

Other Available Programs

You may also be eligible for other programs that provide transportation at little or no cost to you that can complement the services provided through E&D transportation.

- Green Mountain Express Deviated-Fixed Route Service. We provide several routes throughout the Bennington County area and connect to several other transportation networks. Go to www.greenmountainexpress.com to see our schedule.
- Medicaid Transportation. We provide transportation to qualified patients so they can get to their medical appointments. If your trip qualifies for Medicaid funding, it will take precedence over E&D.

What can I use the rides for?

Rides are limited to several trip purpose categories. Generally, there is no limit on use for critical care or medical trips. Some types of trips may have limits. Trip types with and (L) have limitations on the number of times you may utilize GMX transportation for that type of trip.

Eligible Trip Purpose	Trip Examples
Critical Care	Kidney Dialysis Cancer Treatment
Medical	Physical & Mental Health Specialist Visits Dental/Eye Care
Adult Day Services	Trips to access Adult Day Programs
Meal Programs	Approved Meal Sites
Shopping (L)	Food & Pharmacy
Vocational (L)	Employment Interviews Training Programs
Social/Personal (L)	Activities that support health/wellness Visits with Family Recreational



Cost

A suggested donation of \$0 - \$3. Please pay what you are able.

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Ride Guide Information

Vermont's Elders and Persons with Disabilities (E&D) Transportation Program plays an important role filling gaps in existing transportation services for older adults age 60 and above as well as individuals with disabilities as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Green Mountain Express (GMX) works with human service agency partners to coordinate E&D trips for older adults and persons with disabilities, so they can get out of their homes to medical appointments, local adult day facilities, senior meal sites, and essential shopping.

We use a combination of lift-equipped vans, sedans, mini-vans, along with volunteer drivers who use their personal vehicles to get you where you need to go.

In the past three years, GMX E&D Transportation provided over 20,000 rides to people in Bennington County.

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Toll Free (877) 530-6116**

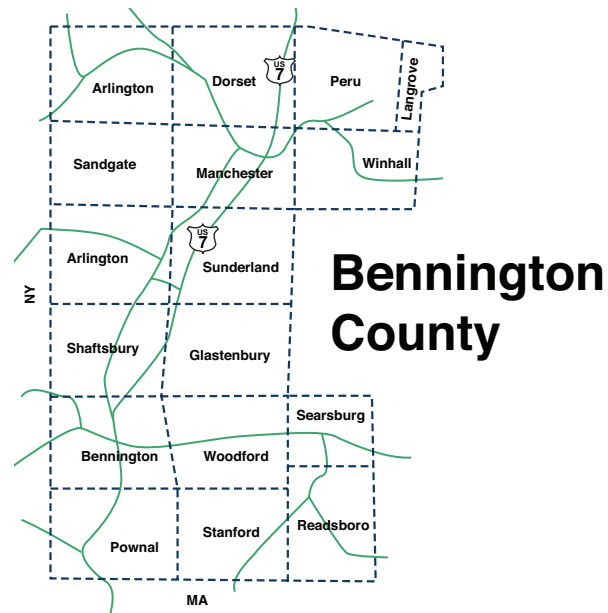
Program Eligibility

You may be eligible for a ride if you are:

- 60 years of age or older
AND/OR
- You live with an ADA defined disability

Although you may meet the initial eligibility criteria above, you will also need to meet a few additional requirements to be eligible for a ride. Some criteria that may make you not eligible for a ride are:

- You have an operable registered vehicle in your household and you or someone in your household can use it to drive you to your appointments.
- You live within a quarter mile of a public route which can get you to your destination and are able to walk that distance.



How to Schedule a Ride

Call GMX at **(802) 447-0477** or Toll Free **(877) 530-6116**, Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm.

Calling for your ride well in advance guarantees your ride will be scheduled with a driver. Calls after 12:00pm the day before a ride cannot always be accommodated.

What To Expect During Call

Our Scheduler will ask you the minimum questions to schedule your ride.

- Your formal / legal name
- Date of Birth
- The exact street address of trip's origin and destination
- Day of travel and pick-up or drop-off times
- Any mobility devices you will be bringing with you
- The name of anyone who needs to accompany you on your trip.

GMX uses scheduling software to assign drivers and vehicles to rides.

You will receive an automated phone call with your ride's scheduled pickup time the night before your ride. **This is your estimated ride time.**

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