

# 2010-2011 Guide



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for  
**Older Adults**



**A**ging Well, a program of Aging Care Connections, is dedicated to working with communities to create an environment in which people can age well.

This guide was designed to help older adults better understand and access their transportation options. For more information about the programs in this guide, please call the transportation provider directly at the number listed in guide.

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# Greater Lyons Township



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# TOWNSHIP & VILLAGE

## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

**NAME: CITY OF PALOS HILLS P.A.T.S.E**

*(Palos Area Transportation Service for the Elderly)*

**ADDRESS:** 8455 W. 103rd Street, Palos Hills

**PHONE:** (708)430-3822

**AREA SERVED:** The bus will remain in Palos Township boundaries (87th to 135th, Harlem to Will/Cook Road) except for destinations scheduled by the service.

**AGE SERVED:** 60 or older or temporarily disabled due to surgery, loss of vision, etc., with a physician statement stating type and length of disability.

**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE:** Yes

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - SCHEDULED OUTINGS:** Monday - Medical Appointments/Aldi Grocery Tuesday - Wal-Mart/Christ Hospital Area Wednesday - Westfield Mall Thursday - Grocery Shopping - 95th Street and 131st Street Jewel and Fairplay Friday - Hair salons (within Palos Township only). Monday through Friday: Palos Hospital.

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** Not required

**SCHEDULING:** Rides can be scheduled by calling the dispatcher between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. Rides are scheduled on a first call basis, with medical appointments a priority. Reservations must be called in by 12 p.m. the day before the scheduled pickup.

**COST - SUGGESTED DONATION:** Within Palos Township \$2 one-way or \$4 round trip. Outside Palos Township \$2.50 one-way or \$5 round trip. Exact fare required. If for any reason rider is unable to contribute the fare please inform the dispatcher. No one is refused a ride due to his/her inability to

contribute to the program.

**OPERATING TIMES:** 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday except for posted holidays. Last scheduled pick up is 2 p.m.

**NAME: PROVISO TOWNSHIP COURTESY CAR**

**ADDRESS:** 4565 Harrison Street, Hillside

**PHONE:** (708)449-4307

**WEB SITE:** [www.provisotownship.illinois.gov](http://www.provisotownship.illinois.gov)

**AREA SERVED:** The courtesy car is available to Proviso Township residents only. The car will take residents to any location within Proviso Township or any hospital outside of Proviso Township. Locations outside Proviso Township will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

**AGE SERVED:** 60 or older

**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE:** No

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Rider must be able to get into the vehicle without assistance.

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** Required

**SCHEDULING:** Call (708)344-7430 2 days in advance to schedule a ride.

**COST:** Free

**OPERATING TIMES:** Cars are available 9:15 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**NAME: TOWNSHIP OF LYONS SENIOR  
TRANSPORTATION**

**ADDRESS:** 6404 Joliet Road, Countryside

**PHONE:** (708)354-0292

**AREA SERVED:** Service is available within the boundaries of Lyons Township (and 2 miles beyond for doctor appointments only). Transportation boundaries: North to 39th Street; South to 87th Street; East to Harlem Avenue; West to County Line Road.

**AGE SERVED:** 60 or older or disabled

**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE:** Yes

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Service is provided for Lyons Township residents only for local shopping, doctor and dental appointments, social meetings, etc. Senior Shopping Days to grocery store of your choice. (North of the canal: Tuesday or Thursday; South of the canal: Wednesday or Friday. Only 3 bags/parcels allowed. Driver assist to curb)

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** A transportation permit is required. Riders may obtain a free transportation permit at Aging Care Connections (formerly Southwest Suburban Center on Aging) at 111 W. Harris Avenue, La Grange. Riders will need the following information to obtain this permit: proof of age, social security number and small photo of the rider to be placed on the permit. If rider does not have a photo, one can be taken at Aging Care Connections for \$3.

