

TRANSPORTATION

Managing your HIV requires regular visits to doctors, clinics and pharmacies. You may also have appointments with a case manager, participate in a support group and regularly access other services.

Transportation should never be a barrier to accessing care or other services. Resources to help you get around Los Angeles County are available, many at no charge.

Utilizing these resources can mean the difference between accessing services and going without them. These resources can also save you money and prevent the stress you may experience while you drive.

What Services are Available?

-Metro tokens: The Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) operates more than 2,000 buses and 62 Metro Rail stations throughout Los Angeles County. Each token is valid fare for these transportation systems

-Bus passes: Passes provide unlimited transportation on various transportation systems, including MTA. MTA bus lines are all accessible through wheelchair lifts or ramps. Other transportation systems include the Big Blue Bus in Santa Monica, Culver City Bus, Foothill Transit, Long Beach Transit and Antelope Valley Transit

-Taxi transportation: If you are not able to access transportation or do not have a vehicle, you may be eligible for free taxi transportation for medical appointments, dental appointments or to access HIV-related services. Reservations in advance are required

-Agency vans: Some HIV-related service providers offer van transportation to help clients get to their HIV-related appointments or to participate in other activities

How Do I Access Services?

If you are a client of an HIV-service organization, ask to speak to your case manager or with the agency's transportation department.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

-For the most up-to-date Transportation listings visit www.hivla.org

-For MTA services, visit www.mta.net or call (800) 266-6883 (800-COMMUTE)

-City of West Hollywood City Line, (800) 827-0829

-Santa Monica's Big Blue Bus, (310) 451-5444

-Culver City Bus, (310) 253-6500

-Antelope Valley Transit Authority, (661) 945-9445

-Los Angeles Department of Transportation *DASH*, (213) 808-2273

-Many cities outside Los Angeles city limits also provide their own transportation system. Consult your local directories or a nearby public library

