

COMMUNITY MOBILITY GUIDE

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Taxi Service

Fares for taxi services are \$2.00 flag plus \$2.00 per mile, 25¢ per 1/8th mile. Services are available to the general public 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. Taxis do not require advance scheduling and are available on short notice. They are only accessible to persons in manual fold-up wheelchairs if the person can transfer themselves from the wheelchair to the vehicle seat. These taxi services serve all of Sedgwick County.

■ **ABC Taxi and American Cab**

400 S. Greenwood
Wichita, KS 67211
(316) 262-7511
www.wichitacabs.com

■ **Best Cab**

2555 N. Market
Wichita, KS 67219
(316) 838-2233
www.wichitacabs.com

Demand Response Transportation (Subsidized)

Transportation that is flexible based on origin and destination of rider which is arranged upon demand and generally in advance. This transportation is subsidized by federal/state grant funding making lower rider fares possible compared to private transportation.

■ **Wichita Transit Paratransit**

214 S. Topeka
Wichita, KS 67202
(316) 352-4828
www.wichitatransit.org

Wichita Transit operates subsidized ADA van transportation which is a curb-to-curb service for persons with disabilities that must be scheduled in advance. There is an application process to determine eligibility for rides. Service area includes the city of Wichita only.

Service hours are 6:00 am to 6:30 pm Monday through Friday, and 7:00 am to 5:30 pm on Saturdays. One-way fare is \$3.50.

■ **Sedgwick County Transportation**

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www.sedgwickcounty.org/aging/transporation.asp

SCT operates subsidized door-to-door transportation 7 days per week, 24 hours a day, based on availability, that must be scheduled in advance. Service area includes all of Sedgwick County. There is an application process to determine eligibility for rides. Rides are provided via taxi cabs, minibuses and vans, with some of the buses and vans being wheelchair accessible. Contact SCT for more information on eligibility. One-way fare is \$3.00.

■ **Derby Dash**

611 Mulberry Road, Suite 100
Derby, KS 67037
(316) 788-RIDE (7433)
www.derbyweb.com

Derby Dash operates subsidized curb-to-curb transportation available in the city limits of Derby. There is an application process to determine eligibility for rides.

Summer Hours (May 15 – August 15)

7:30am – 4:30pm, Monday – Thursday
7:30am – 12:30pm, Friday

School Hours (August 16 – May 14)

7:30am – 4:30pm, Monday – Friday
Fridays when school is not in session, hours are
7:30am – 12:30pm

Reservations are based on availability and cannot be scheduled more than two weeks in advance. The Dash will attempt to accommodate wheelchairs. A ride card must be purchased prior to scheduling a ride. One-way fare is \$2.00. Persons recycling through Waste Connections/ Recycle Bank may be eligible for a coupon.

Demand Response Transportation (Nonsubsidized)

Transportation that is flexible based on origin and destination of rider which is arranged upon demand and generally in advance. This transportation is private enterprise and not subsidized by federal/state

grant funding, therefore fares are higher. Fares can start at \$10.00 one-way for someone who is ambulatory and can be \$60.00 one-way or more within Wichita for someone who needs a wheelchair accessible vehicle, plus mileage outside Wichita. Some transportation providers are wheelchair accessible, some are not. There are differences in service area and service hours and they are subject to change. For the most current information on these resources, contact Sedgwick County Transportation at (316) 660-5150.

Medicaid Transportation

Effective January 1, 2013 with implementation of the KanCare program, individuals on Medicaid will contact the agency that contracts with the managed care organization (MCO) they are enrolled in to arrange non-emergency medical transportation. Qualifying rides are provided at no cost. The MCOs and agencies they contract with to provide transportation are listed below. The toll free phone number for each transportation provider is printed on the Medicaid member's identification card.

Managed Care Organization	Transportation Provider	Phone Number
United	Logisticare	(877) 796-5847
Sunflower	Logisticare	(877) 796-5847
Amerigroup	Access2Care	(855) 345-6943

Volunteer Transportation

Transportation provided by volunteer drivers which may be in a company vehicle or the volunteer's own private vehicle. Donations may be made to the organization to help support the program.