**SCHEDULING:** Reservations are taken one day in advance. Rides can be reserved by calling (708)354-0292 or (708)354-0293 between the hours of 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the day before the trip. When calling for a reservation rider will need to give the following information: name, address, phone number, destination and the time of the

appointment. When reserving for a doctor appointment, rider will also need to provide the following information: doctor's name, address, phone number and the correct time of the appointment. Riders are permitted only one destination and one return trip per day.

**COST:** Free

**OPERATING TIMES:** The service is available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**NAME: VILLAGE OF BRIDGEVIEW/  
COMMUNITY CENTER**

**ADDRESS:** 7900 S. Oketo, Bridgeview

**PHONE:** (708)458-4675

**AREA SERVED:** Bridgeview

**AGE SERVED:** Older adults

**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE:** No

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Ten-person passenger van will pick up older adults for various functions at the community center. The van will only go to the community center and back to the rider's home.

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** Not required

**SCHEDULING:** Must call before event to schedule a pick up.

**COST:** Free

**OPERATING TIMES:** Depends on the time of the event at the community center.

# AGENCY

## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

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**NAME: AGING CARE CONNECTIONS**

(formerly Southwest Suburban Center on Aging)

**ADDRESS:** 111 W. Harris, La Grange

**PHONE:** (708)354-1323

**EMAIL:** info@agingcareconnections.org

**WEB SITE:** www.agingcareconnections.org

**AREA SERVED:** Township of Riverside and the towns of South Broadview, La Grange Park, North Riverside, Riverside, Westchester and Brookfield

**AGE SERVED:** 60 or older

**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE:** Yes

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Rides are provided to and from the Center, area hospitals, nursing homes, doctor appointments and shopping. Riders are asked to make their doctor appointments between 10:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. Bus will cross boundary lines for all of the area hospitals (La Grange, Hinsdale, MacNeal, Loyola, Hines and RML).

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** Transportation pass is required. It can be obtained at Aging Care Connections. There is a \$3 charge for the bus pass.

**SCHEDULING:** A reservation by 12 p.m. the day before the trip.

**COST:** Donation of \$3 each way.

**OPERATING TIMES:** 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

**NAME: HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE  
(LA GRANGE)**

**ADDRESS:** 475 W. 55th Street, Suite 105, La Grange

**PHONE:** (708)482-8600

**EMAIL:** info@hiscdupage.com

**WEB SITE:** www.homeinstead.com/426

**AREA SERVED:** Rides can originate anywhere in west suburban Cook County and eastern DuPage County and can be to any location.

**AGE SERVED:** 50 or older.

**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE:** Limited assistance for people in wheelchairs.

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** Preferred but not required.

**SCHEDULING:** A call at least 48 hours ahead is preferred, but same-day bookings can sometimes be accepted.

**COST:** Incidental transportation is charges at our standard hourly rate between \$19 and \$22 per hour, depending on the length of time. A small mileage charge also applies.

**OPERATING TIMES:** Rides can be scheduled 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**NAME: HOMEWATCH CAREGIVERS  
(NEARWEST)**

**ADDRESS:** 8711-B West 95th Street, Hickory Hills

**PHONE:** (708)448-4068

**EMAIL:** infobc@homewatchcaregivers.com

**WEB SITE:** www.homewatchcaregivers.com

**AREA SERVED:** Cook and Will Counties to any location.

**AGE SERVED:** All ages

**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE:** Transfer assistance available.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Drivers will assist with movement in and out of vehicle, any assistance required at appointments or outing, grocery shopping and will help rider carry groceries into the house.

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** Preferred but not required.

**SCHEDULING:** A call at least 48 hours ahead is preferred, but same-day bookings can sometimes be accepted.

**COST:** \$59.00 for 2 hours within a 15-mile radius of client's home. Additional mileage may be charges at \$0.58 per mile. Additional time will be billed in hourly increments at \$19.00 per hour.

