

TRANSPORT

If you require transport assistance to attend medical appointments, to do shopping or undertake other activities, there are services available.

If you have a Home Care Package (HCP) or receive support through the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) you can request transport services through them.

We have listed some options below. There are also paid services available.

MyAgedCare

You can visit the MyAgedCare website to locate a transport service near you.

Type of care

This is a type of help at home service. These are services that help you get around and stay connected with your community.

Purpose

To get you out and about to appointments and community activities.

How it could help

Arranging a driver service, providing transport vouchers and subsidies and assistance with shopping, visiting health practitioners, and attending social activities.

How would I get this service?

Depending on your eligibility, it can be provided on its own, through the Commonwealth Home Support Programme or with other services, as part of a Home Care Package.

What's next?

To find out what services you are eligible for, you will need to be assessed.

To find out if a transport service is provided in your area access via the telephone number below.

Support

T: 1800 200 422 Freecall

W: <https://www.myagedcare.gov.au/aged-care-services/transport>

Seniors SmartRider – Transperth

Your Seniors SmartRider card is combined with your Western Australian Seniors card. Transperth provides public transport services for the Perth metro area. For **free off-peak travel** on Monday to Friday, start your journey by tagging on before 6.00am, after 9.00am or before 3.30pm and after 7.00pm. If your initial tag on is between 6.00am and 9.00am or 3.30pm and 7.00pm you will be charged a concession fare for that journey.

Support

T: 13 62 13

W: <https://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/smartrider/types-of-smartrider/seniors-smartrider>

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Pensioner Annual Free Trip Scheme

If you are a pensioner who lives outside of metropolitan Perth and north of the 26th parallel you are entitled to one return journey by air or coach per year to Perth or one return journey elsewhere to the South West Land Division (provided the fare is not greater than that to Perth).

See the link below for eligibility and how to apply.

W: <https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/aboutus/pensioner-annual-free-trip-scheme.asp>

Taxi User Subsidy Scheme

The Taxi User Subsidy Scheme (TUSS) is a subsidy available to certain eligible people living with a disability travelling in on-demand rank or hail (taxi) vehicles. TUSS participants can receive up to 75% off eligible taxi fares.

See the link below for eligibility and how to apply.

W: <https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/aboutus/taxi-user-subsidy-scheme.asp>

Transport Concessions

There are numerous Transport concessions available for driver and vehicle licence and taxi customers. Find out how to access information about concessions.

See the link below for eligibility and how to apply

W: <https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/aboutus/transport-concessions.asp>