

## APPENDIX C

### Synopsis Transportation Assistance/Services

Agency	Human Services Program Descriptions	Managed By Agency Staff <sup>1</sup>	Managed By Local Entity or Included In Unit Rate for All Services <sup>2</sup>	Receives Funding from TxDOT [HB 3588 & 2292]
<b>Department on Aging</b>				
	Provides services and support to elderly individuals. Services include such things as home-delivered and congregate meals, assistance for homebound elderly; informational and referral, etc.		√	√
<b>Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse</b>				
	Provides funding for prevention, intervention and treatment services through contracts with organizations to provide substance abuse treatment. Contractors can provide transportation assistance to help clients access treatment.		√	
<b>Commission for the Blind</b>				
Vocational Rehabilitation	Provides a wide range of skills, goods, and services that the blind or visually impaired need to enter employment, keep their job, or return to the workforce after losing their vision.	√		
Independent Living Program	Provides specialized services primarily to retired adults whose independence is threatened because of vision loss in combination with other age-related conditions.	√		
Blind Children's Vocational Discovery & Development	Provides habilitative services to children between the ages of birth and 18.	√		
<b>Interagency Council on Early Childhood Intervention</b>				
	Serves children from birth to three years of age who have developmental delays or disabilities. Services are usually provided in the child's home.		√	
<b>Department of Health</b>				
Kidney Health Care	Serves people with end-stage renal disease. Provides mileage reimbursement to receive dialysis treatments.	√		√

<sup>1</sup> Transportation assistance is managed by and arranged for by program case managers. Transportation assistance includes purchase of bus passes from public transit providers; taxi fares, or mileage reimbursement; it does not include transporting clients. See Appendix D for detailed program information.

<sup>2</sup> Transportation is an eligible expense that an agency Service Contractor provides if it is needed by the persons receiving the services. The service contractor makes a business decision on whether to perform the actual transport or to contract with a transportation provider for those services. See [Appendix D](#) for detailed program information.

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<b>Department of Human Services</b>				
Adult Foster Care	Provides 24 hour living arrangement with supervision in an adult foster home for persons who are unable to continue independent functioning in their own homes.		√	
Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly [PACE]	Provides community-based services to frail elderly people who qualify for nursing facility placement [El Paso Area].		√	
Day Activity and Health Services	Provides daytime services to eligible clients in the community and serves as an alternative to placement in nursing homes or other institutions.		√	√
Community Based Alternatives	Provides home and community-based services to aged and disabled adults as cost-effective alternatives to institutional care in a nursing facility.		√	√
Residential Care/CBA	Provides home and community-based services to aged and disabled adults as cost-effective alternatives to institutional care in a nursing facility.		√	√
In-home and Family Support	Provides direct grant benefits to individuals with physical disabilities to purchase services that enable them to live in their own home.	√		
Office of Immigration and Refugee Affairs	Assistance to refugee families in achieving self-sufficiency. Specific refugee contracts for Transportation services in Harris, Tarrant/Dallas counties [Targeted Assistance Grants] provide for driver education; carpool coordination; van and taxi vouchers on a limited basis.	√	√	
Family Violence	Emergency transportation to Shelters and to provide other transportation services [non-emergency] to assist the client obtain other human services.		√	
Skilled Nursing Facility	Provides 24-hour institutional care to individuals who have a documented medical condition requiring the skills of a licensed nurse.		√	√

<b>Department of Mental Health Mental Retardation</b>				
State Mental Health/Mental Retardation Facilities	Transportation services are provided by Campus Staff for residents.	√		
Community MHMR Centers	Provides services for individuals with mental illness and mental retardation.		√	
Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded	Provide residential placement and training for persons who have mental retardation.		√	√
Home and Community Services	Services are provided outside an institution in the individual's home or community-based setting..		√	√
In-Home and Family Support	Provides direct grant benefits to individuals with mental illness and mental retardation to purchase services that enable them to live in their own home.		√	
<b>Department of Protective and Regulatory Services</b>				
Child & Adult Protective Services	Child & Adult Protective Services caseworkers coordinate services as needed to remedy or prevent abuse, neglect and exploitation of children or elderly persons and persons with disabilities.	√		
<b>Rehabilitation Commission</b>				
Vocational Rehabilitation	The VR Program helps individuals who have physical or mental disabilities prepare for, find or keep employment.	√		√
Extended Rehabilitation Services	The ERS Program helps individuals with significant disabilities who require extended ongoing support services achieve and maintain employment.	√		√
Independent Living Services	This program provides individuals with significant disabilities with improved mobility, communication, personal adjustment and self-direction.	√		√
Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services	This program helps persons with spinal cord or traumatic brain injuries re-enter their communities and live as independently as possible.	√		√
<b>Department of Transportation</b>				
Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Program	Responsible for coordinating and arranging non-emergency transportation to and from health-care services for Medicaid clients.	√		
<b>Texas Workforce Commission</b>				
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/ Choices	Choices is the employment and training program serving applicants, recipients, and former recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) cash assistance.		√	√

Welfare-To-Work	WtW targets the hardest-to-serve, most disadvantaged TANF recipients. Potential WtW participants are those who have experience long-term welfare dependency and have barriers to employment such as substance abuse, poor work history, and low education levels.		√	√
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Agency	Transit Program Descriptions	Managed By TxDOT Staff
<b>Department of Transportation</b>		
Metropolitan Transit Authorities	Provides public transportation to urbanized areas with populations greater than 200,000. Federal funds provided directly to MTA not eligible for state funds.	√
Small Urban Federal 5307 Program	Provides public transportation services in areas with populations between 50,000 to 200,000. Federal and state funds are available	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Rural/Non-Urbanized Transit Systems – Federal 5311 Program	Provides public transportation services in rural areas and cities with populations less than 50,000	√
Elderly & Disabled Transportation – Federal 5310 Program	Provides transportation services designed, planned and carried-out to meet special needs of elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities throughout the state.	√
Intercity Bus Program	Intercity bus service is regularly scheduled service for the general public operating with limited stops over fixed routes connecting two or more urban areas not in close proximity. Funding is 15% of the rural 5311 program	√