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I Need a Ride in Chaffee County

What are my options?

I need to ride to a medical appointment.

Nope.

No problem!

Option 1: Call **Chaffee Shuttle** at **719-530-8980**

Option 2: **Veterans Affairs in Salida** at **719-539-3803** to schedule a medical ride. Veterans only.

Option 3: **Upper Arkansas Area Agency on Aging** at **719-539-3341**. Call and ask for application. Once every 12 months you can get a \$200 voucher for transportation. Client must be 60+ and not the driver. Driver can be your spouse, relative or friend. Will have to show proof of current driver's license and insurance. Track your miles and will get reimbursed .58 cents/mile. Could take 6 weeks for reimbursement. You can also use the Chaffee Shuttle as your driver. No income eligibility requirements at this time.

Do you have Medicaid?

Yes!

Option 1: Call **Chaffee Shuttle** at **719-530-8980**. Need 2 days in advance to schedule in county and 1 week notice for out of county. Have your Medicaid #, address to be picked up and address to where you are going. Can do local rides and out of county.

Option 2: Call **MedRide** at **719-545-3333**. They have extended hours 6:00 am -7:00 pm every day. They will need your Medicaid #, address where you will be picked up, the address of where you are going and your providers fax #. They will fax your provider the form that needs to be filled out and it will be faxed back to them to pay for your ride. They need 2 days to schedule your ride. Check out their coverage area or print the form here: www.medridecolorado.com

Option 3: Call or text **Yana Transportation** at 720-298-7207. They offer 24/7 non emergent transportation for medical rides to appointments outside of Chaffee County. They need at least 8 hours to schedule rides. You will need to provide your Medicaid number. You can also visit their website yananemt.com

Option 4: Schedule a reimbursable trip through **IntelliRide** at **855.489.4999** at least 2 hours before your appointment and to get your confirmation #. Here is the form you must email or fax back to them to receive your reimbursement. You may also call Chaffee County DHS at 530- 2500 extension 1 for more info, and you can email/drop off your form back to chaffeebenefits@state.co.us so they can email the form to IntelliRide for you.

Option 5: Call **Grace Ride** at **719-569-0302**. Available 7 days a week for medical appointments. Be ready to provide your medicaid number when you call. Preferred 24 hours in advance.

Getting Around Chaffee County (non-medical appointments)

The Chaffee Shuttle: Bus Service for Everyone! Your free ride around town! Serves Salida and Buena Vista. This is a "on demand" ride. Call **719-530-8980** for shopping, socialization, medical appointments and work within the county. Click [here](#) for their website.

Fixed routes available too!

* **The Mountain Goat is a fixed route between Salida and BV.**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday!

Click [here](#) for pickup locations and times.

* **The Eagle Line and Pronghorn Line are fixed routes that serve the San Luis Valley**

Click [here](#) for pickup locations and times.

Bustang is a fixed route for to Denver and Pueblo every day, 365 days a year! Call 719-530-8980 or click [here](#)

You can also contact **Rocky Mountain Taxi** at **719-966-2005**