



Transportation

For more information about the resources below, contact each organization directly.

Email SeniorHungerSolutions@BivinsFoundation.org to update a listing.

ACT-Connect

For transportation within the City of Amarillo, contact the Amarillo City Transit Office for more information on the paratransit system available for individuals who are unable to ride the fixed route system. This curb-to-curb service is ideal for older adults needing transportation to medical appointments or the grocery store.

An application is required to be completed prior to the first trip.

Amarillo Public Transit Office | ACT-Connect

 **(806) 378-3095**

 509 S Bowie St. Amarillo, TX 79106

The Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle has a program to provide a number of free rides to older adults over the age of 60 in partnership with ACT-Connect. Contact the Public Transit office directly to see if you qualify. Program is dependent on the availability of funds.

ChemoCars

In partnership with the Harrington Cancer and Health Foundation, ChemoCars provides free on-demand rides to and from cancer treatment via Uber and Lyft.

To book a ride, call (704) 981-2010.

Harrington Cancer and Health Foundation | ChemoCars

 **(704) 981-2010 | ChemoCars**

 **(806) 331-2400 | Harrington Cancer and Health Foundation**

 1732 Hagy Blvd. Amarillo, TX 79106

Medicaid

Nonemergency medical transportation services are available for Medicaid beneficiaries. These services include rides to a doctor's office, dentist's office, hospital, drug store or any place that provides covered health care services.

If you are a Medicaid recipient, you may call 877-633-8747 (877-MED-TRIP) to request a ride.

[Link to Website to Learn More](#) →

Not sure if you are receiving Medicaid? Below are three ways you can find out:

- 1) Check to see if you have a card that says **STAR+PLUS**. If so, you are enrolled in Medicaid and have access to transportation services. Call the number above or on your card to request a ride.
- 2) Call **2-1-1** to be connected with a Texas Health and Human Services Representative. They can check the status of your benefits.
- 3) Go online to **YourTexasBenefits.com** to see if you are enrolled.

Medicare Advantage

Some Medicare Advantage Plans offer nonemergency medical transportation services for members. This service is completely dependent on the individual plan.

Note: Original Medicare (Parts A & B) and Medicare Supplement (Medigap) plans **do not cover** routine transportation to medical appointments.

If you have a Medicare Advantage Plan (Part C), you may contact your plan directly to see if they offer transportation as a service.

Not sure what Medicare plan you are enrolled in? Below are three ways you can find out:

- 1) Check to see if you have an **insurance card** other than your red, white, and blue Medicare card and separate from any Part D prescription drug card. If you have one that says PPO, HMO, or Medicare Advantage, you may currently be enrolled in a Part C Medicare Advantage Plan. Call the number on your card to confirm your enrollment and ask about transportation services.
- 2) Call **1-800-MEDICARE** (1-800-633-4227) to be connected with a Medicare representative. They can tell you what plan you are enrolled in and if transportation is offered as a benefit.
- 3) Go online to **Medicare.gov** and create an account to view the plan you are currently enrolled in. This will also provide you with the contact information to call the plan or go online to their website to learn more including if transportation is a service offered.

Panhandle Transit

For transportation from a rural community to Amarillo or within certain rural areas, contact Panhandle Community Services. Panhandle Transit provides public transportation in the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

Call 800-800-6162 at least 24 hours in advance to request a ride.

Panhandle Community Services | Panhandle Transit

 **(806) 372-2531**

 1309 SW 8th Ave. Amarillo, TX 79101

Veterans

If you are a Veteran, the Veterans Transportation Service (VTS) can provide rides to your VA health care appointments.

Call the Amarillo VA at 806-355-9703 or go online to www.vetride.va.gov to schedule a trip.

Amarillo VA | Veterans Transportation Service

 **(806) 355-9703**

 6010 Amarillo Blvd West Amarillo, TX 79106

Note: Information is subject to change.

Please contact the organizations directly for all questions or any additional information regarding services. The Mary E. Bivins Foundation does not coordinate services, offer referrals, or provide any direct guidance.

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Dial 2-1-1 to speak with a representative about local community resources and assistance.



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Addressing food insecurity among older adults in Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler Counties.