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# How to Get a Ride for Health Care Services

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ROUTINE MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION



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## You Are Covered for Health Care Rides

Your California Health & Wellness plan covers rides when you need health care and services. This is also known as, **routine medical transportation**.

There is no added cost for this service.

Use this benefit when you need a ride to:

- Your doctor.
- Your dentist.
- A counselor.
- The pharmacy, to pick up medicine.
- Pick up durable medical equipment, such as a wheelchair or walker.
- Ongoing care, such as dialysis.
- Your home from the hospital.

### How this benefit works

The types of rides you can schedule include:

- Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT)
  - Vehicles with wheelchairs and gurneys.
  - Call 48 hours in advance.
- Non-Medical Transportation (NMT)
  - Car, van, taxi, rideshare and mass transit.
  - Call 24 hours in advance.
  - Rideshare arrives within one hour.

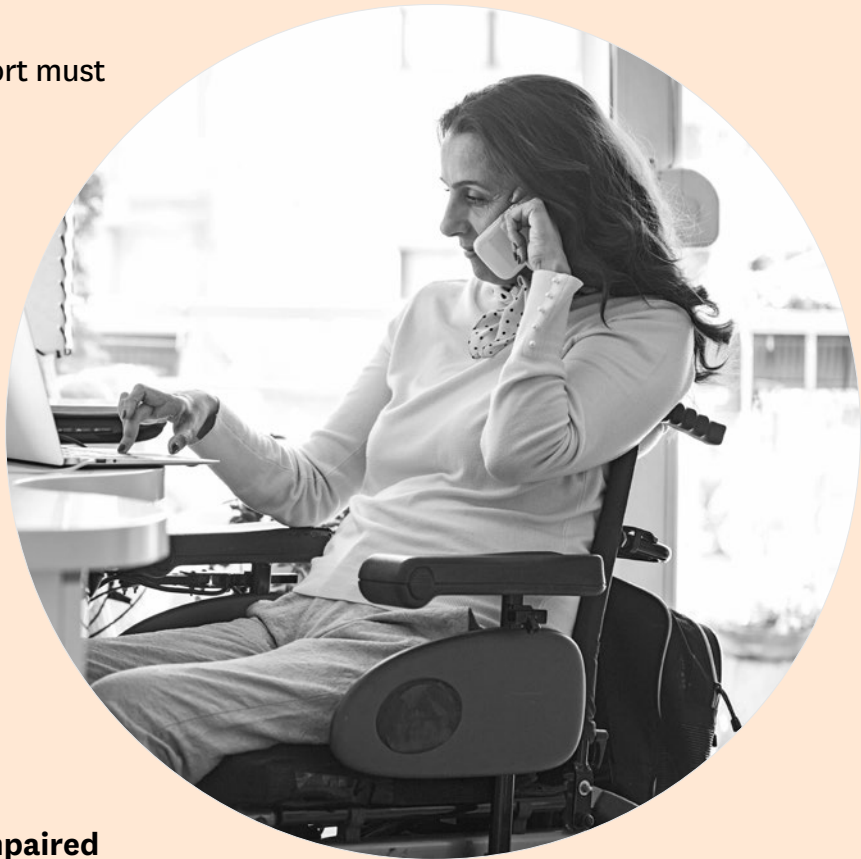
You can schedule rides to any place that offers medical care or health care services. There is no mileage limit.

*Please note: Mass transit rides must be scheduled 5 days in advance. This is so we can mail you bus passes and/or tokens.*

**If you have a medical emergency, please call 911 right away.**

## More tips for using this service

- You can bring one escort on your visit. The escort must be 18 years of age or older.
- If you need a wheelchair or a car seat for your ride, you must supply it.
- Please be ready at the scheduled pickup time. Drivers are only required to wait 15 minutes past your pickup time. Rideshare drivers will only wait 5 minutes past the pickup time.
- Please call ModivCare as soon as you know that your visit has been canceled or moved to another date. This will help us to better serve other members.
- If you don't know when your health care visit will end, please call **877-658-0305**. Press option 1. We will help you arrange for your ride home.



