

Oswego County Opportunities... A Family of Services

OCO is a non-profit agency that has been supporting communities throughout Oswego County since 1966. OCO provides human services to thousands of individuals in Oswego County and the surrounding area. Through more than forty programs, OCO provides quality medical, education, nutrition, residential, information & referral, transportation and counseling services aimed at populations that may otherwise be without these services. OCO is dedicated to ensuring that quality care and services are available to those who need them.

Some of OCO's Programs:

- ◆ Domestic & Rape Crisis Services
 - ◆ Congregate Meals Program
 - ◆ Home Delivered Meals Program
 - ◆ Health Care Centers
 - ◆ Head Start
 - ◆ Day Care
 - ◆ Pregnant & Parenting Teen Services
 - ◆ Runaway & Homeless Youth Services
 - ◆ Transportation Services
 - ◆ Residential Programs for the disabled
 - ◆ After School Programs
 - ◆ WIC

For information about any of the services available through OCO call (315) 598-4717 weekdays 8:30am to 4:30pm or visit us on the web at www.oco.org OCO is a United Way of Greater Oswego County member agency



Helping People,
Supporting Communities,
Changing Lives.



OCO, Inc.-RIDES

FEE SCHEDULE

(Roundtrip Fare Effective 8/1/05)

FROM	To Syracuse/ Northern Onondaga Co.	To Watertown	To Dewitt/ Fayetteville/ Manlius
Sandy Creek	\$41.00	\$34.00	\$58.00
Pulaski	\$41.00	\$34.00	\$58.00
APW	\$41.00	\$34.00	\$58.00
Fulton	\$30.00	\$55.00	\$44.00
Oswego	\$36.00	\$54.00	\$51.00
Hannibal	\$36.00	\$54.00	\$51.00
Phoenix	\$24.00	\$65.00	\$36.00
Mexico	\$36.00	\$43.00	\$51.00
Central Square	\$24.00	\$49.00	\$36.00

OCO-RIDES is a partnership between OCO Transportation, OCO-Senior Services, RSVP and Community Volunteers



OCO RIDES



Retired Individuals
Driving the Elderly Service



*Transportation from
Oswego County to
Medical Appointments in
Onondaga County
and the Watertown Area.*

WHAT IS OCO-RIDES?

OCO -RIDES provides roundtrip transportation to Oswego County seniors, age 60 years and older to medical appointments in Onondaga County and the Watertown area. Rides are provided by qualified volunteer drivers who are reimbursed for their mileage.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE in OCO- RIDES?

Eligible participants **MUST** meet the following eligibility criteria:

- ◆ Be 60 years or older
- ◆ Have no access to public transportation (more than 1 mile from a published bus route)
- ◆ Be ambulatory
- ◆ Reside in Oswego County
- ◆ Be attending a medical appointment outside of Oswego County
- ◆ Not be receiving Medicaid
- ◆ Not be attending a dialysis or cancer appointment
- ◆ Be in a geographic location served by RSVP Volunteer Drivers.

If a senior *does not* meet the eligibility criteria, they will be referred to an alternative transportation service better suited to meet their particular needs.

HOW TO OBTAIN A RIDE:

- ◆ Seniors access **OCO-RIDES** by **contacting OCO Transportation at 598-4713 or 1-877-484-3287.**
- ◆ Calls are taken Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm *only*.
- ◆ Individuals will be asked a series of questions to determine eligibility.
- ◆ In addition to the eligibility criteria, the following parameters must be followed:
 - 1) Seniors are required to call 7 work days in advance to schedule a ride.
 - 2) Rides are available Monday—Friday *only*.
 - 3) Medical appointments must be between the hours of 8am and 5pm.

Note: A request for services by does not guarantee services, as the number of drivers, geographic location and drivers availability may be limited.

CANCELLATIONS

Whenever possible, cancellations must occur 24 hours prior to the scheduled ride.

COST AND PAYMENT:

- ◆ If a ride is arranged, you will make arrangements for payment with OCO-Senior Services.
- ◆ OCO - RIDES is provided on a pre-payment system and only in unusual cases is a ride given before payment is received.
- ◆ Rides may be pre-paid using cash or check made out to OCO-Senior Services. (*see fee schedule on back*)
- ◆ In the event that a ride is scheduled and paid for, but does not occur, the senior will receive a credit to be used towards future rides.
- ◆ Please do not offer drivers tips or other gifts. It is against company policy for them to accept any gifts or gratuities.

TO SCHEDULE A RIDE CALL:
OCO-Transportation at
598-4713 or
1-877-4THE BUS
(1-877-484-3287)
(Monday through Friday 8am to 3pm)

For more information on how to become a RIDE volunteer driver contact OCO-Senior Services at 598-4712 or RSVP at 312-2317