

## Transportation Options

Option	Positives	Challenges
MaineCare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pays transportation costs for MaineCare clients to access MaineCare approved medical visits.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does not pay for ride to get prescription filled.</li> <li>• Does not pay for ride coordinated by WHCA if there is 1 car in the household.</li> <li>• Does not pay for rides for parents to see newborns in NICU for bonding.</li> </ul>
Washington Hancock Community Action Transportation Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received funds from MaineDOT, MaineCare, and DHHS to provide public transportation.</li> <li>• Has basic infrastructure in plan for public transportation and volunteer transportation.</li> <li>• Is the transportation expert of the area in that has knowledge of transportation system planning, development and operations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does not provide transportation on weekends.</li> <li>• Has a history of unreliable transportation.</li> <li>• Only operates 6:30-5:00.</li> <li>• Need 1-2 day notice for coordinating transportation.</li> </ul>
Designated Car	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allows for control of vehicle use. Do not need to use staff vehicle.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need funding to purchase, insure, and maintain vehicle.</li> </ul>
Volunteer Transportation Network (VTN)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develops as a grassroots program based on community motivation and resources.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteers are in short supply.</li> <li>• Need a leader to coordinate start-up and continued administration.</li> </ul>
ITN America <a href="http://itnamerica.org/">http://itnamerica.org/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides rides for seniors.</li> <li>• Is a well established organization serving communities nationwide.</li> <li>• Can provide research assistance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typically serve urban communities.</li> </ul>
Payments- gas cards, repairs, license	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides independence for the individual as well as an immediate solution for transportation barriers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires significant funding.</li> </ul>
Rolling Stock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides vehicles in the community that are not constantly being used.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liability and costs of using the vehicle outside of the entity's use are barriers.</li> </ul>