**OPERATING TIMES:** Rides can be scheduled 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year..

**NAME: INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

**ADDRESS:** 1515 W. Ogden Avenue, #536, La Grange Park

**PHONE:** (708)579-8929

**EMAIL:** interfaith@att.net

**AREA SERVED:** Trained volunteers drive to 16 communities within the boundaries of Brookfield, Burr Ridge, Hinsdale, and Westchester.

**AGE SERVED:** Older adults and others based on need.

**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE:** Limited help

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** Call to pre-register.

**SCHEDULING:** Call 5 working days in advance to reserve a ride.

**COST:** Free

**OPERATING TIMES:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Days and times of rides are scheduled as drivers are available.

**NAME: PEOPLECARE, VOLUNTEER  
TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM**

**ADDRESS:** 60 Akenside Road, Riverside

**PHONE:** (708)442-1223

**EMAIL:** peoplecareinc@sbcglobal.net

**WEB SITE:** www.peoplecare.org

**AREA SERVED:** Riverside, North Riverside, Brookfield and Lyons.

Some service is available outside these boundaries, but rider must inquire in advance.

**AGE SERVED:** 65 and older

**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE:** No

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** Not required

**SCHEDULING:** Call 48 hours in advance to reserve a ride.

**COST:** Free

**OPERATING TIMES:** Rides are available Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**NAME: THE BRITISH HOME STAYING AT  
HOME PROGRAM**

**ADDRESS:** 8700 W. 31st Street, Brookfield

**PHONE:** (708)485-1155

**AREA SERVED:** Drivers will pick up riders within a twenty-mile radius of The British Home, located at 8700 West 31st Street. Drivers decide how far from the British Home they will take a rider.

**AGE SERVED:** 50 or older

**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE:** Limited help for people in wheelchairs.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Drivers will bring riders to doctor appointments, shopping and will help rider carry groceries into the house.

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** Required

**SCHEDULING:** Rider should call to schedule ride.

**COST:** \$32 first hour, \$19 an hour after that. Mileage charge also applies.

**OPERATING TIMES:** On request.

**NAME: WEST SUBURBAN SENIOR SERVICES**

**ADDRESS:** 439 Bohland Avenue, Bellwood

**PHONE:** (708)547-5600

**EMAIL:** [info@wsseniors.org](mailto:info@wsseniors.org)

**WEB SITE:** [www.wsseniors.org](http://www.wsseniors.org)

**AREA SERVED:** Provides transportation for Proviso Township residents to West Suburban Senior Services.

**AGE SERVED:** 60 or older

**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE:** Yes

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** Rider must call day before.

**SCHEDULING:** Request must be made by 12 p.m. on day before ride is needed.

**COST:** \$2.50 charge each way.

**OPERATING TIMES:** Rides are available Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

# TAXI COUPON/VOUCHER

## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

**NAME: BURR RIDGE TAXI VOUCHER SERVICE**

**ADDRESS:** 7660 County Line Road, Burr Ridge

**PHONE:** (630)654-8181 Ext. 101

**WEB SITE:** [www.burr-ridge.gov](http://www.burr-ridge.gov)

**AREA SERVED:** Destination areas include all of DuPage County and the portion of Cook County bordered on the north by Madison Street, on the south by 111th and on the east by Harlem Avenue, as well as both O'Hare and Midway Airports.

**AGE SERVED:** 60 or older or disabled and a resident of Burr Ridge.

**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE:** Depends on the taxi company.

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** Rider must register at the village hall and must show two forms of identification evidencing their address, age and social security number. Disabled participants who are younger than 60 must bring doctor certification of their disability. Photo identification cards and literature explaining the program details will be issued at registration.

**SCHEDULING:** Riders call participating taxi companies to schedule ride.

**COST:** Registered participants will be allowed to purchase no more than 20 ride coupons per month. Each coupon is worth \$5 of riding time in the taxi, but costs the participant only \$2.50.