## To reserve a ride:

- **Call ModivCare at 877-658-0305. Hearing-impaired members, call TTY: 877-658-0305.**
- Call between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Pacific time, Monday through Friday.
- If you need interpreter services during the transport, call the number on the back of your Member ID card for assistance.
- Please do not call more than 30 days before your health care visit to reserve a ride.
- If you are not able to call, a family member, caregiver, or doctor can call for you.

## Please have this information ready when you reserve a ride:

- health plan member ID number.
- name and address of medical doctor.
- appointment date and time.
- pick-up time and address.



If you have a complaint or need help to resolve an issue, please contact the California Health & Wellness Member Services Department Toll Free at 877-658-0305 (TTY: 711) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



# Nondiscrimination Notice

California Health and Wellness follows State and Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate, exclude people or treat them differently because of sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, mental disability, physical disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, gender, gender identity or sexual orientation.

California Health and Wellness provides:

- Free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate better with us, such as qualified sign language interpreters and written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats).
- Free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as qualified interpreters and information written in other languages.

If you need these services or to request this document in an alternative format, contact the California Health and Wellness Customer Contact Center at 1-877-658-0305 (TTY: 711), Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If you believe that California Health and Wellness has failed to provide these services or unlawfully discriminated in another way, you can file a grievance with California Health and Wellness by phone, in writing, in person or electronically:

- By phone: Call California Health and Wellness Plan Civil Rights Coordinator at 1-866-458-2208 (TTY: 711), Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- In writing: Fill out a complaint form or write a letter and send it to California Health and Wellness Plan Civil Rights Coordinator, P.O. Box 10287 Van Nuys, CA 91410-0287.
- In person: Visit your doctor's office or California Health and Wellness and say you want to file a grievance.
- Electronically: Visit California Health and Wellness's website at [www.cahealthwellness.com](http://www.cahealthwellness.com).

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the California Department of Health Care Services, Office of Civil Rights by phone, in writing or electronically:

- By phone: Call 916-440-7370. If you cannot speak or hear well, please call 711.
- In writing: Fill out a complaint form or write a letter and send it to Deputy Director, Office of Civil Rights, Department of Health Care Services, Office of Civil Rights, P.O. Box 997413, MS 0009, Sacramento, CA 95899-7413.

Complaint forms are available at [http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/Language\\_Access.aspx](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/Language_Access.aspx).

- Electronically: Send an email to [CivilRights@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:CivilRights@dhcs.ca.gov).

If you believe you have been discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex, you can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights by phone, in writing or electronically:

- By phone: 1-800-368-1019 (TDD: 1-800-537-7697).
- In writing: Fill out a complaint form or send a letter to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201.

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

- Electronically: Visit the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>.

**English:** If you, or someone you are helping, need language services, call 1-877-658-0305 (TTY: 711). Aids and services for people with disabilities, like accessible PDF and large print documents, are also available. These services are at no cost to you.

**Arabic:** إذا كنت أنت، أو أي شخص تساعد، بحاجة إلى الخدمات اللغوية، فاتصل بالرقم 1-877-658-0305 (TTY: 711). تتوفر أيضاً المساعدات والخدمات للأشخاص ذوي الإعاقة، مثل الملفات المنقولة (PDF) التي يمكن الوصول إليها والمستندات المطبوعة الكبيرة. تتوفر هذه الخدمات بدون تكلفة بالنسبة لك.

