



# Medina County

board of developmental disabilities



*We are the community resource responsible for connecting, coordinating and funding vital services for individuals with developmental disabilities.*

*We help with everything from early intervention and education opportunities for children to employment and community inclusive living for adults.*

# Transportation Funding Resources

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- \* Transportation needs and options can vary greatly from person to person. Many factors make an impact including:
    - \* Work schedules
    - \* Mobility level of the individual
    - \* Destinations
  - \* Discuss transportation needs with your Service and Support Administrator (SSA). SSAs can help plan and link you to resources.



## **MCBDD administered funding can include:**

- \* Family Support Services (FSS)
- \* Local Funding
- \* Medicaid Waivers

# Family Support Services

The Family Support Services program is a state funded program designed to keep family members with disabilities at home by reimbursing for certain expenses, which can include transportation. If families enrolled in FSS request assistance with transportation, we can provide them with timesheets so that they can track mileage. In certain cases, FSS can also help pay a transportation provider.

Recently, FSS has assisted with costs of Lyft and Uber.

Applications can be found at <https://www.mcbdd.org/service-funding/>

# Locally Funded Transportation

MCBDD can assist with transportation to work using local funding. This funding is primarily provided by monies raised by levies. SSA staff can help request local funds after discussing the specifics of your situation and reviewing options.

# Medicaid Waivers

Waivers are one way to pay for the services that support people with developmental disabilities. Waivers are funded through Medicaid and help pay for in-home supports, assistive technology and wide variety of other services to help individuals live as independently as possible.

# Medicaid Waivers

Ohio has 3 waivers for people with developmental disabilities:

Individual Options

Level One

Self Empowered Life Funding (SELF)

Assessments can be completed to determine if waiver services are appropriate.

# Medicaid Waivers

All three waivers offer transportation as a service. Homemaker Personal Care (HPC) transportation is for routine needs like appointments and shopping. HPC transportation is often provided by in-home staff working with the individual.

Non-Medical transportation is available for people to get back and forth to work or their day program.

# Community Resources

# Medina County Public Transit

MCPT provides both “fixed route” traditional bus service and “On Demand” service. Riders with disabilities can qualify for reduced fare through the Elderly and Disabled Program.

Medina County Public Transit

(330) 723-9670

[www.medinacountytransit.org](http://www.medinacountytransit.org)

# Medina County Office For Older Adults

Medina County Office for Older Adults can provide fully funded MCPT curb-to-curb service to those 60 and over. Those subsidized trips include medical appointments, mental health appointments, social service agencies and public benefit agencies. OOA can also assist with MCPT “fixed route” bus passes.

246 Northland Dr., Medina, OH 44256  
Toll Free: 844-722-3800  
Office: 330-723-9514  
Fax: 330-723-9506  
Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8am to 4:30pm

# Medina County Job and Family Services

Once an individual is eligible for Medicaid, transportation services may be available for medical appointments (note: transportation is limited to medical appointments only).

Transportation is available to those who are Medicaid eligible. Transportation is only for qualified medical and counseling appointments.

Consumers must contact the agency to check for eligibility and schedule their transportation appointments.

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# Medina County Job and Family Services

If you are part of a Managed Care Plan, you'll be required to contact them first; they may be able to provide those services for you:

Buckeye Health Plan [1-866-246-4358](tel:1-866-246-4358)

CareSource [1-888-488-0134](tel:1-888-488-0134)

Molina Healthcare [1-800-642-4168](tel:1-800-642-4168)

Paramount Advantage [1-800-462-3589](tel:1-800-462-3589)

United Healthcare Community Plan [1-800-895-2017](tel:1-800-895-2017)

If your Managed Care Plan cannot provide the transportation services you need, please call Michelle DeCoster at (330) 661-0835 for further assistance and information.

# THANK YOU



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