**PARTICIPATING TAXI COMPANIES:** AAA Universal Taxi (630)617-5400, 303 Transportation (847)303-0303

**OPERATING TIMES:** Taxis are on call 24 hours per day.

**NAME: NORTH RIVERSIDE RIDER PROGRAM**

**ADDRESS:** 2401 S. DesPlaines Ave., North Riverside

**PHONE:** (708)442-5515

**WEB SITE:** [www.northriverside-il.org](http://www.northriverside-il.org)

**AREA SERVED:** Depends on the taxi company.

**AGE SERVED:** 55 or older or disabled

**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE:** No

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Provides transportation to North Riverside residents for medical and dental appointments and shopping through local taxi companies.

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** Register at North Riverside Recreation Department. A picture ID and instructional sheet will be issued at time of registration.

**SCHEDULING:** Riders call participating taxi companies to schedule ride.

**COST:** Riders pay \$1.50 (does not include tip) and the village pays the remaining fare up to \$8 on rides up to 5 miles. Rider will pay any amount over the \$8 meter fare (over 5 miles).

**PARTICIPATING TAXI COMPANIES:** A-Local Taxi (708)447-4700, Brookfield Cab (708)485-2500 or (708)354-2500, Blue/Village Cab Co. (708)583-6900 and Express Cab Co. (708)863-2400.

**OPERATING TIMES:** Available any time.

**NAME: PEOPLECARE, RIDER VOUCHER  
TAXI PROGRAM**

**ADDRESS:** 60 Akenside Road, Riverside

**PHONE:** (708)442-1223

**EMAIL:** [peoplecareinc@sbcglobal.org](mailto:peoplecareinc@sbcglobal.org)

**WEB SITE:** [www.peoplecare.org](http://www.peoplecare.org)

**AREA SERVED:** Riverside, Brookfield (Brookfield residents must live in Riverside or Lyons Townships), Lyons and North Riverside.

**AGE SERVED:** 65 or older

**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE:** Limited

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Each rider will be limited to four \$5 voucher booklets per month. Photo ID required.

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** Riders must call to complete an application. Photo identification cards will be issued.

**SCHEDULING:** Riders call participating taxi companies to schedule ride.

**COST:** Fifty percent (50%) discount. Voucher books are available for \$5 but are worth \$10.

**PARTICIPATING TAXI COMPANIES:** A-Local Taxi (708)447-4700, Blue Cab Co. (708)383-2121, Brookfield Cab Co. (708)485-2500 or (708)354-2500, Express Cab Co. (708)863-2400.

**OPERATING TIMES:** Available any time.

## **NAME: VILLAGE OF LYONS TAXI SERVICE**

**ADDRESS:** 4200 Lawndale Avenue, Lyons

**PHONE:** (708)442-4856

**EMAIL:** recreation@villageoflyons-il.net

**WEB SITE:** www.villageoflyons-il.net

**AREA SERVED:** Taxi rides are limited to medical appointments within a 5-mile radius and shopping within the Village of Lyons or at authorized locations only.

**AGE SERVED:** Lyons residents 60 or older or disabled (proof of disability, letter from doctor, required).

**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE:** Depends on the taxi company.

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** Must qualify and register for service at the Village of Lyons Recreation Department on Mondays at 10 a.m.

**SCHEDULING:** Riders call participating taxi companies to schedule ride.

**COST:** \$1.50 for each one-way trip. The village will pay any balance up to \$6.50 for each one-way trip up to 5 miles.

**PARTICIPATING TAXI COMPANIES:** A-Local Taxi Inc.  
(708)447-4700, Express Cab (708)863-2400

**OPERATING TIMES:** Depends on the taxi company.

## **NAME: WESTERN SPRINGS SENIOR CENTER TAXI COUPON PROGRAM**

**ADDRESS:** 4211 Grand Avenue, Western Springs

**PHONE:** (708)246-3299

**EMAIL:** mcagney@wsprings.com

**WEB SITE:** www.wsprings.com

**AREA SERVED:** Ride must begin or end in Western Springs.

**AGE SERVED:** 65 or older or disabled

**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE:** Call taxi company

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Must be a resident of Western Springs and a member of the Senior Center (\$25 per year).

