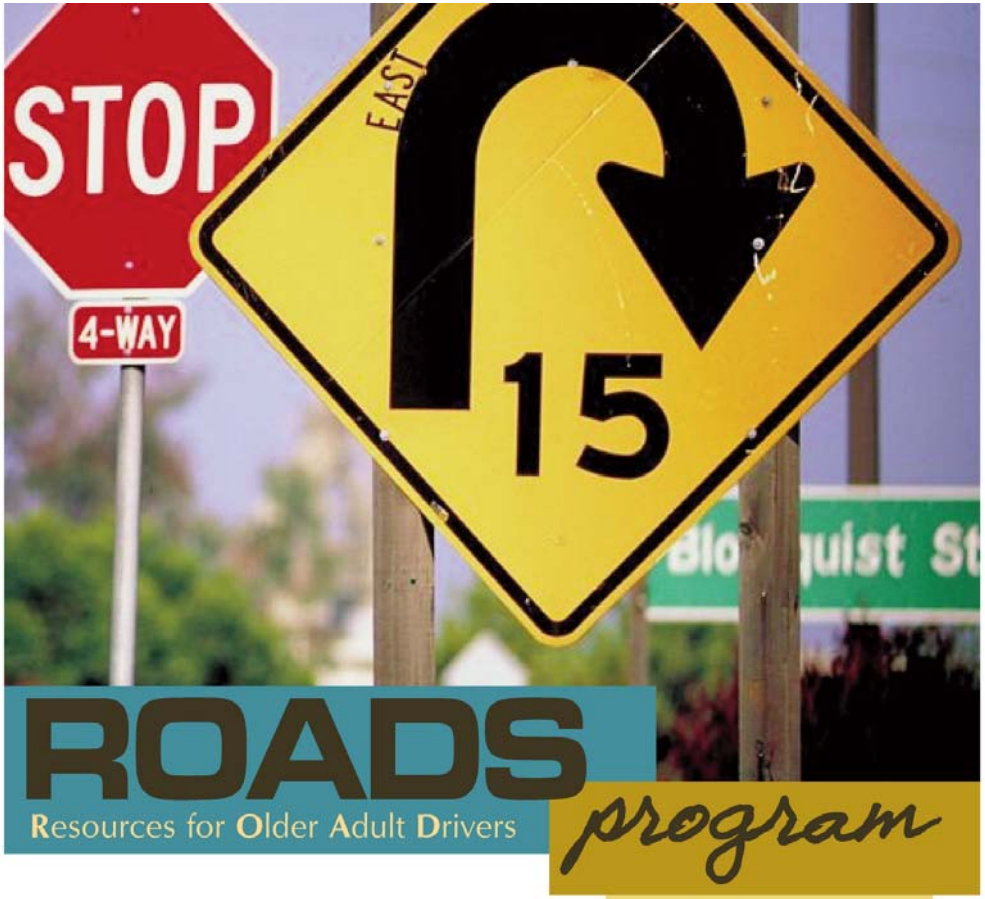
Are you & others safe?

From our first driving experiences as newly licensed teenagers to our driving as elderly seasoned drivers, we experience a range of changes in our experience, physical ability, and cognitive skills. Driving on the open road gives everyone independence. But as we age, or due to illness, it becomes more difficult. Motor vehicle injuries are the leading cause of injury-related deaths among 65- to 74-year olds and are the second leading cause (after falls) among 75- to 84-year olds.

Are you still a safe driver?

Do you worry about your loved one driving safely?

ROADS can help.



ROADS program

Resources for Older Adult Drivers

Local Transportation Resource Guide

St. John's
Proud to be Mercy

ROADS

ROADS is a comprehensive driving program that assists older adult drivers whose ability to drive has been compromised because of injury, disease, illness or aging.

