

## **TRANSPORTATION**

### **ACCESS AMBULANCE COMPANY, INC.**

1111 East Putnam Avenue, Riverside, CT 06878

**203-637-2351** for scheduling or information

Access is a cooperative effort between Greenwich EMS and Stamford Emergency Medical Services to provide professional non-emergency medical transportation. Services include ambulance and Invalid Coach. Access operates 7 days a week, 24 hours a day by appointment.

**FEE: Check with dispatcher for Medicare, Medicaid and insurance billing coverage.**

### **AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION**

Connecticut Limousine Service

**1-800- 472-5466**

Serves all New York airports. Senior roundtrip discount tickets can be purchased in advance through a travel agency or at the office in the Marriott Hotel in Stamford.

**FEE: Call for rate and reservations.**

### **CALL-A-RIDE**

37 Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT 06830 **203-661-6633** Mon.-Fri., 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This service offers free door-to-door transportation for ambulatory elderly (over 60) of Greenwich to any destination within the Town of Greenwich. Call above number for an appointment; preferably 48 hours in advance.

**FEE: None. Contributions accepted.**

### **CONNECTICUT TRANSIT BUS SERVICE 203-327-7433**

Public transportation users who are disabled with mobility impairment or are at least 65 years of age may take advantage of the CT Department of Transportation's reduced senior/disabled fare policy. A CT Transit Disabled identification card or your **Medicare ID Card** may be presented for the discount on all publicly sponsored buses. Bus service runs from Stamford RR Station (North State Street) to Liberty Square, Port Chester, with stops in between. It runs weekdays 5:50 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.; Saturday 5:50 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Sunday 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Have exact fare and ID when boarding. Call CT Transit for bus schedule.

**FEE: According to zones. Senior citizens entitled to discount with Medicare card.**

### **EZ ACCESS**

Transportation Association of Greenwich (TAG)

13 Riverside Avenue, Riverside, CT 06878

**203-637-4345** Mon.-Sat., 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

EZ ACCESS is a door-to-door transportation service available to anyone who is

disabled and unable to use the public bus service. All users must be certified eligible to use the service.

**FEE: Tickets must be purchased in person or by mail from the TAG office. Call for more information.**

### **RAILROAD**

Amtrak - New Haven Line General information & reservations: **1-800-872-7245** For information on rail service schedules and discounts, call above number.

**FEE: Discounts for senior citizens over 65. Medicare card required.**

**RED CROSS MOTOR SERVICE 203-637-4345** Mon.-Thurs., 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon This service provides transportation to medically related appointments within Greenwich, to Stamford for dialysis and for ambulatory clients who have no other means of transportation.

**FEE: None**

### **SHARE-THE-FARE TAXI PROGRAM**

Commission on Aging 299 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830 **203-862-6710**

Mon.-Fri., 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Reduced fare for seniors 62 years and over seven days a week. Taxi books are available at the Senior Center Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. **For taxi service, call 203-869-6000** daily between 5:30 a.m. and 1:30 a.m. **FEE:**

**\$10.00 coupon book may be purchased for \$5.00**

**TAG** (Transportation Association of Greenwich) 13 Riverside Avenue, Riverside, CT 06878 **203-637-4345** Mon.-Fri., 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. TAG provides transportation for elderly, handicapped, wheelchair bound and mentally retarded individuals to programs, hospital, medical appointments and recreational activities. TAG also serves clients of Red Cross, PATH, Greenwich Adult Day Care, Greenwich Association of Retarded Citizens and the Senior Center.

**FEE: Charged to referring agency and/or individual.**

# TRANSPORTATION GUIDE FOR GREENWICH SENIORS

| <b>2008</b>                          | <b>Type of Service</b>   | <b>Hours</b>   | <b>Phone</b>               | <b>Reservations</b>                                 | <b>Service Area</b>  | <b>Clients</b>  | <b>Fees</b>   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| <b>Red Cross</b>                     | <b>Curb-to-Curb</b>      | <b>Mon-Thu</b><br>8am – 4pm<br><b>Fri.</b> 8am-12  | 637-4345                   | By appointment.<br>Call at least one day in advance | Greenwich  | Health care appointments.<br>Must be ambulatory.<br>Walkers OK    | None  |
| <b>Call-A-Ride</b>                   | <b>Door-to-Door</b>      | <b>Mon-Fri</b><br>9am – 3pm  | 661-6633                   | By appointment                                      | Greenwich  | 60 and over, ambulatory, in Greenwich                             | None  |
| <b>GEMS Access</b>                   | <b>Door-through-Door</b> | 24 hours,<br>7 days a week   | 637-2351                   | By appointment or immediate request                 | Greenwich<br>Stamford - Beyond by request                              | Non-emergency medical transportation                              | \$294 ambulance<br>\$55 Wheelchair                              |
| <b>TAG</b>                           | <b>Door-to-Door</b>      | <b>Mon-Fri</b><br>6:30am-6pm<br><b>Sat.</b><br>8:30am–5pm                                | 637-4345                   | By scheduled runs                                   | Greenwich<br>Stamford<br>Norwalk                                       | If disabled: ambulatory or wheelchair                             | Zone fees: per trip or agency contract                          |
| <b>TAG</b>                           | <b>Dial-A-Ride</b>       | <b>Mon-Fri</b><br>6:30am-6pm<br><b>Sat.</b><br>8:30am–5pm                                | 637-4345                   | By appointment                                      | Greenwich<br>Stamford<br>Norwalk                                       | If disabled: ambulatory or wheelchair                             | \$3.00 fee  |
| <b>TAG Senior Center Shuttle</b>     | <b>Door-to-Door</b>      | <b>Mon-Fri</b><br>8:30-10<br>and<br>2-3:30   | 637-4345<br>or<br>622-3989 | Call to schedule daily runs to Senior Center        | To and from Greenwich Senior Center only                               | Senior Center Members   | None  |
| <b>TAG EZ Access</b>                 | <b>Door-to-Door</b>      | <b>Mon-Fri</b><br>6:30am–5pm<br><b>Sat</b><br>8:30am–3:30pm                              | 637-4345                   | By appointment and scheduled runs                   | Greenwich-Norwalk,<br>$\frac{3}{4}$ mile corridor off public bus route | Ambulatory or wheelchair; must be certified                       | No zone fees:<br>\$2.50 per one-way trip                        |
| <b>CT Transit</b>                    | <b>Fixed route</b>       | <b>Mon-Fri</b><br>5:18am-10:30pm<br><b>Sat</b><br>6:04am-9pm<br><b>Sun</b><br>7:28am-9pm | 327-7433                   | Scheduled runs                                      | Stamford-Pt. Chester, Putnam, Sound Beach & Greenwich Avenue           | Ambulatory; vehicles can accommodate 3 wheelchairs, no assistance | 60 cents for seniors each way                                   |
| <b>Greenwich Taxi Share-the-fare</b> | <b>Curb-to-Curb</b>      | <b>Mon-Fri</b><br>5am-1:30am<br><br><b>Sat-Sun</b><br>5am-2:30am                         | 869-6000                   | By appointment                                      | Greenwich  | Ambulatory  | 50% discount age 62+, must purchase scrip, call <b>862-6710</b> |