■ **American Red Cross**

1900 E. Douglas
Wichita, KS 67214
(316) 219-4040
www.midwaykansas.redcross.org

Provides door-to-door medical transportation to persons 60 and older. Service is by donation only and is not wheelchair accessible.

■ **Sedgwick County Transportation's RSVP Volunteer Transportation Program**

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SCT sponsors volunteer transportation that is coordinated through three senior centers and is available to residents of the towns listed below only. Services are provided by RSVP volunteers in their own vehicles. This is the only transportation that RSVP volunteers provide.

Mt. Hope Senior Center - 105 S. Ohio, Mt Hope,
KS 67108 - (316) 667-8956

Bentley Senior Center - 504 E. Sterling, Bentley,
KS 67016 - (316) 796-0027

Clearwater Senior Center - 921 Janet Street,
Clearwater, KS 67026 - (620) 584-2332

■ **LOVE, Inc.**

1441 E. 37th St. N.
Wichita, KS 67219
(316) 265-0500
www.loveincwichita.com

Church based program in which volunteers provide transportation in their own vehicles. Not wheelchair accessible.

Companion Transportation

Transportation is provided by home health care staffs' own private vehicle, or the rider's vehicle can be used. Personal care attendants who provide door-through-door transportation are trained to assist persons with physical and/or mental impairments, help them get ready, and stay with the individual throughout the entire trip and appointment. This type of service is a good resource for those with intellectual disabilities, dementia, or a physical impairment that requires hands-on assistance from another person. These agencies charge by the hour for this service and have a one hour minimum. Rates start at \$17.00 per hour and can be \$25.00 per hour or higher. Most also add mileage fees if their car is used and must have advance notice, usually 24 hours.

■ **Home Instead Senior Care**

1919 N Amidon, Suite 310
Wichita, KS 67203
(316) 612-7541
www.homeinstead.com

- **Always There Senior Care**
2260 N. Ridge Road, Suite 250
Wichita, KS 67205
(316) 946-9222
www.alwaysthereusa.com

- **Homewatch Caregivers**
400 N. Woodlawn, Suite 203
Wichita, KS 67208
(316) 652-8786
www.homewatchcaregivers.com

- **Right At Home**
7348 W. 21st St. N., Suite 101
Wichita, KS 67205
(316) 721-6001
www.rightathome.net

Stretcher Transportation

Non-emergency transportation for an individual who cannot sit up and must be transported in a van on a stretcher. Cost for one-way trip starts at \$200.00.

- **Anytime Anywhere Transportation**
7340 W. 21st St. N., Suite 103
Wichita, KS 67205
(316) 775-1591
(No website)

- **Comfort Care Transportation**
339 S. Hydraulic
Wichita, KS 67211
(316) 304-1853
(No website)

School Transportation

■ First Student

4141 N. Seneca
Wichita, KS 67204
(316) 832-9231
www.firststudentinc.com

Intercity Bus Service

■ Greyhound

312 S. Broadway
Wichita, KS 67202
(800) 231-2222
Fare & schedule information (English)
(800) 531-5332
Fare & schedule information (Spanish)
(800) 752-4841
Assistance for customers with disabilities
www.greyhound.com

