

Improving Access to Transportation for Older Adults and People with Disabilities





Technical Assistance and Information & Referral



To get in touch, email us at contact@nadtc.org or call us at 866.983.3222.

We're available Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern time.

The toll-free phone line offers all callers four options:

- Press 1 for older adults, people with disabilities, and caregivers: Speak to an Eldercare Locator Transportation Specialist to connect to local transportation options and resources.
- Press 2 for professionals seeking information on senior transportation.
- Press 3 for professionals seeking information on the ADA.
- Press 4 for all other calls: Speak to an NADTC Technical Assistance Specialist who will help direct your call to the most appropriate place.

Our Mission: The National Aging and Disability Transportation Center (NADTC) promotes the availability and accessibility of transportation options that meet the needs of older adults, people with disabilities, and caregivers. The Center also includes a focus on the Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities formula grants and other transit investments.

Who We Serve: Professionals working in the fields of transportation, aging, disability, human services, and caregiving.



What We Do:

- *Communicate:* Uses a variety of communications channels: website (www.nadtc.org), Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. Subscribe to receive monthly e-alerts, including information on the latest technology trends in transportation.
- *Coordinate and partner:* Utilizes stakeholder review committees to guide our work and to stay connected to the field.
- *Invest in community solutions*: Offers a community grant program designed to move innovations from research to practice.
- Offer training: Includes webinars, online courses, and in-person sessions at conferences. Registration is free for webinars and online courses.
- *Provide person-centered information and technical assistance* on topics such as accessible transportation, senior transportation, the ADA, Section 5310, and other funding sources.

Information Clearinghouse – Resources & Publications

The NADTC information clearinghouse provides 24/7 website access to NADTC information briefs and articles on accessible transportation for older adults and people with disabilities, emerging technologies in

transportation, community resources, the Section 5310 program, and more.

Publication topics include:

- ADA
- Assessment tools
- Coordination, planning, and public participation
- Driver safety and transition
- Emergency preparedness
- Funding
- Private transportation (motorcoach, taxi, dial-a-ride)
- Public transportation (bus, rail, ADA complementary)
- Rural transportation
- Volunteer transportation
- and many more!



Community Grants

Local public transportation is a critical link to employment, healthcare, and community services. Recognizing the increasing demand for transportation services that must be met with limited resources, NADTC will offer grants to help communities build bridges between transit systems and human services transportation programs.

NADTC community grants are designed to support communities to assess their transportation needs and develop and implement innovations and new models for increasing the availability of accessible transportation services for older adults and people with disabilities, including making effective use of Section 5310 *Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities* funds. Grants will be awarded through a competitive application process.

To receive more information about grants and application deadlines, subscribe to the NADTC mailing list at www.nadtc.org.



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Who We Are

Established in 2015, the NADTC is a federally funded technical assistance center administered by Easterseals and the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging based in Washington, D.C.

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The National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a) is a 501c(3) membership association representing America's national network of 622 Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) and providing a voice in the nation's capital for the 256 Title VI Native American aging programs. The mission of n4a is to build the capacity of its members so they can better help older adults and people with disabilities live with dignity and choices in their homes and communities for as long as possible. www.n4a.org

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