

Transportation Options for Older People in Seattle & King County

This is not a comprehensive accounting of all available area resources; rather, it provides an overview of transportation programs and services that offer free, reduced, or more accessible options for older adults in our area. For these and other transportation options in Snohomish, King, and Pierce counties, visit www.FindARide.org or call 425-943-6760 for assistance.

Agency	Program	Services Offered	Eligibility Requirements	Cost	More Info
King County Metro	Regional Reduced Fare Permit (RRFP) - Senior (or Disabled) Regional Reduced Fare Permit - ORCA (One Regional Card for All)	10 different forms of area transportation	Age 65+ or qualifying disability or Medicare cardholder	\$1 (compared to \$2.75) for single trip fares	www.Kingcounty.gov/metro/RRFP or myORCA.com or by mail or in person at Metro Pass Sales Office or other transit agencies or at neighborhood pop-up events
	Taxi Scrip	50% discount for taxi services, most area taxi companies honor (check coverage)	65+ or disabled, low-income eligible. Must register, must be eligible for or have RRFP	50% reduction in taxi services, once registered (\$10 vouchers for \$5 each)	206-553-3000 www.Kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/metro/travel-options/accessible/programs/taxi-scrip.aspx
	Community Van (Volunteer Community Ride-Share Pilot Program)	Errands, appts, social events, and recreational outings, inquire for w/c accessible van availability	None. Currently only in select cities in King County	\$1 for Older Adults with RRFP card, Medicare, or disabled	www.Kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/metro/travel-options/rideshare/programs/community-van.aspx#service-areas
Hopelink (via King County Metro)	DART (Dial A Ride Transportation)	Smaller buses that offer one route deviation per round-trip (pick up or drop off), mostly fixed routes in	RRFP required for discounted rates, but all are welcome to use DART	Same as ORCA/RRFP above, route deviations can be scheduled 2	1-855-233-6043 (TTY 1-800-246-1646) or online at www.Hopelink.org/need-help/transporta

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		suburban King County, some in-city routes		hours up to 30 days in advance	tion/dart-ride-request
Sound Generations	Hyde Shuttle	Medical appts, Senior Centers, grocery stores, hot meal programs M-F 8am-4pm	55+ or disabled living in area of service	No fee. Min of 3 days' notice required	206-727-6262 www.Soundgenerations.org/our-programs/transportation/hyde-shuttle/
	Volunteer Transportation Services	Medical, dental, and other essential appts	60+ residing in King County, essential appts only due to COVID-19	No fee. \$10 donation per roundtrip suggested	206-448-5740 or 1-800-282-5815 www.Soundgenerations.org/our-programs/transportation/volunteer-transportation/
Crisis Connections/ United Way/211/Lyft	Ride United	Lyft rides for non-emergency medical, jobs, housing, food-related activity	Adults living in King County Lyft coverage areas M-F 8am-6pm	Free (up to \$22 cost each way), must wear face covering, leave front seat free, and windows down if possible	Call 2-1-1 www.Crisisconnections.org/rideunited