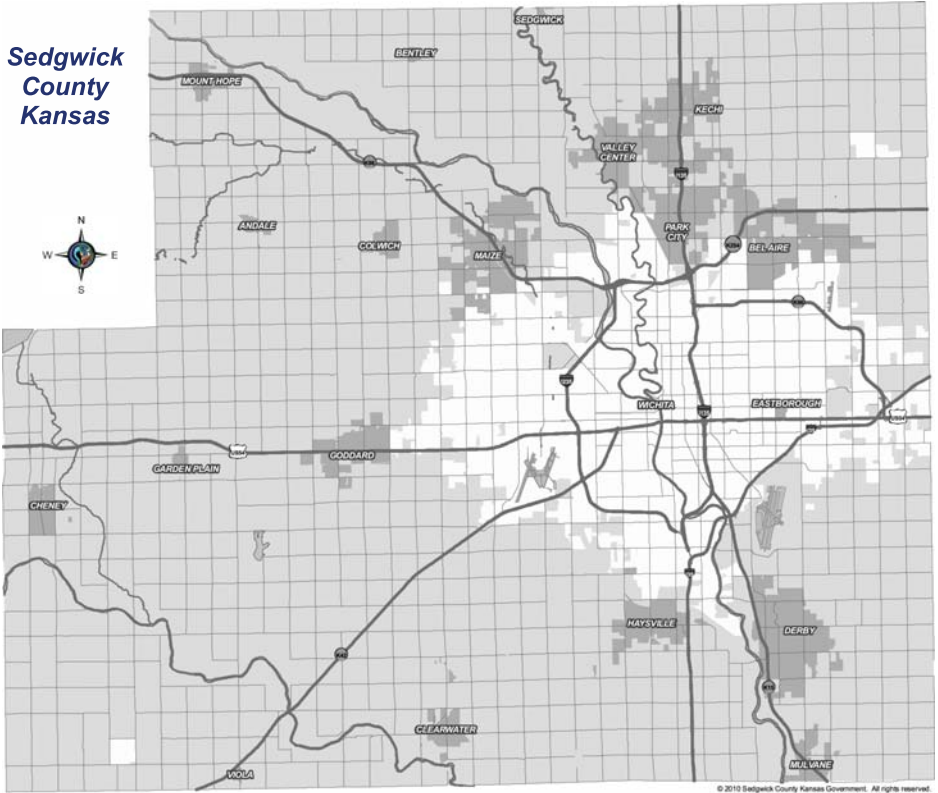
Transportation Advocacy

Paratransit Council, Inc., formed in 1984, is a network of transportation providers comprised of human service agencies in Sedgwick, Harvey and Butler Counties. This organization shares information regarding service needs and trends, coordinates services and training, and advocates for local, state and federal support of public transportation.

Paratransit Council, Inc. is an advisory body to the Coordinated Transit District (CTD) #12 authorized under K.S.A. 75-5051 to manage state and federal passenger transportation funds. The administrative agency for CTD #12 is Sedgwick County Department on Aging (SCDOA). To reach CTD #12 administrative staff at SCDOA, call (316) 660-5158 or (316) 660-5157.

Sedgwick County Map

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Taxi Service

Fares for taxi services are \$2.00 flag plus \$2.00 per mile, 25¢ per 1/8th mile. Services are available to the general public 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. Taxis do not require advance scheduling and are available on short notice. They are only accessible to persons in manual fold-up wheelchairs if the person can transfer themselves from the wheelchair to the vehicle seat. These taxi services serve all of Sedgwick County.

■ **ABC Taxi and American Cab**

400 S. Greenwood
Wichita, KS 67211
(316) 262-7511
www.wichitacabs.com

■ **Best Cab**

2555 N. Market
Wichita, KS 67219
(316) 838-2233
www.wichitacabs.com

Demand Response Transportation (Subsidized)

Transportation that is flexible based on origin and destination of rider which is arranged upon demand and generally in advance. This transportation is subsidized by federal/state grant funding making lower rider fares possible compared to private transportation.

■ **Wichita Transit Paratransit**

214 S. Topeka
Wichita, KS 67202
(316) 352-4828
www.wichitatransit.org

Wichita Transit operates subsidized ADA van transportation which is a curb-to-curb service for persons with disabilities that must be scheduled in advance. There is an application process to determine eligibility for rides. Service area includes the city of Wichita only.

Service hours are 6:00 am to 6:30 pm Monday through Friday, and 7:00 am to 5:30 pm on Saturdays. One-way fare is \$3.50.

■ **Sedgwick County Transportation**

2622 W. Central, Suite 500
Wichita, KS 67203
(316) 660-5150
www.sedgwickcounty.org/aging/transporation.asp

SCT operates subsidized door-to-door transportation 7 days per week, 24 hours a day, based on availability, that must be scheduled in advance. Service area includes all of Sedgwick County. There is an application process to determine eligibility for rides. Rides are provided via taxi cabs, minibuses and vans, with some of the buses and vans being wheelchair accessible. Contact SCT for more information on eligibility. One-way fare is \$3.00.

■ **Derby Dash**

611 Mulberry Road, Suite 100
Derby, KS 67037
(316) 788-RIDE (7433)
www.derbyweb.com

Derby Dash operates subsidized curb-to-curb transportation available in the city limits of Derby. There is an application process to determine eligibility for rides.

