### **Who is CareLink Health Transit?**

Members of the CareLink family include:



#### Amherstburg Community Services

(serving the communities of Amherstburg and LaSalle) 519-736-5471



#### Community Support Centre of Essex

County (serving the communities of Lakeshore and Tecumseh) 519-738-1435



Essex Community Services (serving the communities of Essex Centre, Harrow Centre and McGregor Centre) 519-776-4231



Life After Fifty (serving the communities of Windsor and LaSalle) 519-254-1108 x.6



South Essex Community Council (serving the communities of Leamington, Kings-SECC ville and Wheatley) 519-326-8629



Lambton Elderly Outreach (serving the communities of Sarnia Lambton County) 519-845-1353



Canadian Red Cross (serving the IADIAN community of Sarnia) 519-332-6380



Community Home-Support Assisting People (serving the communities of Chatham Kent) 519-354-6221



Working together to serve you

# Need a Ride?



Our Vision: To provide timely, efficient, equitable and appropriate local health transportation services.



### Supported by:



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# CareLink Health Transit



## **Serving Windsor-Essex** Chatham Kent and Sarnia Lambton



# Need a Ride? Call CareLink Health Transit.



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Transportation is
a collaborative
partnership
between eight individual
organizations in WindsorEssex, Chatham-Kent and
Sarnia-Lambton that
specialize in transportation
for seniors and persons
with disabilities. Through
our partnership we are
working together to serve
our clients better by:

- Coordinating trips which will shorten wait times and provide more options
- Providing better customer service
- Standardizing and simplifying user fees across the region
- Improving client access to services by coordinating scheduling

### **Eligibility Criteria**

To ride our system you must be either:

Age 55+

OR

 Temporarily or permanently disabled and unable to access other forms of conventional transportation

Persons not meeting one of these criteria may request an application review based on other circumstances or factors which limit their transportation options.

### **How to Apply**

Applying is easy—the first step is to call our toll-free number **1-855-728-1433**. You will be asked a series of questions to first determine your eligibility. Once deemed eligible, you will be transferred to the agency in your home community that is responsible for booking transportation for your area.

Once registration is completed, you will be able to book your first trip. You will also be given the direct phone number of your local transportation provider which you will call to schedule all your future trips.

### **Fares**

Fares will vary depending on where you live and where you are travelling to. Fares range from \$10-\$105 per trip.

### **Hours of Operation**

Our toll-free number is staffed Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Transportation is also available during this same time frame. Please call for information for transportation before and after hours, on weekends or holidays. Special rates apply outside of regular business hours.

### **What Trips Qualify?**

- Appointments (medical and nonmedical)
- Attending day programs, social clubs and volunteer commitments
- Grocery shopping and errands
- Visiting with family and friends