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EZ RIDE OFFERS FIFTY PERCENT DISCOUNT ON LYFT & UBER RIDES FOR QUALIFIED MEMBERS

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Thanks to a generous grant from NJ Transit, effective January 1, 2023, EZ RIDE will offer a 50% discount for trips provided through the EZ Ryde4Life program while funding lasts.

The membership-based "[EZ Ryde4Life](#)" program uses Lyft and Uber to provide rides for seniors without a smartphone. Seniors call EZ Ride at (201) 939-4242, option 4, to request a ride, and a Transportation Coordinator will send a Lyft or Uber car to take them where they need to go. The program is available state-wide and requires members to [register](#), set up a transportation account using a credit or debit card, and then seniors can call when they need a ride. Riders pay the fare charged by Lyft or Uber and an administrative fee of \$2.50 per trip.

Eligibility: Limited to members participating in any ONE of the following programs:

1. **Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged & Disabled (PAAD) Program** administered by NJ DHS (see, <https://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/doas/services/paad/>), or
2. **Senior Gold Prescription Discount Program** administered by NJDHS (see, <https://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/doas/services/seniorgold/>), or
3. Beneficiary of both **NJ Medicaid** and **Medicare** programs (see, <https://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/> and <https://www.medicare.gov/>)

Number of Trips:

1. Maximum of eight rides a month for medical purposes ONLY.
2. Dialysis patients are eligible for an additional eight rides a month.

About EZ RIDE

EZ Ride is a non-profit organization that helps to improve access to affordable transportation, reduce traffic congestion and promote economic growth by working with businesses, schools, and government agencies to implement transportation programs and services like carpools, vanpools, shuttles, biking & walking programs, and transportation with companies like Lyft and Uber. In 2013, the Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA) recognized EZ Ride for excellence in serving the community's needs and named EZ Ride as the *Urban Community Transportation System of the Year*. Whatever your transportation needs, EZ Ride is here to help.

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