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** Membership registration at the Western Springs Senior Center is required.

**SCHEDULING:** Riders call participating taxi companies to schedule ride.

**COST:** Purchase \$10 coupons for \$5, the coupons are the same as cash when paying for a taxi ride.

**PARTICIPATING TAXI COMPANIES:** American Taxi (630)920-9480,  
Brookfield/La Grange Cab Co. (708)354-2500.

**OPERATING TIMES:** Available any time.

### **NAME: ADVENTIST LA GRANGE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

**ADDRESS:** 5101 Willow Springs Road, La Grange

**PHONE:** (708)245-8115

**AREA SERVED:** Any

**AGE SERVED:** Any

**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE:** No

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Special courtesy car to Adventist La Grange Memorial Hospital appointments only. Rider must be able to get into the vehicle without assistance.

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** Not required.

**SCHEDULING:** One week notice required. Riders should leave a message and someone will call him/her back.

**COST:** Free

**OPERATING TIMES:** 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

### **NAME: ADVOCATE CHRIST MEDICAL CENTER SENIOR ADVOCATE TRANSPORTATION**

**ADDRESS:** 4440 West 95th Street, Oak Lawn

**PHONE:** (708)684-4123 or (708)684-4150

**WEB SITE:** [www.advocatehealth.com](http://www.advocatehealth.com)

**AREA SERVED:** Zip codes 60415, 60453, 60455, 60456, 60457, 60458, 60459, 60463, 60465, 60482, 60629, 60638, 60643, 60652, 60655, 60803, 60805

**AGE SERVED:** 65 or older

**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE:** No, curb to curb service

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Available for patients coming to Christ

Medical Center campus for outpatient testing or a physician visit. Please schedule physician appointment after 8 a.m. and before 1 p.m. Rider must be able to meet the vehicle at the curb. Rider must also be able to get in and out of the vehicle on their own, or schedule to bring someone who can assist them. Individual hospital departments may offer expanded transportation options.

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** Not required.

**SCHEDULING:** One week notice required. Riders should call (708)684-4123, leave a message and someone will call him/her back.

**COST:** Free

**OPERATING TIMES:** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**NAME:** **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**

**PHONE:** (708)484-8541

**WEB SITE:** [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

**AREA SERVED:** West Cook County. North boundary is Schiller Park; south boundary is Willow Springs; west boundary is Hinsdale; east boundary is Cicero.

**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE:** Rider must be able to get into the vehicle without assistance.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Transports cancer patients to and from treatment center. The drivers are volunteers using their own vehicles.

**SCHEDULING:** Call five business days before appointment to schedule a ride. Rides are dependent on availability.

**COST:** Free

**NAME: AMEX MEDICAR TRANSPORT**

**PHONE:** (630)827-2639

**AREA SERVED:** Primarily DuPage County and the western portions of Cook County.

**AGE SERVED:** Any

**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE:** Yes

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** General appointments

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** Not required

**SCHEDULING:** Call by 3 p.m. the day before a ride is needed. Three day notice is required to guarantee service.

**COST:** Accepts Public Aid and private pay. Medicare and private insurance are not accepted. \$45 each way plus \$5 per mile. Price is negotiable for on going service

**NAME: FIRST TRANSIT**

**PHONE:** (877)725-0569

**WEB SITE:** [www.netspap.com](http://www.netspap.com)

**AREA SERVED:** Cook County

**AGE SERVED:** Any

**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE:** Yes

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** Prior approval is required. Riders must call to register.