Summer Hours (May 15 – August 15)

7:30am – 4:30pm, Monday – Thursday

7:30am – 12:30pm, Friday

School Hours (August 16 – May 14)

7:30am – 4:30pm, Monday – Friday

Fridays when school is not in session, hours are
7:30am – 12:30pm

Reservations are based on availability and cannot be scheduled more than two weeks in advance. The Dash will attempt to accommodate wheelchairs. A ride card must be purchased prior to scheduling a ride. One-way fare is \$2.00. Persons recycling through Waste Connections/ Recycle Bank may be eligible for a coupon.

Demand Response Transportation (Nonsubsidized)

Transportation that is flexible based on origin and destination of rider which is arranged upon demand and generally in advance. This transportation is private enterprise and not subsidized by federal/state

grant funding, therefore fares are higher. Fares can start at \$10.00 one-way for someone who is ambulatory and can be \$60.00 one-way or more within Wichita for someone who needs a wheelchair accessible vehicle, plus mileage outside Wichita. Some transportation providers are wheelchair accessible, some are not. There are differences in service area and service hours and they are subject to change. For the most current information on these resources, contact Sedgwick County Transportation at (316) 660-5150.

Medicaid Transportation

Effective January 1, 2013 with implementation of the KanCare program, individuals on Medicaid will contact the agency that contracts with the managed care organization (MCO) they are enrolled in to arrange non-emergency medical transportation. Qualifying rides are provided at no cost. The MCOs and agencies they contract with to provide transportation are listed below. The toll free phone number for each transportation provider is printed on the Medicaid member's identification card.

Managed Care Organization	Transportation Provider	Phone Number
United &	Logisticare	(877) 796-5847
Sunflower	Logisticare	(877) 796-5847
Amerigroup	Access2Care	(855) 345-6943

Volunteer Transportation

Transportation provided by volunteer drivers which may be in a company vehicle or the volunteer's own private vehicle. Donations may be made to the organization to help support the program.

■ **American Red Cross**

1900 E. Douglas
Wichita, KS 67214
(316) 219-4040
www.midwaykansas.redcross.org

Provides door-to-door medical transportation to persons 60 and older. Service is by donation only and is not wheelchair accessible.

■ **Sedgwick County Transportation's RSVP Volunteer Transportation Program**

2622 W. Central, Suite 500
Wichita, KS 67203
(316) 660-5150
www.sedgwickcounty.org/aging/transportation.asp

SCT sponsors volunteer transportation that is coordinated through three senior centers and is available to residents of the towns listed below only. Services are provided by RSVP volunteers in their own vehicles. This is the only transportation that RSVP volunteers provide.

Mt. Hope Senior Center - 105 S. Ohio, Mt Hope,
KS 67108 - (316) 667-8956

Bentley Senior Center - 504 E. Sterling, Bentley,
KS 67016 - (316) 796-0027

Clearwater Senior Center - 921 Janet Street,
Clearwater, KS 67026 - (620) 584-2332

■ **LOVE, Inc.**

1441 E. 37th St. N.
Wichita, KS 67219
(316) 265-0500
www.loveincwichita.com

Church based program in which volunteers provide transportation in their own vehicles. Not wheelchair accessible.

Companion Transportation

Transportation is provided by home health care staffs' own private vehicle, or the rider's vehicle can be used. Personal care attendants who provide door-through-door transportation are trained to assist persons with physical and/or mental impairments, help them get ready, and stay with the individual throughout the entire trip and appointment. This type of service is a good resource for those with intellectual disabilities, dementia, or a physical impairment that requires hands-on assistance from another person. These agencies charge by the hour for this service and have a one hour minimum. Rates start at \$17.00 per hour and can be \$25.00 per hour or higher. Most also add mileage fees if their car is used and must have advance notice, usually 24 hours.

■ **Home Instead Senior Care**

1919 N Amidon, Suite 310
Wichita, KS 67203
(316) 612-7541
www.homeinstead.com

- **Always There Senior Care**
2260 N. Ridge Road, Suite 250
Wichita, KS 67205
(316) 946-9222
www.alwaysthereusa.com

- **Homewatch Caregivers**
400 N. Woodlawn, Suite 203
Wichita, KS 67208
(316) 652-8786
www.homewatchcaregivers.com

- **Right At Home**
7348 W. 21st St. N., Suite 101
Wichita, KS 67205
(316) 721-6001
www.rightathome.net

Stretcher Transportation

Non-emergency transportation for an individual who cannot sit up and must be transported in a van on a stretcher. Cost for one-way trip starts at \$200.00.

