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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON  
ACCESS ELIGIBILITY AND  
SERVICE, call 412-562-5353

**ACCESS** is door-to-door, advance reservation, shared ride transportation provided throughout Port Authority's service area, serving primarily senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

Service is provided from 6:00 a.m. to midnight, seven days a week, and at such other times and places that Port Authority fixed route service is in operation. There are no restrictions on the purpose or number of trips which may be taken by riders, except that riders are required to share their vehicle with others traveling in the same direction and at the same time.

**Is ACCESS for me?**

Disability alone does not create eligibility; the decision is based on the applicant's functional ability to use the bus and is not a medical decision. At the same time, unavailability of fixed route service does not constitute eligibility. All persons seeking eligibility for the ACCESS ADA Program must appear in person at the ACCESS office for evaluation.

# Older Persons Transportation (OPT)

OPT is a shared-ride service sponsored by the DHS Area Agency on Aging (AAA). ACCESS Transportation Systems, Inc. provides OPT service through contracts with local transportation companies. OPT offers transportation for specific medical and non-medical purposes at a minimal cost to Allegheny County residents who are 60 years of age or older and not living in a nursing home. As a shared-ride service, OPT riders travel with others going in the same direction at the same time. OPT provides door-to-door service, including help getting on and off vehicles, and up and down as many as four steps.

**OPT Fares - Rates Effective July 1, 2011**

OPT fares are based on the kind of trip and your age.

**Individual Trips (65 yrs/over)**

Doctor's Visits	7 tickets
Therapy	7 tickets
Adult Day Care	7 tickets
Chemo/Radiation	7 tickets
Dialysis	7 tickets
Senior Companions	7 tickets
Escorts	FREE

**Individual Trips (60-64 yrs)**

Doctor's Visits	12 tickets
Therapy	12 tickets
Adult Day Care	12 tickets
Chemo/Radiation	12 tickets
Dialysis	12 tickets
Senior Companions	12 tickets
Escorts	FREE

**Group Trips**

SeniorCenter/Lunch	4 tickets
SeniorCenter/Group Trips	4 tickets
Grocery Shopping	4 tickets

To learn more about OPT and other services for older adults,  
please call AAA at 412-350-5460  
or visit us on the web at [www.county.allegheny.pa.us/dhs](http://www.county.allegheny.pa.us/dhs)

OPT Tickets Available at  
Plum Senior Community Center  
*We are located in PLUM BOROUGH*  
499 CENTER-NEW TEXAS ROAD  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15239  
[www.plumseniorcenter.org](http://www.plumseniorcenter.org)