We offer older drivers and their families:

- Educational resources
- Older driver assessments
- Driver retirement preparation
- Family coping strategies
- Support groups

St. John's Regional Medical Center
ROADS Program
2727 McClelland Boulevard
Joplin, MO 64804

Phone: 417-625-ROAD
417-625-7623

Fax: 417-625-2956

Email: roads@mercy.net

V

Vantage Point

Computer classes, Medicare counseling, Respite Care Coordination
2701 S. Bird, Joplin, MO 64804, Joplin--417-627-0600
Lamar--417-682-3825
www.thevantagepoint.com

Veteran's Administration

877-222-VETS (8387)

Veteran's Commission (American Legion)

413 Schifferdecker, Joplin, MO 64803, 417-623-3392

Spinal Cord Injury Info. Center
713-797-5971, www.mscisdisseminationcenter.org/

Sunshine Lamp Trolly
417– 626-8607
The Sunshine Lamp Trolley provided deviated fixed routes to allow riders to get on or off a trolley bus at designated stops along its route or riders have the option to schedule a "deviated" pick-up or drop-off at a location within 3/4 mile from the trolley route.

T

Telephone Reader
800-335-1221
24 hour free news/media service for people who have difficulty reading print media. Can apply online at www. reader.ku.edu

Transportation
Cab Coupon Program (City of Joplin) 417-624-0820
Disabled American Veterans 417-623-3577
Homebound Transportation Services 417-624-3577
Metro Area Para Transit System (MAPS) 417-626-8607
Older Adult Transportation (OATS) 1-800-770-6287
Sunshine Lamp Trolley 417-626-8607

Traumatic Brain Injury Resource Line
1-800-444-6443

U

United Seating and Mobility
417-883-2125, 800-899-7184, www.unitedseating.com

A

ADA Information Line
800-514-0301 (V) 800-514-0383 (TTY)

Aging Information & Referral
800-235-5503

Alzheimer's Association
Support Groups, Caregiver Respite and information
Joplin Regional Office:
1823 E. 20th Street, Suite E, Joplin, MO 64804, 417-623-4788
www.alz-swmo.org

Amputee Coalition of America
888-AMP-KNOW (Voice) 865-525-7917 (fax/TTY)

Amputee Support Group
1856 E. Cinderella Rd., Springfield, 417-886-1188

Area Agency on Aging/Vantage Pt.
Respite care, information, senior centers, senior community service employment.
Region X (Serving Barton, Jasper, Newton and McDonald Counties)
2701 S. Bird, Joplin, MO 64804, 417-781-7562 fax: 781-1609
SW MO Office on Aging (Serving Dade, Lawrence, and Barry Counties)
417-862-0762

B

Barry Cty. Neighborhood Center
211 E. 15th Street, Cassville 417-847-2140 (OACAC)

C

Cab Coupon Program
417-624-0820
City of Joplin cab coupon program. Call for information regarding taxicab coupons, eligibility and income guidelines.

Churches
Most local churches offer transportation to members of their congregation for church services. Some also offer transportation assistance to medical services and other needs. Call your local church to determine the type of transportation assistance they offer.

Compassionate Care Consultants
512 E. 32nd Street, Joplin, MO 64804, 417-291-3757
Arrange for adult day care, caregiver support groups, home safety, elder law assistance, minor home repairs, counseling. Minimal fee for service.

D

Disability Vote Project (Missouri)
314-289-4264 (V) 314-289-4252 TTY

Disabled American Veterans
417-623-3577

S

Webb City Senior Citizens Center
210 N. Pennsylvania, 417-673-1876
The Center--Carl Junction
1203 E. Pennell, 417-649-6437
Carthage C.A.N. D.O. Senior Ctr.
404 E. 3rd, 417-358-4741
Newton County Senior Citizens
1017 E. South, Neosho, MO 64850, 417-451-0981
Cassville Seniors
417-847-4510
Southwest City Senior Center
417-762-3652
McDonald County Senior Center
Lanagan, MO 64847, 417-436-2511
Central Crossing Senior Center
Shell Knob, 417-858-6952
Noel Senior Center and Nutrition
417-475-3195

Silver Haired Legislature
Promote legislative issues for Missouri Senior Citizens
573-526-8534

Social Security Administration
417-623-8314, 800-772-1213, National TDD/TTY: 800-325-0778
www.socialsecurity.gov or www.ssa.gov

Special Needs Alliance
General Information: 877-572-8472, www.specialneedsalliance.com
Assist with public benefits, taxes, Special Needs Trusts, Medicaid/Medicare benefit resolutions, etc.