**SCHEDULING:** When calling for a reservation rider will need to give the following information: rider's nine digit identification number, doctor's name, address, phone and appointment date and time. Call to schedule an appointment Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**COST:** Public Aid, if applicable, will pay for transportation to and from medical appointments.

**OPERATING TIMES:** Appointments may be scheduled for any time of the day or week.

**NAME: HINES HOSPITAL**

**ADDRESS:** 2100 S. 5th Ave. Ste 111L, Hines

**PHONE:** (708)202-8387

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** Provides transportation to veterans that are wheelchair bound and have appointments at Hines Hospital. Persons interested in this service must have a Hines social worker to justify need. A person may qualify if their disability is service connected.

**OPERATING TIMES:** Hines contracts with Medi-Car services to provide transportation.

**NAME: ILLINOIS MEDI-CAR**

**ADDRESS:** 395 West Lake Street, Elmhurst

**PHONE:** (630)530-1500

**WEB SITE:** [www.superiorambulance.com](http://www.superiorambulance.com)

**AREA SERVED:** Chicago and Chicago Suburbs

**AGE SERVED:** Any

**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE:** Elevator lifts in vans.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Will only provide transportation from nursing homes and hospitals. No residential service.

**COST:** Each way: \$50 base rate and \$6 per mile. \$20 additional if an individual needs to be carried. Additional \$2 if wheelchair must be provided.

**OPERATING TIMES:** Ambulance service available 365 days a year, 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. Medicar service available Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**NAME: LUCAS TRANSPORTATION**

**ADDRESS:** 7099 Sante Fe Drive, Hodgkins

**PHONE:** (630)442-7533

**AREA SERVED:** Suburban Cook County

**AGE SERVED:** Any

**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE:** Elevator lifts in vans.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Medical transportation only.

**SCHEDULING:** Rider calls to schedule ride.

**COST:** \$40 base rate, \$3 per mile, additional \$20 if stairs are involved. An additional \$20 is required on Saturdays and before 7:30 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m.. No extra fee for two-person assist.

**OPERATING TIMES:** Not open on Sunday.

**NAME: PACE - SCHEDULED/FIXED ROUTES****PHONE:** 836-7000 (any suburban area code)**AREA SERVED:** Chicago suburbs**AGE SERVED:** All**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE:** Yes**PRE-REGISTRATION:** Not required**SCHEDULING:** No

**COST:** Regular adult fare \$1.75 one-way. Senior (65 or older) free with RTA Seniors Ride Free Smart Card (may apply for smart card at Aging Care Connections (formerly Southwest Suburban Center on Aging) 111 West Harris Avenue, La Grange or call 836-7000 for other locations.

**OPERATING TIMES:** Varies. PACE runs Fixed Bus routes throughout the greater Lyons Township area.

**FIXED ROUTES IN THE GREATER LYONS TOWNSHIP AREA:**

Roosevelt Road #301

Ogden/Stanley #302

Cicero to La Grange #304

Harlem #307

Oak Park Avenue #311

Madison to Westchester #317

Cermak Road #322

25th Avenue #325

Mannheim/La Grange Road #330

Cumberland/5th Avenue #331

Midway to Orland Square #379

95th Street #381

Central/Clearing #382  
South Cicero #383  
Narragansett/Ridgeland #384  
87th Street to 111th Street to 127th Street #385  
South Harlem #386  
Midway CTA to United Parcel Service #390  
Near West Suburbs to United Parcel Service #391  
Little Village to United Parcel Service #392  
CTA 95th Street Station to United Parcel Service #395  
Blue Island to Moraine Valley Community College  
to United Parcel Service #397  
Burr Ridge to Hinsdale Feeder #668  
Western Springs to Indian Head Park #669  
DuPage Connection #747  
Northwest Connection #757  
Congress/Douglas Prairie Stone Connection #767  
I-55 Flyer #855  
South Suburbs to United Parcel Service #890  
Gary, Indiana to United Parcel Service #891  
East Chicago, Indiana to United Parcel Service #892

**NAME: PACE ADA PARATRANSIT**

**PHONE:** (866)248-6868 (Portions of Lyons, Palos, Rich,  
Stickney and Worth Townships)

(800)299-0765 (Portions of Proviso and Riverside  
Townships)

**AREA SERVED:** The ADA service is  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile on either side of  
the PACE fixed route service.

