

## **Regular bus fares are also cheaper for seniors!**

Senior Citizens are important to Coast Transit Authority. That's why we offer discounted fares on our regular buses to all eligible senior citizens. You may purchase a Senior Monthly pass for \$32.00. Simply drop by our office at 333 Debuys Road in Gulfport and apply for a Senior Citizens' Transit ID. To qualify for the card, you must be age 60 or older. Your Medicare card also works.

The transit ID allows you to ride any regularly scheduled bus route at the reduced rate of .75 cents per fare zone... that's half off the regular fare.

To get a Senior Citizens' Transit ID, just show us proof of your age and your picture ID card any weekday between 9:00am and 4:00pm at the CTA office located at 333 Debuys Road in Gulfport. There is a onetime fee of \$2.00 to get the card. This fee covers the administrative costs of making the card.

Anyone who has reached the age of 90 qualifies for free transportation. There is no charge for this card and you can get it the same way as the Senior Citizens' ID. The card allows you to ride all CTA fixed routes for free.

**If you present a valid Medicare Card to any CTA Driver, it will allow you to ride the Fixed Route buses at the reduced fare of .75 cents per fare zone.**

## *Senior Citizens' Transportation*

**To get a reduced fare, you must show the driver your CTA Transit ID or Medicare Card each time you board the bus.**

## **Getting home is easy!**

We know you can't always predict when you're going to be finished at the doctor's office, that is why we are flexible with our return times.

From Monday through Friday we provide transportation between 10:00am and 2:00pm. All you have to do is call us by 1:45pm on those days, and we will come get you.

Be advised: If you can't complete your plans in time, you will have to find another way to get home.

**Call us at 866-206-8843**



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## **SENIOR TRANSPORT**



***Transportation Services for  
Senior Citizens  
in Harrison County, MS***

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**Coast Transit Authority** Harrison County Senior Citizens' Transportation program is a FREE program for those who are at least 60 years old and live in Harrison County. We offer limited non-emergency, curb-to-curb service for:

- Medical Appointments
- Grocery Shopping trips
- Senior Citizens' Center transportation

You can make up to three trips for medical appointments and one for grocery shopping each week, depending on where you live.

### Signing up is easy!

All you need to do is to get certified. Residents in Harrison County can call the Human Resource Agency at 228-896-0214. They will help you with processing for the program.



### And then...

Once you're eligible, it's easy to reserve a seat on the bus. Just call 866-206-8843 toll free, Monday through Friday between 8:00am and 4:00pm up to 2 weeks in advance of when you want to go. We are sorry we cannot offer same day service. You must make an appointment with one of the dispatchers at the Coast Transit office. If you leave a message on the answering machine, we may not get it in time for your appointment.

### And it's free?

Yes, free to you. This service is provided to you with the help of special funding from Harrison County.

### Know our limitations

Senior Citizens' Transit is curb-to-curb transportation. It's your responsibility to get any additional help you need.

**Please do not bring along more packages than you can handle on your own.** There is a six-bag limit on grocery shopping trips.



Please don't try to set up appointments with the drivers.

- *To cancel an appointment, please call CTA (866-206-8843) at least one hour before your scheduled pick up.*

It's the driver's responsibility to provide safe, courteous service... but they are not attendants.

The driver is not allowed to:

- Go into the home to assist passengers
- Push wheelchairs across areas that are not paved or level concrete
- Take a wheelchair off a raised porch that does not have a ramp
- Pick up on or lift wheelchairs, especially when someone is in it
- Wait more than five minutes for passengers to board the bus

### Senior Transportation Schedule

#### Senior Citizen Centers

**Monday:** D'Iberville, Lyman, Gulfport, North Gulfport  
**Tuesday:** Lyman, Gulfport  
**Wednesday:** D'Iberville, Lyman Day Care, Gulfport, North Gulfport  
**Thursday:** Lyman, Gulfport  
**Friday:** North Gulfport, Lyman Day Care

#### Grocery Shopping

**Tuesday:** D'Iberville, Long Beach, Pass Christian, Saucier / Lyman and West Biloxi  
**Wednesday:** Orange Grove, North Gulfport  
**Thursday:** East Biloxi, Central Biloxi, and East Gulfport

#### Medical Appointments

**Monday through Friday**  
10:00am – 1:45pm  
Space Available service only within Harrison County.



*Please remember to call CTA ahead to reserve a seat on the bus. (866-206-8843)*



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