

about us

We are a non-profit, public-private partnership that strives to improve the quality of life for people in northern New Jersey by providing transportation services for commuters, older adults, and people with reduced mobility.

In addition to our *Community Cars* program that is designed to serve seniors, we manage the state's largest carpool and vanpool program and operate shuttle services for businesses, municipalities and universities.

Our vehicles are equipped with tablet computers, in-vehicle cameras and GPS to ensure safe and reliable travel every day of the year. We provide more than 500,000 shuttle rides a year in the state's most densely populated counties.

In 2013, we were recognized for excellence in serving the needs of the people in our community and named the Urban Community Transportation System of the Year by the Community Transportation Association of America.

To learn more about what we can do for you or your company, visit www.ezride.org.

For more information:

Call Monday – Friday: 8am to 4pm

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Community Cars

Affordable transportation for any need for individuals over 60



flexible | personal | affordable



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Pam Viney uses *Community Cars* to get to and from dance lessons.

Award-winning Community Cars

The *Community Cars* program offers senior citizens personalized curb-to-curb service for needs not currently met by other transportation programs.

Recognized in 2010 with an award for excellence by the Beverly Foundation, *Community Cars* is a membership-based transportation program that uses qualified volunteers to drive EZ Ride-branded cars Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm.

Here's what you pay

- \$15 non-refundable annual membership fee (\$25 per couple)
- \$25 refundable security deposit
- \$2.50 per trip - each way
- For trips up to 10 miles @ - \$1.00/mile
- For trips 10 miles or more @ - \$1.25/mile
- There is a 50% discount for shared rides
- Care-givers may ride for free if their pick-up and drop-off points are the same as the rider's.

Reservations

Reservations must be made at least 48 hours in advance. Earlier reservations ensure availability.

Please contact our program coordinators to find out if the service is available in your town.

County	Contact	Phone Number
Bergen/Hudson/Passaic	Kinga Skora	201.939.4242
Essex/Union	Ellie Ferrer	973.961.6941
Monmouth	Wendy Arias	732.380.1299

Additional guidelines

- You must be on time for your ride. Your ride may arrive five minutes before or after your appointed time. Drivers are not permitted to wait past your appointed pickup time because they may have other passengers waiting.
- Riders should be able to meet the driver at the car. Small assistive devices, such as a walker, can be accommodated.
- Medical appointments should be made early enough for return trips to be completed by 4pm.
- Additional stops are considered an extra trip and must be scheduled in advance.
- Late cancellations & No-Show Policy

Late cancellations: No fee is charged if the ride is cancelled by 3pm the day prior to the ride. However, if the ride is cancelled on the same day of the scheduled pick-up, the full trip cost will be billed.

No Show: If the trip is not cancelled and the rider does not show up when the driver arrives for the pickup, \$2 will be charged in addition to the full trip cost.

“My husband no longer drives so I had to rely on others to visit my son in Montclair. I would have to pay \$60 for a round trip. Now I rely on *Community Cars* and only pay a fraction of that.”



Elaine Tricarico, North Arlington