

## Reservations

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL

270-2734.

Between 8:00 AM & 3:30 PM

Monday –Friday

*Services provided by the Rensselaer County Unified Family Services Department for the Aging are funded by Rensselaer County, the New York State Office for the Aging & the Older Americans Act of 1965.*



### **MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION:**

#### **ROUND TRIP**

- ROUTINE/FOLLOW UP APPOINTMENTS
- BLOOD WORK (THIS INCLUDES IN THE HOSPITAL)
- PSYCHOLOGIST
- PHYSCHIATRIST
- DENTIST
- GENERAL DIAGNOSTIC: X-RAYS, MRI, ETC.
- PHYSICAL THERAPY
- CHIROPRACTOR
- PODIATRIST
- HEARING AIDS

#### **ONE WAY (DROP OFF ONLY UNLESS SENIOR HAS AN ESCORT)**

- DIALYSIS
- EYE DILATION
- OUTPATIENT SURGERY
- ORAL SURGERY
- ENHANCED TESTING OR MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS THAT
- REQUIRES GENERAL/LOCAL ANESTHESIA

# **Medical Transportation Service for Seniors**

**Rensselaer County  
Unified Family Services  
Department for the Aging**



**Steven F. McLaughlin, County Executive**

**Carol Rosbozom, Commissioner**

The objective of the Medical Transportation Department of Rensselaer County is to transport seniors who live within the county to their medical appointments (Monday – Friday; excluding Holidays). The department provides both one way and round-trip transportation. Our driver's responsibility is to pick the senior up at their home and take them to their appointment and return them home if so scheduled. Each senior must be mobile enough to get in and out of the medical van on their own (canes and walkers are permissible). If a senior needs assistance getting into a medical building, or medical office, an escort is required to accompany them. Our drivers are not medically trained and are not allowed to assist a senior in any way.

**Suggested Donation:**  
**\$5.00 Round-Trip-**  
**within Rensselaer County**

**\$6.00 Round-Trip -**  
**Neighboring County**

**There is no charge for an escort/  
aide who accompanies client to  
appointment.**



The department has one wheelchair van available.

A driver, trained in the use of this van, will pick the senior up at their home and transport them to their appointment.

The department requires that an escort accompany the senior into the medical office/doctor.

Likewise, when the client is transported home it is the responsibility of the escort to assist the senior into their home.

Smoking is not permitted in county vehicles.

All passengers must fasten their seatbelt.

Drivers are not allowed to accept tips.