**Armenian:** Եթե դուք կամ որևէ մեկը, ում դուք օգնում եք, ունեն լեզվական օգնության կարիք, զանգահարեք 1-877-658-0305 (TTY` 711) հեռախոսահամարով: Հաշմանդամություն ունեցող մարդկանց համար հասանելի են օգնություն և ծառայություններ, ինչպես օրինակ՝ մատչելի PDF և մեծ տպագրությամբ փաստաթղթեր: Այս ծառայությունները ձեզ համար անվճար են:

**Cambodian:** ប្រសិនបើអ្នក ឬនរណាម្នាក់ដែលអ្នកកំពុងជួយ ត្រូវការសេវាផ្នែកភាសា សូមទូរសព្ទទៅលេខ 1-877-658-0305 (TTY: 711) ។ ជំនួយ និងសេវាកម្មផ្សេងៗសម្រាប់មនុស្សពិការ ដូចជា PDF ដែលអាចប្រើសម្រាប់មនុស្សពិការបាន និងឯកសារព្រឹត្តិការណ៍ធំៗ ក៏ត្រូវបានផ្តល់ជូនផងដែរ។ សេវាកម្មទាំងនេះមិនមានគិតតម្លៃសម្រាប់អ្នកទេ។

**Chinese:** 如果您或您正在帮助的其他人需要语言服务，请致电1-877-658-0305 (TTY: 711)。另外，还为残疾人士提供辅助和服务，例如易于读取的 PDF 和大字版文件。这些服务对您免费提供。

**Farsi:** اگر شما یا هر فرد دیگری که به او کمک می‌کنید نیاز به خدمات زبانی دارد، با شماره 1-877-658-0305 (TTY: 711) تماس بگیرید. کمک‌ها و خدماتی مانند مدارک با چاپ درشت و PDF دسترس‌پذیر نیز برای معلولان قابل عرضه است. این خدمات هزینه‌ای برای شما نخواهد داشت.

**Hindi:** यदि आपको, या जिसकी आप मदद करे हैं उसे, भाषा सेवाएँ चाहिए, तो कॉल करें 1-877-658-0305 (TTY: 711)। विकलांग लोगों के लिए सहायता और सेवाएँ, जैसे सुलभ PDF और बड़े प्रिंट वाले दस्तावेज़, भी उपलब्ध हैं। ये सेवाएँ आपके लिए मुफ्त उपलब्ध हैं।

**Hmong:** Yog hais tias koj, los sis ib tus neeg twg uas koj tab tom pab nws, xav tau cov kev pab cuam txhais lus, hu rau 1-877-658-0305 (TTY: 711). Tsis tas li ntawd, peb kuj tseem muaj cov khoom siv pab thiab cov kev pab cuam rau cov neeg xiam oob qhab tib si, xws li cov ntaub ntawv PDF uas tuaj yeem nkag cuag tau yooj yim thiab cov ntaub ntawv luam tawm uas pom tus niam ntawv loj. Cov kev pab cuam no yog muaj pab yam tsis xam nqi dab tsi rau koj them li.

**Japanese:** ご自身またはご自身がサポートしている方が言語サービスを必要とする場合は、1-877-658-0305 (TTY: 711) にお問い合わせください。障がいをお持ちの方のために、アクセシブルなPDFや大きな文字で書かれたドキュメントなどの補助・サービスも提供しています。これらのサービスは無料で提供されています。

**Korean:** 귀하 또는 귀하가 도와주고 있는 분이 언어 서비스가 필요하시면 1-877-658-0305 (TTY: 711)번으로 연락해 주십시오. 장애가 있는 분들에게 보조 자료 및 서비스(예: 액세스 가능한 PDF 및 대형 활자 인쇄본)도 제공됩니다. 이 서비스는 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다.

