



## ANNOUNCING...

### *Priority One Program*

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Baltimore County Department of Aging  
CountyRide

This program is designated to assist individuals with economic limitations who need to obtain transportation for medical trips. If you are certified eligible, you will be allowed an extra week to reserve medical trips. This means that you will be able to call up to 3 weeks before your medical appointment to reserve a ride, instead of the usual 2 weeks assigned for everyone else.

#### Who is Eligible?

You are eligible if you are a resident of Baltimore County over 60, or handicapped between the ages of 21 and 59, who also meet income guidelines. (Medical Assistance clients may have alternate transportation benefits, please contact your social worker for further details).

#### How Can I Apply?

Obtain a copy of the CountyRide Registration Form and check the box "Priority One". Please follow instructions regarding income information and submit proof of income.

#### How Will I Know If I Qualify?

Clients meeting income guidelines will be sent a notice informing them if they are accepted into the program.

#### Should I Send Any Money with the Application?

There is no charge for this program. However, you may purchase CountyRide tickets for additional savings in this transportation program. Please see the CountyRide brochure for information regarding the cost of a ride.

#### How to Use the program

When you call CountyRide to schedule your ride please let the Reservationists know that you are in the "Priority One program" and that you are booking a ride 3 weeks in advance. The Reservationists may need to get a supervisor to allow access for advance time beyond two weeks. If you are calling less than 2 weeks before your trip you do not need to follow this procedure, use this for all reservations earlier than 2 weeks before the trip.

#### If I Have Questions, Where Can I Get Additional Information?

You may obtain additional information and applications by calling CountyRide at (410) 887-2080 or Senior Information and Assistance at (410) 887-2594.