- **Anytime Anywhere Transportation**
7340 W. 21st St. N., Suite 103
Wichita, KS 67205
(316) 775-1591
(No website)

- **Comfort Care Transportation**
339 S. Hydraulic
Wichita, KS 67211
(316) 304-1853
(No website)

School Transportation

■ First Student

4141 N. Seneca
Wichita, KS 67204
(316) 832-9231
www.firststudentinc.com

Intercity Bus Service

■ Greyhound

312 S. Broadway
Wichita, KS 67202
(800) 231-2222
Fare & schedule information (English)
(800) 531-5332
Fare & schedule information (Spanish)
(800) 752-4841
Assistance for customers with disabilities
www.greyhound.com

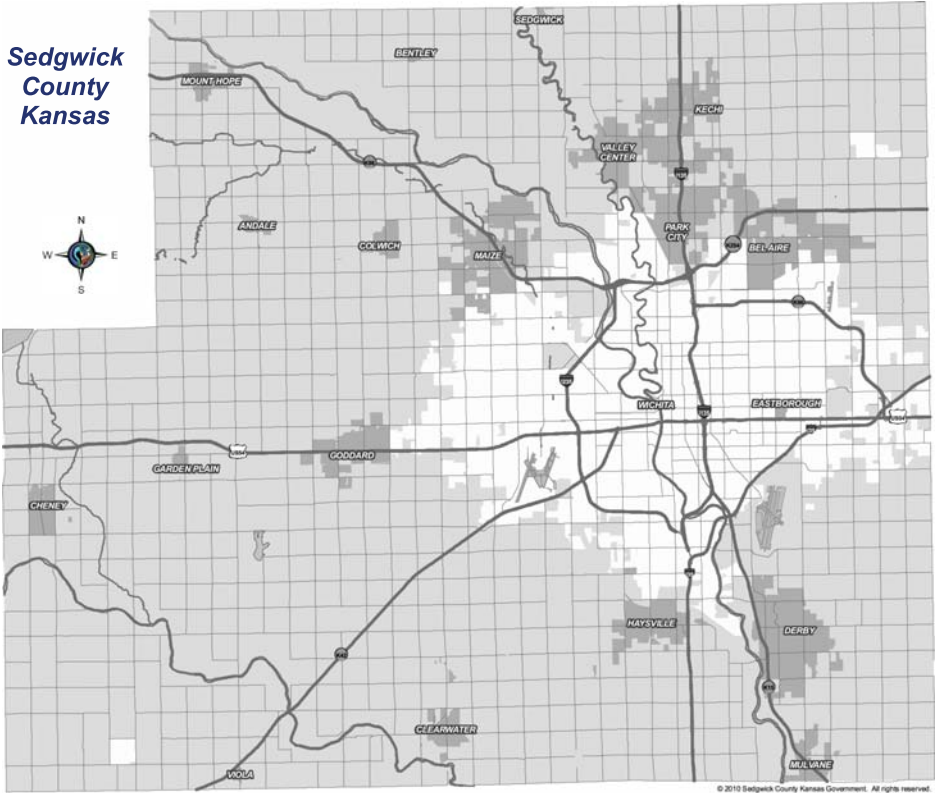
Transportation Advocacy

Paratransit Council, Inc., formed in 1984, is a network of transportation providers comprised of human service agencies in Sedgwick, Harvey and Butler Counties. This organization shares information regarding service needs and trends, coordinates services and training, and advocates for local, state and federal support of public transportation.

Paratransit Council, Inc. is an advisory body to the Coordinated Transit District (CTD) #12 authorized under K.S.A. 75-5051 to manage state and federal passenger transportation funds. The administrative agency for CTD #12 is Sedgwick County Department on Aging (SCDOA). To reach CTD #12 administrative staff at SCDOA, call (316) 660-5158 or (316) 660-5157.

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