**Laotian:** ຖ້າທ່ານ, ຫຼື ບຸກຄົນໃດໜຶ່ງທີ່ທ່ານກຳລັງຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອ, ຕ້ອງການບໍລິການແປພາສາ, ໂທ 1-877-658-0305 (TTY: 711). ນອກນັ້ນ, ພວກເຮົາຍັງມີອຸປະກອນຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອ ແລະ ການບໍລິການສຳລັບຄົນພິການອີກດ້ວຍ, ເຊັ່ນ ເອກະສານ PDF ທີ່ສາມາດເຂົ້າເຖິງໄດ້ສະດວກ ແລະ ເອກະສານພິມຂະໜາດໃຫຍ່. ການບໍລິການເຫຼົ່ານີ້ແມ່ນມີໄວ້ຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອທ່ານໂດຍບໍ່ໄດ້ເສຍຄ່າໃດໆ.

**Mien:** Da'faanh Meih, Fai Heuc Meih Haih Tengx, Oix Janx-kaeqv waac gong, Heuc 1-877-658-0305 (TTY: 711). Jomc Caux gong Bun Yangh mienh Caux mv fungc, Oix dongh eix PDF Caux Bunh Fiev dimc, Haih yaac kungx nyei. Deix gong Haih buatc Yietc liuz maiv jaax-zinh Bieqc Meih.

**Punjabi:** ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ, ਜਾਂ ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਮਦਦ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹੋ, ਨੂੰ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਦੀ ਜ਼ਰੂਰਤ ਹੈ, ਤਾਂ 1-877-658-0305 (TTY: 711) 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ। ਅਪਾਰਜ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਲਈ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ, ਜਿਵੇਂ ਕਿ ਪੜ੍ਹਚਯੋਗ PDF ਅਤੇ ਵੱਡੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਟ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼, ਵੀ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹਨ। ਇਹ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਮੁਫਤ ਹਨ।

**Russian:** Если вам или человеку, которому вы помогаете, необходимы услуги перевода, звоните по телефону 1-877-658-0305 (TTY: 711). Кроме того, мы предоставляем материалы и услуги для людей с ограниченными возможностями, например документы в специальном формате PDF или напечатанные крупным шрифтом. Эти услуги предоставляются бесплатно.

**Spanish:** Si usted o la persona a quien ayuda necesita servicios de idiomas, comuníquese al 1-877-658-0305 (TTY: 711). También hay herramientas y servicios disponibles para personas con discapacidad, como documentos en letra grande y en archivos PDF accesibles. Estos servicios no tienen ningún costo para usted.

**Tagalog:** Kung ikaw o ang taong tinutulungan mo ay kailangan ng mga serbisyo sa wika, tumawag sa 1-877-658-0305 (TTY: 711). Makakakuha rin ng mga tulong at serbisyo para sa mga taong may mga kapansanan, tulad ng naa-access na PDF at mga dokumentong malaking print. Wala kang babayaran para sa mga serbisyong ito.

**Thai:** หากคุณหรือคนที่คุณช่วยเหลือ ต้องการบริการด้านภาษา โทร 1-877-658-0305 (TTY: 711) นอกจากนี้ยังมีความช่วยเหลือและบริการสำหรับผู้ทุพพลภาพ เช่น PDF ที่เข้าถึงได้และเอกสารที่พิมพ์ขนาดใหญ่ บริการเหล่านี้ไม่มีค่าใช้จ่ายสำหรับคุณ

**Ukrainian:** Якщо вам або людині, якій ви допомагаєте, потрібні послуги перекладу, телефонуйте на номер 1-877-658-0305 (TTY: 711). Ми також надаємо матеріали та послуги для людей з обмеженими можливостями, як-от документи в спеціальному форматі PDF або надруковані великим шрифтом. Ці послуги для вас безкоштовні.

**Vietnamese:** Nếu quý vị hoặc ai đó mà quý vị đang giúp đỡ cần dịch vụ ngôn ngữ, hãy gọi 1-877-658-0305 (TTY: 711). Chúng tôi cũng có sẵn các trợ giúp và dịch vụ dành cho người khuyết tật, như tài liệu dạng bản in khổ lớn và PDF có thể tiếp cận được. Quý vị được nhận các dịch vụ này miễn phí.

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