

BALTIMORE COUNTY RIDE

The Baltimore County Ride services county residents 60 and over and adults ages 18-59 with certified disabilities.

All County Ride buses have easy, low step entrances and all can accommodate wheel chairs.

Interested persons must complete a registration, in advance, and submit it thirty days before actually needing the ride service.

This is a free service to eligible persons. Rides are available Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Registration forms can be obtained by calling the number below or by stopping at any Baltimore County Senior Center.

Rides may be scheduled by calling (410)-887-2080 or by using their website at www.baltimorecountymd.gov/countyrider.

Rides may be requested up to 14 days, in advance, for medical appointments and up to 7 days for non-medical appointments.

FREEDOM CAR

This service is available to residents in the Baltimore area. They have approximately thirty cars in their inventory. Some residents of Charlestown have used their service and speak favorably about them. Vehicles that can accommodate wheel chairs are available.

Residents can request a local ride or rides to distant places like the Eastern Shore, Washington D.C. and even New York City.

Comparative cost for a ride from Charlestown to BWI, for two people, was quoted at \$79.00 but cost is dependent on the day of the week, time, etc. Costs to other sites depend on the destination and size of vehicle needed.

This service requires the setting up of an account which is charged for rides as they occur.

Their website is <https://freedomcar.net>. Their phone number is (410) 321-5600



Residents Transportation Options

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CHARLESTOWN SEDAN SERVICE

Our sedans go anywhere within a 15 mile radius in the Baltimore Metro area for medical appointments. And a 10 mile radius for non-medical trips. Please note all rides off campus require 24 hour notice as well as any cancellations.

Reservations are accepted Monday-Friday 8a.m. until 4p.m. For Monday reservations, we ask that you call on the previous Friday. All medical trips are billed at \$5.00 per mile; non medical are \$6.50 per mile. \$25 fee for before/after hour requests. Rides to BWI Airport will cost \$58.50.

Regular trips to grocery stores , St. Agnes Hospital and nearby medical offices are available, during weekdays, and are free to residents. Contact the Transportation Office at (410) 737-8838 x 6018448 to get schedules and arrange rides.

For a full list of Charlestown transportation offerings please see our Transportation brochure or call Transportation at 410-737-8838, ext: 601-8448 .

UBER

The Uber Program for Seniors is much like the regular Uber Program but permits older persons to register for an account that makes it easier to schedule rides.

Once the account is completed calls can be made to schedule rides.

Their ride request phone number is (833) 873-8237 and is available from 4:00 AM to 10:00 PM. You can request rides, thru their App or Online, anytime 24/7.

All scheduled trips are followed up with information about the driver, car type, license plate number and confirmed arrival time.

A comparative ride from Charlestown to BWI ranged from \$28 for a single rider to \$78 for a group of six in a large vehicle.

Their website is: <https://www.uber.com>

LYFT SILVER & GOGO GRANDPARENT

The Silver Lyft Program is designed to help seniors arrange rides to any location. They require setting up an App on your phone and using it to schedule rides.

Vehicles are reserved by size and comfort to accommodate differing numbers of riders and those with disabilities needing special vehicles.

A trip from Charlestown to BWI Airport costs between \$30 and \$70 depending on the size of the vehicle needed.

Riders can contact the site, through the Lyft App, anytime from 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM. Their website is: <https://www.lyft.com>

The GoGoGrandparent is an alternate site requiring an initial registration and a monthly payment plan with the fee based on anticipated usage. Once registered the resident may call (855) 464-6872 x83438 to schedule a ride. A ride to BWI is estimated to be \$31. They accept foldable wheelchairs only. This is a good alternative to Uber or Lyft.