

FARE SCHEDULE

The Oceana County Council on Aging is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors responsible for the fulfillment of the Agency's mission and goals.

The Board of Directors meet every month on the third Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m. at the Oceana County Council on Aging in Hart. These meetings are open to the public.

The Transportation Program has a Transportation Advisory Council consisting of various agency representatives, senior citizens and members of the general public.

This committee meets quarterly on the 3rd Thursday, providing direction for the Transportation Program. This council also reviews and comments on all new services, changes in service, fare structure and vehicle inventory.

The Oceana County Council on Aging Transportation Program is a demand response system giving seniors and the physically handicapped first priority on all rides.

OCCOA is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in or denied benefits of its Transportation Services on the basis of race, color, or national origin, as protected by Title VI in Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Circular 4702.1.B.

	SENIOR (60+)*	NON-SENIOR
WITHIN ONE ZONE	\$1.50/\$3.00 (1-way /roundtrip)	\$3.50/\$7.00 (1-way/ roundtrip)
BETWEEN ZONES	\$2.00/\$4.00 (1-way/ roundtrip)	\$4.50/\$9.00 (1-way/ roundtrip)

*senior suggested donation

Zones determined by Townships:

- Zone A: Pentwater, Weare, Golden, Hart**
- Zone B: Benona, Shelby, Claybanks, Grant**
- Zone C: Crystal, Colfax, Elbridge, Leavitt**
- Zone D: Ferry, Newfield, Otto, Greenwood**

- **No senior will be denied transportation due to failure to donate towards transportation cost**
- **Correct change is required and must be deposited into the fare box.**
- **Children under the age of eight (8) may ride at no charge, if accompanied by their parent.**
- **Passengers who get off the bus or change destinations will be charged an additional fare.**

There is a 48 hour notice to schedule a ride Monday-Friday. The cut-off time to call for a ride is 4:00 p.m. Please cancel a ride by calling at least one hour prior to your pick-up time, or you may be charged for the no show.

OCCOA BUS RULES

1. OCCOA requires exact fare when boarding.
2. Riders must be ready to board the bus 10 minutes before the designated pick up time and location. The bus driver will sound the horn and wait no more than five (5) minutes.
3. Passengers who get off the bus or change destinations will be charged an additional fare.
4. It may be necessary to make several stops before your final destination to accommodate other passengers.
5. OCCOA does not allow eating, drinking, smoking, loud music, vulgar language, horseplay, weapons, illegal drugs, hazardous materials or other dangerously-deemed items on the bus.
6. OCCOA demands that passengers conduct themselves in an acceptable and respectful manner at all times. Any type of lewd or indecent behavior is unacceptable. Failure to comply will result in immediate removal.
7. OCCOA has the right to temporarily or permanently ban passengers from service when it is necessary, because of unacceptable behavior, illness or any other reason that may pose a threat to other passengers or the driver.
8. Please refrain from speaking to the bus driver unless providing directions. Remain seated while the bus is in motion.
9. For your safety, you are required to use the occupant restraint system properly.
10. Please use good hygiene practices when riding the bus.
11. Cover your mouth when you sneeze and cough and reschedule your bus ride when you are contagious.
12. Pets are not permitted on the bus. Any animal that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability is allowed.
13. Passengers traveling with respirators or portable oxygen must follow OCCOA safety procedures that ensure the protection of passengers and transit employees.

**OCEANA COUNTY
COUNCIL ON AGING
MISSION STATEMENT**

The Oceana County Council on Aging is a not-for-profit organization that coordinates programs – public and private – that promote and safeguard the independence and well-being of senior citizens who live in Oceana County, Michigan.

The Council on Aging Transportation Program also provides contracted services for community agencies and organizations.

TRANSIT PROGRAM FUNDING

The Oceana County Council on Aging Transportation Program is funded through the county wide millage, the Michigan Department of Transportation, Senior Resources and passenger fares.

VOLUNTEER DRIVING

Volunteer drivers are available to transport seniors to non-emergency out-of-county medical appointments, for a fee per mile. Please call the OCCOA Transportation Department at least 48 hours in advance to schedule a driver.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Aging
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Hart, MI 49420

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BUS OPERATING HOURS

**Monday - Friday
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**



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**Transportation
Program**

The transportation program operated by Oceana County Council on Aging, provides transportation services for seniors (age 60+), physically handicapped individuals and the general public of Oceana County.