

Section 9: Recreation and Transportation

Adaptive Mobility Systems	
<p>Purpose:</p> <p>To assist individuals with disabilities locate accessible vehicles to purchase.</p>	<p>Contact:</p> <p>5555 Oakbrook Parkway Suite 555 Norcross, GA 30093 (770) 729-9878 Toll free: 1-888-880-8267 Fax: (770) 729-9669 www.aavans.com Email: questions@aavans.com</p>
<p>Explanation:</p> <p>Adaptive Mobility Systems provides assistance to those individuals who need accessible transportation. They work with various businesses across the United States where they offer their modified and accessible mini-and conversion vans for purchase. They work with your individual budget and help you to select the vehicle that best suits your needs, while keeping in mind what features you would like to have. They have new and used vans available for purchase. Please contact the number above to find a location in your area.</p>	

Baldwin Driver Training	
<p>Purpose:</p> <p>To assist people with obtaining their learner's permit and driver's license.</p>	<p>Contact:</p> <p>3700 Baldwin Drive Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 786-5230 Fax: (803) 786-8608 www.baldwintraining.com Email: Customer_Service@baldwintraining.com</p>
<p>Explanation:</p> <p>Offers driver training classes and road training to help people obtain their driver's license. Baldwin Driver Training has location throughout Columbia; please contact the number listed above to find out class schedules, fees and locations.</p>	

Carolina Mobility Sales	
<p>Purpose:</p> <p>To provide vehicle modifications, accessories and equipment for people with physical disabilities.</p>	<p>Contact:</p> <p><u>South Carolina:</u> 2546 Leaphart Road West Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 791-7791 Fax: (803) 791-7191 www.carolinamobilitysales.com <u>North Carolina:</u> 4025 Queen City Drive Charlotte, NC 28208 (704) 399-0900 Fax: (704) 399-9009 Toll free: 800-596-8266</p>

Explanation:

Carolina Mobility Sales, located in Charlotte, North Carolina and West Columbia, South Carolina, offers quality mobility solutions. We are providers of wheelchair lifts, accessible vans, driving controls and a variety of other mobility solutions. For many years, **Carolina Mobility Sales** has been fulfilling the needs of people with physical handicaps and disabilities providing the finest products and services that allow independence in transportation and residential living. At **Carolina Mobility Sales**, our vehicle inventory consists of a large selection of new and used Lowered Floor Minivans featuring Braun Entervan and Rampvan in Chrysler, GM and Toyota models to accommodate your individual needs. We also carry full size vans by Tuscan, Chariot and Sherry Designs. We offer up to 10-year financing and extended warranties on both vehicles and conversions and the highest possible price on your trade-in car, truck or van. Be sure to inquire about our accessible van rental program for emergency or short-term needs. They also have the following products: Scooter and Wheelchair lifts; Wheelchair Van lifts; Wheelchair tie down systems; Seat transfer aids; and hand controls.

Custom Electric Company

Purpose:

To assist people with disabilities in the modification of their transportation.

Contact:

400 S. Dogwood Road
Ridgeway, SC 29130-9321
Phone: (803) 337-3336
Fax: (803) 337-3210

Explanation:

Custom Electric Company alters and adds special equipment to cars, vans, busses, etc. so that persons with disabilities, or with physical limitations due to age, can drive and/or ride in them safely. They have been installing hydraulic lifts, hand controls, raised roofs, driving aids and servicing wheelchairs for 25 years. Custom Electric will also attach trailer hitches on the rear of Sport Utility Vehicles (SUV's) for people with limited mobility.

Dial-A-Ride Transit (DART)

Purpose:

To assist the disabled community with meeting individual transportation needs in the Greater Columbia Metro Area. ***

Contact Information:

Information, Reservations, Cancellations, and
Dispatcher
(803)-255-7123
Customer Service
(803) 255-7085
<http://www.gocmrta.com/dart.asp>

Explanation:

DART is a curbside-to-curbside, advanced reservation, shared ride transportation service for people with disabilities who are unable to access Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority buses. Riders share the vehicle with others and there are no restrictions on the trip purpose or frequency of reservations. DART operates a fleet of specially designed and equipped vehicles which can accommodate certified riders who utilize mobility devices that meet ADA guidelines. DART can help you get training to learn how to ride fixed route buses. DART costs \$2.50 per one-way trip. DART operators cannot make change for riders. Trip tokens may be purchased by calling (803)-255-7123. To schedule a trip, call DART reservationists at (803)-255-7123. Reservations requests are accepted between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday through Sunday. Reservations can be made up to 14 days in advance. DART **will not accept** same-day trip requests or same-day schedule changes.

