

**ASK YOURSELF:**

- Are you unable to transport yourself to your medical appointments?
- Do you find it difficult to find a ride to your medical appointments?
- Are you in need of a handicapped accessible van for your medical appointments?

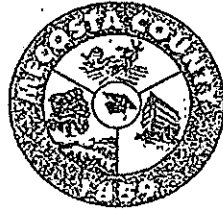
If you answered YES to any of these questions, we may be able to help.

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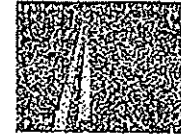
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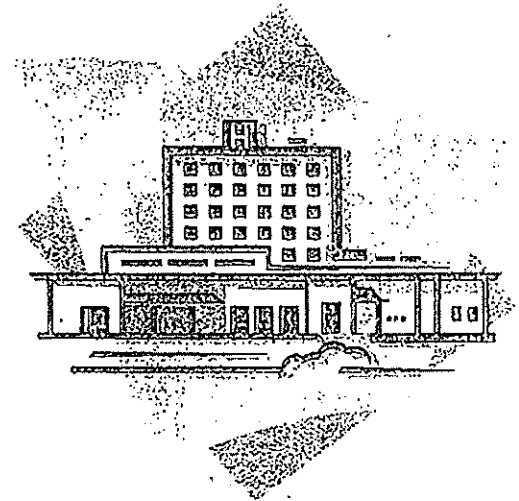
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# TRANSPORTATION

## MISSION:

The mission of the Mecosta County Commission on Aging is to provide quality assistance to Mecosta County seniors, aged 60 years and older; the services provided help seniors maintain an independent life style while living in their own homes.

## GOAL:

The goal of the Transportation Department at the Mecosta County Commission on Aging is to offer peace of mind to seniors who are unable to drive themselves or have no other means of transportation to medical appointments.

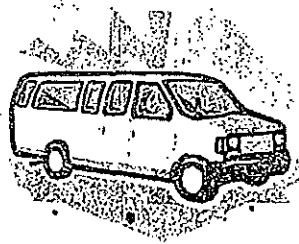
## SPECIAL CLIENT NEEDS:

The program accommodates clients with special needs such as being wheelchair-bound, using portable oxygen and/or respirators, or other disabilities which require assistance boarding and exiting the vehicle. No client will be refused services because of the inability to access the vehicle independently.

## SERVICES:

Transportation services are provided by drivers for the Mecosta County Commission on Aging; our drivers are trained in professional techniques for transporting senior citizens to and from medical appointments, state-wide, via bus or van.

Thanks in part to donations, we are currently operating four handicapped-accessible vans for those who are unable to transfer from wheelchair to vehicle.



**Seniors are encouraged to use other forms of transportation services, when available, for their medical appointments.**

## HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday - Friday:

7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

- Rides are given seven days a week for **Medical Appointments Only**.
- Please call **three days in advance** of needing a ride.

For more information, please call the Senior Center and ask for Dawn.

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