

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 age 60 and over are asked to make a voluntary donation to the program to help differ costs.

Allen Thomas is our acting Transportation Manager; however, he is also a driver. Allen spends his days driving and creating the pick-up and drop-off schedule for both of our drivers. Area IV is currently advertising for a part time driver to help during the busiest times of the day. This position has been open for several months. We have found it difficult to fill this part time position. 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.

Our drivers have been dropping flyers to businesses located in the non-urbanized service area of Tippecanoe County in order to provide outreach and advertise that we are available to transport people who live out there. The number of trips have been gradually increasing since we returned from furlough during COVID-19.

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 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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