



Public Transportation			
Organization	Service Description	Contact number	Website
211 Infoline- United Way of CT	211 Infoline may have a listing of agencies tht provide transportation in your area.	211 or 1-800-203-1234	211ct.org
Alex Lowery	Article titled "10 reasons why autistics may find getting public transport 'independently' hard"	n/a	https://www.alexlowery.co.uk/10-reasons-why-autistics-may-find-getting-public-transport-independently-hard/
Amplify	Amplify's Way to Go Connecticut Program can assist older adults and individuals with disabilities with their transportation options. Speak to a Mobility Manager to assist with finding your transportation options in the Greater Hartford Region or use the website's interactive travel map to find options. Travel Training may be available.	860-667-6388	https://amplifyct.org/get-involved/way-to-go-ct/
Apple Maps	Allows individuals to see real time information about transit arrival and departure times, locations of bus or trains, and even alert individuals of when their stop is approaching.	n/a	https://www.apple.com/maps/
ASERT	Provides Tips and Guidelines for Using Mass Transit for Individuals with Autism	1-877-231-4244	https://paautism.org/resource/mass-transit-tips/
Car Autism RoadMap	Article titled "Getting Around: It's A Matter of Independence"	267-426-6500	https://www.research.chop.edu/car-autism-roadmap/getting-around-its-a-matter-of-independence

CSESA	The Center for Secondary Education for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (CSESA) has created a publication called Autism-at-a-Glance which consist of a series designed for high school staff members supporting students with ASD, as well as family members. Included in the series is a PDF titled "Using Public Transportation" which provides information on the different types of transportation as well as tips on using these methods.	n/a	https://csesa.fpg.unc.edu/resources/autism-glance-using-public-transportation
CT rides	CTrides is a free program that helps commuters find the best way to get to work or school. They provide resources for choice commuting options throughout Connecticut, including bus, rail, carpools, vanpools, biking, walking, and teleworking	1-877-287-4337	https://ctrides.com/
CT Transit	Website offers a "Trip Planner" tool individuals can use to get directions to and from places using the public bus system. Included are the walking directions to bus stops, which bus to take, estimated time of arrivals and the location where to exit the bus for your destination.	view website for different area contact numbers	https://www.cttransit.com/
CT Transit	Website offers a "How to Ride" section which provides information on understanding bus schedules, accessibility information for individuals with disabilities, and other helpful tools to assist individuals with trip planning using CT Transit services.	view website for different area contact numbers	https://www.cttransit.com/
Google Maps	Allows individuals to get real time traffic updates on buses and trains and updates on arrival times. You can see where on the map your bus stop is and how far away you are from it.	n/a	https://www.google.com/maps/about/#!/
Greater Hartford Transit District	M-7 and the Greater Hartford Transit District have partnered to expand transportation options through Encompass. Encompass provides on-demand ambulatory and accessible transportation for seniors and individuals with disabilities. Encompasss Program trips are discounted. For service in the Greater Hartford area, individuals must reside in one of the following towns: Berlin, Bloomfield, Bristol, Cromwell, East Hartford, Ellington, Farmington, Glastonbury, Hartford, Manchester, Meriden, Middletown, New Britain, Newington, Plainville, Rocky Hill, South Windsor, Tolland, Vernon, West Hartford, Wethersfield, Windsor, or Windsor Locks	860-444-4444	https://encompass.m7ride.com/
Organization for Autism Research (OAR)	Provides information and a short video clip about using different types of transportation options, as well as public transportation. Included are tips on remaining safe while in the community.	n/a	https://www.hireautism.org/resource-center/basics-of-transportation/

State of Connecticut Department of Transportation	Mandated by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, paratransit van services are provided in all areas with local fixed route bus services for people who can't use the local bus system due to their disability.	860-594-2000	https://www.ct.gov/dot/cwp/view.asp?a=1386&q=305316
State of Connecticut Department of Transportation	CTDOT supports a variety of alternatives to driving alone, including express and local buses, three rail lines and other services to reduce traffic congestion and improve mobility in Connecticut and throughout the region. Information about these services and options is available through CTDOT's CTrides program at www.CTrides.com or 1-877-CTRIDES (1-877-287-4337).	860-594-2000	https://www.ct.gov/dot/cwp/view.asp?a=1386&q=259356&dotPNavCtrl=#40587
The Arc	Article titled "Using Public Transportation"	1-855-828-8476	https://autismnow.org/in-the-community/transportation/
The Kennedy Center	Offers a travel training program.	203-365-8522	https://www.thekennedycenterinc.org/what-we-do/programs-services/mobility-services/publications-resources.html

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