

TRANSPORTATION GUIDE

TOWN of BEDFORD

(Member of Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA))

Transportation Options

1. Bedford Local Transit (BLT)

- No age restriction
- All trips allowed
- Wheelchair Accessible
- Monday – Friday: 9:00am - 4:00pm
- **Destinations:** Bedford
- **Contact Info:** Call 8am – 9am morning of day of travel (781) 275-2255 to arrange non-mall trips. Will pick-up elder at their home. Call for information about trips to Burlington Mall.

2. Friendly Drivers

- Age 60+, Bedford residents only
- Medical
- Not Wheelchair Accessible
- Monday – Friday: 8:00am - 3:30pm
- **Destinations:** Bedford and within 10 mile radius (Lexington Eye, Lahey & Emerson)
- **Contact Info:** (781) 275-6825; 2-3 days notice. The elder must be able to get in and out of the car unassisted. A driver is not able to pick-up an elder after anesthesia.

3. Wheels of Life (Carleton-Willard Village Outreach Fund)

- Age 65+
- Medical, radiation, chemotherapy, dialysis and other treatments
- Not Wheelchair Accessible
- Monday – Friday: 8:00am - 3:30pm
- **Destinations:** Bedford and surrounding towns and Boston
- **Contact Info:** Call COA to schedule a ride at least 3 days before at 781-275-6825. Elder must be able to exit the vehicle and get to and from the appointment by themselves.

4. THE RIDE (MBTA)

- Disabled
- All
- Wheelchair Accessible
- Monday – Sunday 6am – 1pm
- **Destinations:** Arlington, Boston, Cambridge and the rest of RIDE's core area
- **Contact Info:** To register (takes about 30 days) call (617) 222-5123 or TDD: (617) 222-5415. For trips call (877) 765-7433 (also TDD) schedule up to 14 days ahead thru 4pm the day before appt. Daily: 8:30am-5:00pm
- Register for THE RIDE online at <http://www.mbta.com/uploadedFiles/documents/rideapplcvrltr0505.pdf>