*** For individuals living outside of the Greater Columbia Metro Area, please contact your local DSN Board for service assistance.

Dream Riders	
Purpose:	Contact:
To provide individuals with disabilities recreational activities through horse riding.	156 Sandy Hills Road Lexington, SC 29072 (803) 957-7906 Fax: (803) 957-7906 Email: dreamr2@mindspring.com www.dreamrider.org
Explanation:	
The mission of Dream Riders is to serve their clients through the use of the horse for the purpose of contributing positively to the cognitive, physical, emotional, and social well being of people with disabilities. They achieve this by way of therapy, education, sports and recreational/leisure with a focus on safety at all times. They are a member of NARHA center.	

FLX Ride	
Purpose:	Contact:
To provide transportation for individuals with disabilities and seniors.	(803) 771-4112
Explanation:	
FLX-Ride provides non-emergency medical transportation for individuals with disabilities and seniors. They have installed GPS systems in their vans which allow them to give unlimited services around the state. Please contact them for more information.	

Five Points Wheels	
Purpose:	Contact:
To provide transportation for seniors and individuals with disabilities.	Roger Cranford (803) 779-1971
Explanation:	
Five Points Wheels provides transportation around the downtown five points area. Please contact Roger Cranford for more information regarding this program.	

Golden Age/Golden Access Passport: U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service	
Purpose:	Contact:
To provide people with disabilities access to national parks.	P.O. Box 344108 Washington, DC 20043-4108 In SC: (803) 776-4396 Fax: (202) 219-0910 Toll free: 1-888-467-2757 Email: parkspass@nationalparks.org www.nps.gov
Explanation:	
Golden Age/Golden Access Passports provides free lifetime passport to federally operated parks, monuments, historic sites, recreation areas and wildlife refuges for persons who are elderly, blind or have permanent disabilities; applicant must provide proof of age or medical disability.	

Harbison Wheels	
Purpose:	Contact:
To provide transportation for seniors and individuals with disabilities.	P.O. Box 210122 Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 749-1911
Explanation:	
Harbison Wheels provides transportation around St. Andrews Blvd., Broad River Road, Piney Grove Road, and Lake Murray Blvd. On Thursdays, individuals can ride Wheels for doctor appointments and downtown areas only. Please contact the number listed above for more information.	

Life Lifts Independent Living Aids	
Purpose:	Contact:
To assist people with disabilities in the modification of their transportation	Hank van den Ende 37 Hazard Creek Village Suite 2 Ridgeland, SC 29936 (843) 987-3300
Explanation:	
Life Lifts Independent Living Aids provides a variety of products and services to assist individuals with safety and mobility issues. Some of the products are stair lifts, elevators, ramps, scooters, bath and pool lifts and grabs bars/poles for home and vehicular modification. Please see their website for complete list. Life Lifts serves most of coastal SC and Columbia, depending on the product.	

National Seating & Mobility	
Purpose:	Contact:
To assist individuals with physical disabilities find mobility equipment, products and technologies.	140F Kay Drive Easley, SC 29640 (864) 269-9430 www.nsm-seating.com
Explanation:	
National Seating & Mobility is the largest company of its kind in North America. Their only business is to provide custom Rehab seating & mobility and adaptive seating systems. Since their founding in 1992, they have grown from five locations to a national network of professional Rehab Technology Suppliers serving our clients, therapists and physicians from facilities throughout North America. They serve those individuals with very severe physical disabilities, especially children. Over half their clients are pediatrics with typical diagnoses of birth defects, cerebral palsy, spina bifida and muscular dystrophy. They also specialize in providing custom seating & mobility systems for teens, adults and seniors with severe trauma, disease and skeletal disorders. We are recognized as the provider of choice by those who matter. Because of our unique commitment to wheeled mobility and the vast experience and qualifications of our people, we have become the provider of choice for clients and healthcare providers alike.	

North Charleston Rolling Hurricanes "Achieving Wheelchair Equality" (AWE)	
Purpose: To promote recreational activities for people with physical disabilities.	Contact: 7944 Dorchester Road North Charleston, SC 29418 (843) 824-6887 Fax: (843) 225-5082
Explanation: AWE is a nonprofit organization that helps promote recreational opportunities for persons with mobility impairments. AWE offers training opportunities and financial assistance for disabled individuals. The North Charleston Rolling Hurricanes is a division of AWE basketball team that invites others to participants. They also offer peer support services.	

