Transportation Assistance for Veterans

in Johnson County, Kansas

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Getting to medical appointments, work, benefits offices, grocery stores, and other essential services can be difficult when reliable transportation is not available. Veterans and military families in Johnson County may have several transportation options, depending on their needs and eligibility.

⭐ VA & DAV Transportation for Veterans

Transportation to VA Medical Appointments

The VA and Disabled American Veterans (DAV) provide transportation assistance for eligible Veterans traveling to VA medical appointments. DAV volunteer drivers may provide rides when a Veteran does not have other transportation available.

Best for: Veterans traveling to VA medical appointments who need transportation assistance.

Phone: 816-922-2884

Veterans Transportation Service (VTS)

VA Transportation Assistance

The VA Veterans Transportation Program may provide transportation assistance to eligible Veterans for VA medical care. Services and eligibility vary by location.

Veterans should contact their VA medical facility and ask about Veterans Transportation Service and other available transportation programs.

Best for: Veterans who need transportation to VA health-care appointments.

RideJoCo — Johnson County Transit

Public Transportation Throughout Johnson County

RideJoCo provides public transportation throughout Johnson County, including fixed-route bus service and other transportation options.

Veterans, military families, and other county residents may use these services when eligible.

Phone: 913-362-3500

RideKC Freedom

Accessible Transportation for Eligible Riders

RideKC Freedom provides shared, curb-to-curb paratransit transportation for eligible Johnson County residents who are unable to independently use regular fixed-route or microtransit services because of disability or mobility limitation.

Hours: Monday–Friday, approximately 6 AM–6 PM

Phone: 913-362-3500
Select: Option 2, then Option 2

RideKC Freedom On-Demand

Same-Day Accessible Transportation

Eligible RideKC Freedom riders may also use Freedom On-Demand for same-day shared transportation. Service includes Johnson County and other participating Kansas City-area communities.

Transportation can be scheduled by phone, so a smartphone is not required.

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Other Local Transportation Options

Johnson County also offers transportation programs and community resources that may help older adults, people with disabilities, and residents who have difficulty driving.

Transportation eligibility varies by program. Ask about available rides for medical appointments, essential errands, shopping, and other necessary trips.

Community Non-Emergency Medical Transportation

Private Transportation Options

When VA, public transit, or paratransit services are not available or appropriate, Veterans may also consider local non-emergency medical transportation providers.

These services may include wheelchair transportation, mobility assistance, door-to-door service, or transportation to medical appointments.

Important: Private transportation providers may charge fees and may have different service areas, insurance requirements, and eligibility rules. Confirm availability and cost before scheduling.

Need Help Finding the Right Transportation?

If you are a Veteran, military family member, National Guard member, Reservist, or active-duty service member and are unsure which transportation program you qualify for, start with the VA or Johnson County transportation services listed above.

Tip: When contacting a transportation provider, ask about eligibility, advance reservations, disability accommodations, service area, cost, and transportation to medical appointments.