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Ability Transportation
Ability Transportation specializes in non-emergency transportation for healthy individuals and those with special needs. Serving all ages from infants to elderly. From a trip to the doctor to holiday shopping or even getting your presentation materials across town in time for the meeting, we're there. We're available 24/7 to take clients wherever they want to go.
Phone/Main Contact: (417) 414-9100
Address: 1544 E. Walnut Lawn, Springfield, MO 65804
Website: http://abilitrans.com/
Hours of Operation: open 24 hours

Help Give Hope - Used Car Program
Established in 1998, Help Give Hope offers used cars to those in need of transportation. Help Give Hope purchases the car and the recipient of the automobile is made aware that the car has been inspected and repaired, if needed, for Missouri Motor Vehicle Inspection by authorized mechanics of Help Give Hope and is given “as is.” This car comes with no warranty. It is the responsibility of the new owner to financially maintain the automobile, carry required insurance on the vehicle and keep all registration/licensing current. Help Give Hope holds the Title of the automobile “in good faith” for one year. This program is based on the availability of cars purchased or donated to Help Give Hope. This specific program is a lengthier process.

Who Qualifies
- Families must have custody of children under the age of 18 living in the home.
- Families with children/adults with disabilities over the age of 18 must have full parental guardianship.
- Families must live in Greene, Northern Christian or Western Webster county.
- Families must demonstrate, through a questionnaire and in-home interview process, that they will be able to financially maintain the vehicle responsibly.

Address: 2809 N Cedarbrook Ave. Springfield, MO 65803
Phone/Main Contact: (417) 209-7027
*Complete form on website*
Website: https://helpgivehope.org/used-car-program/

NEMT (Non-Emergency Medical Transportation)
The purpose of the NEMT program is to ensure transportation to eligible MO HealthNet Division (MHD) fee-for-service and managed care health plan participants who do not have access to free appropriate transportation to and from scheduled -MHD covered services. The NEMT program may use public transportation or bus token, vans, taxi,
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ambulance, or even an airplane if necessary to get you to your health care appointment. You may also be able to get help with gas costs if you have a car, or have a friend or a neighbor who can take you. The NEMT program must approve this before your appointment.

(866) 269-5927
https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/medtrans.htm

Hours of Operation: M-F, 8am-5pm *call 5 calendar days before the appointment*

Additional information: When you call for a ride, you will need:
- The patient’s name, date of birth, address, phone number, and the MO HealthNet or MO HealthNet managed care ID number
- The name, address, and phone number of where you are going
- The date and time of the appointment
- The medical reason for your transportation request
- The type of MO HealthNet covered service (doctor, dentist, therapy, etc.)

- Special needs of the patient, such as the patient uses a walker, cane, or wheelchair
- Tell the NEMT program if you need someone to go along if the patient is under the age of 21. If the patient is under the age of 17, they must have a parent/guardian ride with them.

Oats Transit

OATS Transit is a shared-ride, public transportation company offering service to people of all ages. We serve the rural general public, individuals with disabilities and senior citizens. We transport people to work, medical appointments, shopping and to the pharmacy. We offer intercity express routes to connect people with larger cities. Our buses are all ADA accessible.

Southwestern Greene County

- To Springfield: Mondays, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
- To Republic from Republic area: Monday (General Public) Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
- To Springfield from Republic area: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday (Age 60+ Medicals)

Fares (one-way):

- In-town Springfield: $1.50
- In-town Rural Communities: $1
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- **In-County**: $1.50
- **Adjacent County**: $2.50
- **Long-Distance (3 Counties or more)**: $5

*Routes funded by Area Agencies on Aging suggest a contribution for senior citizens (60+) and age 18-59 disabled.*

Phone/Main Contact: (888)-875-6287 or (417) 887-9272
Address: 2909 N Martin Ave, Springfield, MO 65803
Website: [https://www.oatstransit.org/](https://www.oatstransit.org/)

**Salvation Army - Emergency Social Service**
The Salvation Army can receive a variety of assistance including a food pantry, transportation, prescription assistance, rental assistance, clothing vouchers, disaster, back to school and Christmas assistance.

(417) 862-5509 X108
1707 W Chestnut Expressway
Springfield, MO 65802

Hours of Operation: Mon & Fri, 9:30am-12pm; 1-3pm; Tues, 9:30am-12pm; Wed closed due to food pantry open; Thurs 1-3pm