P

Prescription Assistance
CLAIM, 800-390-3330
The Medicine Program, 573-996-7300, www.themedicineprogram.com
Missouri Senior Rx, 866-556-9316, www.dhss.mo.gov/MoSeniorRx/
PhRMA, 800-762-4636, www.PhRMA.org
Needy Meds, 215-625-9609, www.needymeds.com
RxAssist, 401-729-3284, www.rxassist.org

S

Salvation Army
Utility assistance, emergency housing, prescription assistance
320 E. 8th Street, Joplin, MO 64801, 417-624-4528
Carthage Office, 125 East Fairview, Carthage, 417-358-2262
Lamar Office, 807 Gulf Street, 417-682-5396

Senior Citizens Centers (most have home-delivered meals)
Joplin Senior Citizens Center
2201 Jackson, 417-781-9353
Downtown Community Service Center
110 Main, Joplin, MO 64801, 417-624-6532
Barry County Senior Center
1111 Fair Street, Cassville, 417-847-4510
Barton County Senior Center
306 W. 11th Street, Lamar 64759, 417-682-3881
Dade County Senior Center
58 North Allison Street, Greenfield, MO 65661, 417-637-2626

E

Economic Security Corporation
www.escswa.org
Joplin, main office, 302 Joplin 417-781-0352
Carthage, outreach office, 417-358-3521
Neosho, outreach office, 417-451-2206
Anderson, outreach office, 417-845-6011
Lamar, outreach office, 417-682-5591

Elderly Abuse and Neglect Hotline
1-800-392-0210

Experience Works Senior Workforce Solutions
417-864-8688 (Springfield District), www.experienceworks.org

F

Family Care Safety Registry
1-866-422-6872 or 1-573-522-6981

Fannie Mae Lending Company
Home Choice Program, 1-800-732-6643, loans for the disabled
Home Improvement Loan Program, 800-611-9566

Four-State Handyman Services
417-623-2447 or 434-8700, jlcole@cableone.net
Provide minor handyman services to elderly & disabled 4-State residents at a minimum charge. Affiliated with Compassionate Care Consultants.

H

Handicap Conversions, Inc.
8200 NW 97th Terrace, KC, MO 64153, 1-800-809-LIFT

HEAR Now, *reconditioned hearing aids*
1-800-648-HEAR(4327) or 800-328-8602, www.sotheworldmayhear.org

Homebound Services
2423 West 26th Street, Joplin, 417-624-3577, 623-7090
Outreach service of Saint Paul's UMC

Homebound Transportation Services
417-624-3577

Independent Living In-Home Care
A branch of The Independent Living Center that provides skilled nursing services, advanced personal care, respite care among other services.
417-626-7566 or 800-814-7217

J

Jay Hatfield Mobility
4000 S. Rangeline, Joplin, www.jayhatfieldmobility.com, 417-626-7277

M

MAPS (transportation)
417-626-8607 Metro Area Publictransit System (MAPS):
MAPS provides transportation on a pre-scheduled basis to those in the Joplin Metro area. For more information or specific locations that MAPS is available, call MAPS Dispatcher.

Meals on Wheels
417-781-7562 (or call area Senior Center)

Medicaid Recipient Services
1-573-751-6527 or 1-800-392-2161

Medicaid Medical Transportation
888-863-9513 (To set up the ride)

MS Society, SW Missouri Office
Springfield, MO, 1-417-882-8128 or 1-800-745-4148

Muscular Dystrophy Association
417-781-8600 or 417-866-7045

N

Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT)
1-888-269-5927

O

Older Adults Transportation (OATS)
1-800-770-6287