

Transportation Services

Population Served – Transportation Services are provided to individuals who have been found eligible to receive transportation services through the Summit DD Board, The State of Ohio, and have a need for transportation to/from work in a center based environment, to participate in habilitation activities, or a combination of both services. Also, transportation services are provided to Persons Served who employed in the community. We also provide transportation services to/from Special Olympics, and other approved community outings and field trips.

Settings – Transportation Services are provided over approximately 415 square miles throughout Summit County to adult facilities, approved programs to receive services, and community employment work locations.

Hours of Services – Transportation Services are typically provided to the adult facilities and approved programs between the hours of 7:00am to 5:00pm. Also, Transportation Services for Persons Served who work in the community are. 7am to 10pm.

Days of Services - Transportation Services are provided Monday through Friday to the adult facilities and approved programs. Transportation Services for Persons Served who work in the community are typically Monday through Sunday.

Frequency of Transportation Services – The frequency of transportation services is discussed with the individual and through his/her team to determine how frequently the individual will need transportation services.

Payer Sources – Transportation Services are funded through a combination of funding sources- Federal, State, and local levy dollars.

Fees – There are not out-of-pocket fees to receive transportation services from Summit DD transportation Department.

Referral Source – Our Referral Source is a web based link known as a portal which allows the Person Served team to present and request transportation needs and approved client information to all Summit County approved transportation vendors in a consistent and organized way. Additionally, the portal offers other services such as email, blogs, and other related information. The portal, our referral source, provides a way for Persons Served and their team an easy way to select a transportation vendor of their choice, the opportunity to dramatically expand opportunities to participate in other approved programs that are being offered in other communities; likewise, the portal allows Persons Served to extend their community employment opportunities throughout Summit County versus being limited to local opportunities and service areas only

Specific Services Offered, - Once we have been identified as the approved willing provider of transportation services by the team, we offer an approved detailed transportation service plan for a Persons Served who have approved funding sources to/from employment in the community, adult centers to receive services, respite, approved programs, Special Olympics, and other community activities. Based on the a detailed approved transportation plan submitted by the

team to transportation, we offer and provide different supervision levels based on health and safety needs of each Person Served we transport. Also, we offer and provide regular reviews on each individualized transportation plan based on review dates submitted, changes in a person served health and safety supervision needs, and our own internal audits we conduct.

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