

- **Call-n-Ride Program (CNR) - Montgomery County Department of Transportation**

(<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot-transit/seniors.html>) 301-948-5409 M-F 9:00AM-4:00PM

The Montgomery County CNR program provides **subsidized taxi trips** for low-income seniors and persons with disabilities. To be eligible for the Call-n-Ride Program, you **must be low income and at least 65 years of age, or low income and at least 18 years of age with a disability**⁺. Subsidy assistance is provided on a sliding fee scale determined by total household income. The service helps transport participants to medical and/or personal appointments. This program is designed as a supplement to Montgomery County's local public transportation services. All trips must begin and end in Montgomery County. **Special exceptions are made to allow transportation to approved medical facilities in Designated Service Areas* in Prince Georges and Howard Counties and Baltimore, Maryland; DC; and Fairfax and Arlington Counties, VA.** Transportation, including accessible taxi, is provided by participating Montgomery County taxicab companies.

CNR Application Forms:

CNR Application: <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DOT-Transit/Resources/Files/seniors/CNR%20APPLICATION-2014-07.pdf>

CNR Sensory and Physical Disability Certification

Form: <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DOT-Transit/Resources/Files/seniors/CNR%20PHYSICAL%20DISABILITY%20FORM%2007012014.pdf>

CNR Intellectual and Mental Disability Certification

Form: <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DOT-Transit/Resources/Files/seniors/CNR%20MENTAL%20DISABILITY%20FORM%2007012014.pdf>

CNR Participants' Guide: <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DOT-Transit/Resources/Files/CNR%20Participants'%20Guide.pdf>

⁺ Many times older parents or adult children living with their immediate family may not be considered part of that household, if their finances are separate. As long as the older parent or adult children are not claimed on the taxes, and have separate finances, income, Social Security Income etc., they may still qualify for CNR, even though they are living with their parents or family.

- **Same-Day-Access Program (SDA) - Montgomery County Department of Transportation**

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The Same-Day-Access Program (SDA) is part of the Call-n-Ride (CNR) program, but is designed to provide **current certified MetroAccess participants** who reside in Montgomery County, but are not eligible for the CNR Program due to higher income, with subsidized **same day transportation (taxi) service**. The SDA Program shares the cost of taxi rides equally between the SDA participant and Montgomery County via an individual SDA account that the county matches user contributions to. All Montgomery County residents who have current MetroAccess Identification cards qualify to add up to \$30.00 per month of personal funds to their Call-n-Ride swipe card; once the county matches this deposit their Call-n-Ride swipe card will have a \$60.00 value (i.e., SDA Participant Payment of \$30 + County Subsidy of \$30). SDA accounts can accumulate funds up to \$360 on the swipe card, unused funds never expire and will carry forward from year to year. **All trips must begin and end in Montgomery County. Special exceptions are made to allow transportation to approved medical facilities in Designated Service Areas* in Prince Georges and Howard Counties and Baltimore, Maryland; DC; and Fairfax and Arlington Counties, VA.** Transportation, including accessible taxi, is provided by participating Montgomery County taxicab companies.

SDA Application Form: <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DOT-Transit/Resources/Files/seniors/SDA%20APPLICATION-2014-07.pdf>

Same Day Access/Call-n-Ride Participants' Guidelines

Overview: <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DOT-Transit/Resources/Files/SDA%20Participants'%20Guide%20Overview.pdf>

*Designated Service Areas (DSA): <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DOT-Transit/Resources/Files/seniors/DSA%20LIST%202008-20-2014.pdf>

(Participants must seek minimum 24 hour pre-authorization if they need to go to a Healthcare Provider that is not on the CNR/SDA approved medical facilities in the DSA list. If a medical facility is already on the DSA list, prior authorization is not needed if the trip cost would be less than \$60 one way.)

Both CNR and SDA Programs can be used for traveling *for any purpose* within Montgomery County. Only outside of Montgomery County travel is restricted to approved medical facilities.