



## Transportation

Most cities and counties provide special shuttle/bus/paratransit transportation services to people that have mobility impairments. Most of these programs will pick you up from one location (ie. your home) and take you to where we need to go. Often you must go through a registration process in order to utilize the program, and rides must be scheduled a minimum of 24 hours in advance.

Other options for transportation include utilizing the local bus system (which must accommodate a wheelchair lift/platform to board the vehicle), many taxi services have wheelchair accessible vehicles available upon request, and you can also find many adapted vehicle dealerships that also have ramp vans that you can rent.

Below is a list of the most common paratransit services in Southern California.

### **Access Services**

<https://accessla.org/home/>

800-827-0829

Access Services provides paratransit transportation services to persons with disabilities living in Los Angeles County who are unable to use standard public transportation. An in-person assessment is required.

### **Dial-a-Ride**

800-439-0439

Dial-a-Ride provides transportation services (with wheelchair lifts) for individuals with disabilities and seniors who qualify.

### **Wheelchair Lift Hotline**

800-621-7828

### **Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA)**

[www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info)

MTA operates the public bus and rail systems throughout L.A. County.

### **Metrolink**

[www.metrolinktrains.com](http://www.metrolinktrains.com)

Metrolink is a commuter rail system serving Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura counties. A person with disabilities may travel at a reduced rate (senior/disabled rate). A Personal Care Attendant (PCA) is allowed to accompany a person with a disability without purchasing a ticket. The PCA must board and detrain with the person with a disability.

### **Transit Orange**

[www.transitorange.info/bus-services/paratransit.html](http://www.transitorange.info/bus-services/paratransit.html)

Paratransit services for Orange County with local bus services (fixed route) for people who can't use the local bus system due to their disability. To qualify to use this service you must obtain a valid ADA Paratransit Identification Card issued by Orange County.

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### **Get About**

[www.pvtrans.org/asp/Site/GetAbout/](http://www.pvtrans.org/asp/Site/GetAbout/)

909 596-7664

Door-to-door transportation service for seniors and disabled persons in the Pomona Valley

### **Omnitrans**

[www.omnitrans.org/services/access](http://www.omnitrans.org/services/access)

Omnitrans Access Service is ADA mandated public transportation service for people unable to independently use the fixed route bus service in South Western San Bernardino County. Access provides curb-to-curb service to complement the Omnitrans fixed-route bus system, and is available during the same periods that fixed-route service operates. Must obtain Rider Access Card to utilize service.

### **Ventura County Transportation Commission**

[www.goventura.org/?q=travel-ventura/senior-disabled/about-ada](http://www.goventura.org/?q=travel-ventura/senior-disabled/about-ada)

Para transportation services available for seniors and disabled persons. Includes mileage reimbursement for friends and family that provide rides.

### **Metropolitan Transit System (MTS)**

[www.sdmts.com](http://www.sdmts.com)

Public transportation throughout San Diego County.

### **ADA Ride**

[www.adaride.com](http://www.adaride.com)

511 for Paratransit



[www.AbilityCenter.com](http://www.AbilityCenter.com)

800- 242-4111

The Ability Center sells and rents wheelchair accessible vehicles and mobility vans. Their goal is to help the physically challenged and disabled elevate their quality of life through increased mobility. They go beyond the expected, to provide you with a range of sales, service, and rental options to enhance your experience.

Rent an adapted van with a ramp for only \$129 per day.

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### **MobilityWorks**

[www.MobilityWorks.com](http://www.MobilityWorks.com)

877-275-4907

MobilityWorks is a leading retail sales and service provider of wheelchair accessible vans, cars, and trucks. Through our national network of 74 sales centers, we have the largest inventory of vehicles, along with other products that improve mobility. And through our personalized approach, we work with each customer so that they receive the best solution for their needs. We believe every person deserves to be connected to who and what matters most in their lives.

### **ButterFLi**

[www.gobutterfli.com](http://www.gobutterfli.com)

On-demand assisted transportation. Based in Los Angeles, ButterFLi is a technology company that offers on-demand and scheduled transportation services, connecting people with special needs and the elderly to professional drivers.

### **UBER WAV (Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles)**

[www.ubermovement.com/uberwav](http://www.ubermovement.com/uberwav)

UberWAV allows riders with relevant disabilities to request wheelchair accessible vehicles. When riders select the UberWAV option, they're connected with vehicles equipped with ramps or lifts.

### **Rental Car**

Most places you can rent a car (Enterprise, Hertz, etc.) have the option of putting in hand controls. Usually arrangements must be made with advance notice to ensure the vehicle and equipment is available.