**AGE SERVED:** ADA Paratransit is only available to individuals with  
disabilities who cannot use the fixed route system.

**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE:** Yes

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** Riders must call the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) at the appropriate number listed above (Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.) to register for all Paratransit programs. Riders must request that an application be mailed to them. Complete the application and call RTA at (312)663-4357 to set up an in-person interview. After the interview is completed, the RTA will determine eligibility within 21 days. If accepted, riders will receive a certification letter and a photo ID.

**SCHEDULING:** Calls to schedule a ride should be made one day in advance. The call in times are Monday through Friday 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. When scheduling a trip, riders should be prepared to provide the following information:

- Name and Paratransit ID number (starting with “P”)
- Date of the requested trip(s)
- Requested pickup and/or appointment time(s)
- Exact street address of pickup and drop off
- If a companion or personal care attendant (PCA) will also be traveling
- Types of mobility aids used by all member of party
- If the passenger will require the wheelchair lift
- If there is a specific time rider must be at destination
- A phone number where rider can be reached before pickup

**COST:** \$3 one-way for rider and/or companion. No fare is required for certified PCA

**OPERATING TIMES:** Monday through Friday 5 a.m. to 11:45 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m. to 12:45 a.m., Sunday/Holiday 8 a.m. to 12:45 a.m. Service hours are more extensive in certain parts of Cook County in order to mirror the hours of the fixed routes.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Paratransit Subscriptions Service: For riders that go to/from the same address two or more times a week at the same times. Contact PACE for additional information about this service.

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# AUTOMOBILE

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## OLDER DRIVER RESOURCES

**NAME:** AAA FOUNDATION FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY

**PHONE:** 1-202-638-9544

**WEB SITE:** [www.seniordrivers.org](http://www.seniordrivers.org)

**PROGRAMS:** I Drive Safely

**NAME:** AARP

**PHONE:** 1-888-227-7669 (1-888-AARPNOW)

**WEB SITE:** [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org)

**PROGRAMS:** Driver Safety Program, CarFit, 55-Alive

**NAME:** AMERICAN SOCIETY ON AGING

**PHONE:** 1-800-537-9728

**WEB SITE:** [www.agaging.org/resources](http://www.agaging.org/resources)

**PROGRAMS:** DriveWell

**NAME:** ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE

**PHONE:** 1-800-252-8980

**WEB SITE:** [www.cyberdriveillinois.com/services/servicesfor-seniors](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/services/servicesfor-seniors)

**PROGRAMS:** Rules of the Road, Super Seniors, License Plate Renewal Discounts (Circuit Breaker)

**LOCAL DRIVER SERVICES FACILITY:** 7200 W. 84th St, Bridgeview.

Call or visit Web site for additional facilities.



**F**ounded in 1971 as Southwest Suburban Center on Aging, Aging Care Connections provides comprehensive services to adults aged 60 and older and their families in twenty-two communities of Lyons, Riverside and south Proviso Townships. In addition, Aging Care Connections provides elder abuse services (including communities in Norwood Park and Leyden Townships) by providing elder abuse investigations.

Programs and services are designed to provide options for care to seniors in order to enhance their ability to remain as independent as possible in their own communities and include:

- Information & Assistance
- Comprehensive Care Coordination
- Chore Housekeeping
- Transportation
- Home Delivered Meals
- Community Care Program
- Respite
- Elder Abuse
- Benefits Assistance
- Support Groups
- Caregiver Support Program

For more information about this Transportation Guide, Aging Care Connections, or any of the programs listed above, please call  
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