provides service from Cortland to Ithaca.

**Greyhound\* , [www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com) , 607-272-7930**

Regional bus with service from Ithaca bus station to Rochester Bus Station/near Amtrak Station at cost of \$47.00 for a round trip. Discount for adults over 62 years old, military, veteran, student & children. \*All wheelchair travel arrangements per regional buses request 24 hours advance notice to provide with appropriate bus. To make a reservation on a Greyhound bus for wheelchair accessibility, contact 1-800-752-4841

**Trailways\* [www.trailwaysny.com](http://www.trailwaysny.com) 607-776-7548**

Regional bus with service from Ithaca bus station to Syracuse Bus Station at cost of \$29.50 for a round trip. Discounts for adults over 65 years old and children under 11. \*All wheelchair travel arrangements per regional buses request 24 hours advance notice to provide with appropriate bus.

**Coach USA/Shortline\* , [www.coachusa.com](http://www.coachusa.com), 607-277-8800**

Regional bus with service from Ithaca bus station to Albany, Elmira and Binghamton. Call for discounted senior-citizen pricing (based on destination). \*All wheelchair travel arrangements per regional buses request 24 hours advance notice to provide with appropriate bus.

**VOLUNTEER RIDE SERVICES/RIDESHARING**

**Zimride Tompkins, [www.zimride.com/Tompkins](http://www.zimride.com/Tompkins) 607-272-2292**

A free rideshare matching website where users can post a ride, find a ride and share a ride with others going the same way.

**FISH - Friends in Service Helping , [www.fishoftc.org](http://www.fishoftc.org), 211 or 1-877-211-8667**

FISH volunteers provide rides to Tompkins County residents in need of medical and health related services that are within Tompkins County. The FISH Call Center will take ride requests the day prior to an appointment; same-day service may be possible. FISH will attempt to meet your transportation need.

**American Cancer Society Road to Recovery 1-800-227-2345**

Program Volunteers may be available to take cancer patients for active cancer treatment appointments, including into/out of Tompkins County. Ride should be requested 5 business days in advance.

**OTHER TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT SERVICES**

**Comfort Keepers, <http://comfortkeepers.com>, 607-272-0444**

Through the door transportation to medical appointments and someone to sit with during your visit to take notes.

**Tompkins County: Medicaid Information - -**

Government sponsored program to help low-income families pay for healthcare, transportation to medical appointments. Tompkins County Medicaid Transportation to schedule trips on or after 8/1/2013, call: 1-866-753-4543, Fax: 315-299-2786, [www.medanswering.com](http://www.medanswering.com)

**Half Fare TCAT Passes.**

TCAT offers half-price fare for adults with any of these conditions: has a disability; is age 60 or older; or receives Social Security Disability, Social Security supplemental Income or Veterans Affairs Benefits. Apply for the Half Fare TCAT ID Card. Contact TCAT at 607-277-9388 ext 420.

**2-1-1 Information and referral for basic information on all transportation options. Dial 2-1-1**

Mobility Program, Individual trip planning, including out of county medical trips, 607-274-5022

**Transportation Assistance, Catholic Charities, 607-272-5062**

Catholic Charities offers bus passes & gas vouchers for urgent medical and work transportation to those who qualify.

**Angel Bus [www.angel-bus.org](http://www.angel-bus.org) or 1-800-768-0238**

Provides non-emergency long-distance ground transportation to patients in need to ensure access to medical appointments essential for healthcare.

**Angel Flights-Corporate Angel Network [www.corpangelnetwork.org](http://www.corpangelnetwork.org) 1-866-328-1313**

May help to get a free flight on a corporate airplane for cancer, bone marrow donors & recipients, treatment or a second opinion. Often flies from the Elmira/Corning Airport to the New York City area.

**Angel Flight Northeast [www.angelflightne.org](http://www.angelflightne.org) 1-800-549-9980 or 1-978-794-6868.**

Free air transportation in private aircraft by volunteer pilots so children and adults may access lifesaving medical care. Not restricted to cancer diagnosis. Person receiving air flight must be ambulatory and medically stable.

**Children’s Angel Flight, [www.childrensangelflight.org](http://www.childrensangelflight.org), 1-800-296-1217**

Free air transportation in private aircraft by volunteer pilots so children and adults may access lifesaving medical care. Not restricted to cancer diagnosis.

**Mobility Supports , Finger Lakes Independence Center, 607-272-2433**

If you need to rent a wheelchair, walker, cane or crutches on a short term basis.

**PHARMACIES**

There are pharmacies in Tompkins County that will deliver prescriptions, as well as other items from the store, if applicable. These pharmacies are:

<p>Green Street Pharmacy 131 Green St., Ithaca, NY (607) 882-9500</p>	<p>Delivery available Monday -Friday, from 2-3 PM. Delivery within City of Ithaca, only. Will deliver other store purchases; must have a prescription purchase with delivery. Phone in your order by noon, and cost is free.</p>
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<p>Kinney Drugs 513 N Cayuga St, Ithaca, NY (607) 272-8333</p>	<p>Delivery available Monday –Friday. Phone in your order by 11 AM, &amp; cost is free. Orders placed before 11 AM are delivered on same day. Delivery within City of Ithaca only and includes other store purchases with delivery of prescription. Will not deliver tobacco products &amp; alcohol. Delivery of over the counter &amp; store items is available for \$2.00.</p>
<p>Kinney Drugs 2255 North Triphammer Rd, Ithaca, NY (607) 330-5692</p>	<p>Delivery available Monday –Friday, from 2-5 PM. Phone in your order by noon, &amp; cost is free. Delivery within Town of Lansing &amp; City of Ithaca, &amp; includes other store purchases with delivery of prescription. Delivery of over the counter &amp; store items is available for \$2.00.</p>
<p>Kinney Drugs 44 North St, Dryden, NY (607) 844-8273</p>	<p>Delivery available Monday –Friday, from 1-3 PM. Phone in your order by noon, &amp; cost is free. Inform if payment is Medicaid &amp; will have co-payment at time of delivery. Delivery to Dryden &amp; surrounding area and includes other store purchases with prescription delivery. Will not deliver tobacco products and alcohol. Delivery of over the counter &amp; store items is available for \$2.00.</p>
<p>Kinney Drugs 2100 Trumansburg Rd, Trumansburg, NY (607) 387-6661</p>	<p>Delivery available Monday –Friday, from 1-5pm. Phone in your order by noon, &amp; cost is free. Delivery within Trumansburg, to Interlaken &amp; south on Route 79, and includes other store purchases with prescription delivery. Will not deliver tobacco products and alcohol. Delivery of over the counter &amp; store items is available for \$2.00.</p>
<p>Rite Aid 330 Pine Tree Road, Ithaca (607) 273-2035</p>	<p>Delivery on Thursday, and orders by Wednesday. Delivery service to Long View (after 4 or 5pm). No delivery cost.</p>
<p>Wegmans Pharmacy 500 So. Meadow Street, Ithaca (607) 277-1772</p>	<p>Delivery on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Order must be placed 48 hours in advance; no charge. Delivery area is Town of Ithaca within a 10 mile radius, at 10 AM-4 PM and Ithaca College at noon and 5 PM.</p>