# about us

For more than 25 years, we have worked to improve the quality of life for our clients by providing transportation solutions.

We manage more than half-a-million passenger trips, saving more than 10,000 gallons of gasoline a day, while providing convenient and reliable mobility throughout the state's most densely populated counties.

In addition to Community Cars, we manage the state's largest carpool, vanpool, and shuttle services for the corporate community and its employees, municipalities, universities and area colleges.

Our shuttles are equipped with GPS, Mobile Data Terminals and in-vehicle cameras to ensure safe, convenient travel every day of the year.

EZ Ride also offers bicycle and pedestrian services, car sharing, and transportation services for older adults and people with reduced mobility using a team of volunteer drivers.

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


For more information:

Call Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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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 EZ Ride Community Cars

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

Recognized with an award for excellence by the Beverly Foundation in 2010, it is a membership-based transportation program that uses certified volunteers to drive EZ Ride-marked cars Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Seniors and caregivers can sign up

- Individuals must set up a transportation account in advance and pay a $15 annual membership.
- Fares are deducted from your personal transportation account. There is no exchange of cash with the drivers.
- Reservations must be made at least 48 hours in advance.
- 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.

## Here's what you pay

Once a $15 annual membership fee is paid, fares are charged as follows:

Inital pickup fee: $2.50 and mileage fee:

- Trips within 10 miles - $0.57/mile
- Trips beyond 10 miles - $1.14/mile

(mileage fee is based on Internal Revenue Service reimbusement rates, which may be changed from time to time)

- Fares are deducted from your personal transportation account automatically and you receive an updated statement each month.

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

| County | Contact | Phone Number |
|---|---|---|
| Bergen/Hudson | Kinga Skora | 201.939.4242 |
| Essex/Union | Ellie Ferrer | 973.961.6941 |
| Passaic | Sjockier Jackson | 201.621.2577 |
| 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 4 p.m.
- Additional stops are considered an extra trip and must be scheduled in advance.
- Cancelations unrelated to weather must be made 24 hours prior to the scheduled ride or there will be a $2 fee.

"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."

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