Northeast Wheels	
Purpose: To provide transportation to seniors or adults with disabilities.	Contact: Roger Cranford Wheels Coordinator 803-779-8033 ext. 17 http://www.columbia4kids.com/forum/index.php?showtopic=4082
Explanation The Northeast Wheels provides transportation to seniors or adults with disabilities to the grocery store, pharmacy, bank and doctor's office.	

South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles	
Purpose: To assist citizens in obtaining services related to motor vehicles.	Contact: <u>Mailing Address:</u> Post Office Box 1498 Blythewood, South Carolina 29016 <u>Street Address:</u> 10311 Wilson Boulevard - Building C Blythewood, South Carolina 29016 1-800-442-1DMV
To assist people in obtaining driver's licenses for commercial and passenger vehicles; to assist in registering a vehicle and obtaining required insurance.	

South Carolina Department of Natural Resources	
Purpose: To provide individuals with a variety of different outdoor activity ideas.	Contact: http://www.dnr.sc.gov/index.html
Explanation: The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources provides information mainly regarding boating, hunting and fishing in South Carolina. It lists different areas for each and even provides various licensing applications.	

State-by-State Guide to Transportation Assistance	
Purpose:	Contact:
To provide a list of transportation assistance to persons in need.	http://bulletin.aarp.org/yourworld/gettingaround/articles/state-by-state_guide.html
Explanation:	
The State-by-State Guide to Transportation Assistance provides a list of each state and links as to the different transportation systems offered.	

Tel-A-Ride	
Purpose:	Contact:
To provide transportation to people with disabilities.	3664 Leeds Avenue Carter Building North Charleston, SC 29405 (843) 747-0007 Fax: (843) 747-1688 TTY: (843) 747-0007 www.ridecarta.com
Explanation:	
Tel-A-Ride provides ADA complimentary para-transit services for Charleston Area Regional Transportation Authority (CARTA). For information regarding eligibility and services, please contact the number above.	

ThinkSafe Driver Training	
Purpose:	Contact:
To assist people with obtaining their learner's permit as well as a driver's license.	540 St. Andrews Road (Suite 116) Columbia, SC 29210 Telephone: (803) 397 - 6582 Fax: (888) 210-9655 http://www.thinksafedriving.com/ Email: whitney@thinksafedriving.com
Explanation:	
Offers driver training classes and road training to help those who need their driver's license. They cater to the Columbia, Irmo, Lexington, Chapin, West Columbia, and surrounding areas. Classes are on Saturdays from 8:30 - 5:30 p.m and behind - the - wheel training consists of 6 hours with driving instructor. Please call the number listed in the contact information to find out more information on fees and to schedule a class.	

Vann Mann Mobility	
Purpose:	Contact:
Private vehicle modification and equipment for people with physical disabilities.	2546 Leaphart Road West Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 791-7791 Fax: (803) 791- 7191
Explanation:	
Offers private vehicle modification and other necessary accessories and tools for those with physical disabilities. Vann Mann accepts Medicaid waivers.	

Walton Rehabilitation Hospital—Goals Program	
Purpose:	Contact:
To increase the quality of life through leisure skills and assistive devices.	1355 Independence Drive Augusta, GA 30901-1037 (706) 724-7746 Fax: (706) 823-5292 Toll free: 1-866-492-5866 Email: jthompson@wrh.org www.wrh.org
Explanation:	
<p>The Walton Sports and Leisure programs consist of G.O.A.L.L.S. (Going Over and Above Life's Limitations Successfully!) and Blaze Sports programs. Each program is specifically designed to enhance the quality of life for individuals of all ages with different abilities and offer the opportunity to get back into various activities with and without adaptation.</p> <p>Programs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camp TBI: An overnight summer camp designed to give children with an acquired brain injury a chance to experience a safe camping experience. • Adaptive golf clinic: Golf skills are taught to persons of all ages with disabilities to either get them back out on the golf course or teach them golf for the very first time. • Winners of Wheels: A scouting type program for children ages 6 to 16 in wheelchairs. <p>All programs are free for the persons with disabilities.</p>	

Wheelchair Getaways of South Carolina	
Purpose:	Contact:
To provide quality service transportation to persons with disabilities.	2 Livingston Terrace Greenville, SC 29067 (864) 329-1644 Fax: (864) 329-1644 Toll free: 1-866-288-8118 Email: wcgsc@hotmail.sc www.wheelchairgetaways.com
Explanation:	
Wheelchair Getaways of SC rents wheelchair-accessible vans to wheelchair users by the day, week, month or year. They offer late model full size and mini-vans with wheelchair lifts and ramps. Vans can be delivered to the door anywhere in South Carolina for a reasonable delivery fee. Additional office located in Charleston, SC; please contact the toll free number for more information regarding additional office.	

