

Area IV Public Transportation of Tippecanoe County

Area IV Public Transportation of Tippecanoe County provides transportation for the non-urbanized service area of Tippecanoe County. The program is designed to provide Non-Emergency Medical Transportation to all types of medical related appointments as well as transportation to nonmedical outings such as grocery shopping, banking, or any other type of trip. A one-way fare of \$5 is required for all riders under the age of 60. Riders aged 60 and over are asked to make a voluntary donation to the program to help differ costs.

Area IV is currently advertising for two additional drivers. We hope to staff up to meet the additional community needs and volume increases we are seeing. Area IV Public Transportation of Tippecanoe County is located and dispatched from the Area IV Agency on Aging and Community Action Programs offices at 660 North 36th Street, Lafayette, IN. The program currently has 6 vehicles in its fleet. A maintenance contract is in place with City Bus of Lafayette to service and maintain the vehicles on a regular basis.

We have recently added two, higher mpg, handicap accessible, mini vans to our fleet, replacing older higher maintenance vehicles. This should also help offset the rising fuel costs and make our fleet more efficient. We are exploring adding Indianapolis service, from Tippecanoe County, which has been requested by many of our clients.

Area IV Public Transportation of Tippecanoe County is still following the policies and procedures put in place to provide the safest environment possible for our drivers and passengers. We have installed plastic barriers in our higher capacity vehicles between the driver and the passengers boarding the bus. We will continue to expand our services as needed keeping in mind that the safety of our drivers and passengers is our first priority.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the residents of Tippecanoe County.

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