

# WESTCHESTER CONNECTIONS

## Reentry Resources That Can Turn Your Life Around

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## Transportation

Buses, subways, and commuter trains criss-cross the county and connect it to the five boroughs of New York City. A case manager, probation or parole officer, may be able to help apply for some of the services listed below and identify sources for subsidized fare cards to travel to education or employment opportunities.

- The Bee-Line (bus) Transportation. [This link takes you directly to the BeeLine maps and schedules.](#) The buses take exact change, coins, or MetroCards. (No bills.) MetroCards are available for purchase at railroad stations, the Westchester County Center and at the MetroCard Van, which makes stops around the county. [This link takes you to the MetroCard Van schedule.](#)
- To plan your travel: Talk to Program Specialists from the Westchester County Department of Transportation. Contact Lawrence Cunningham (914.813.6718) or Mary Ellen Burns (914.813.7741). You can also use [511NY.org](#), an online tool that helps you plan travel around the county and into surrounding areas.
- Discounted travel is available for seniors and the disabled through the Bee-Line's *ParaTransit* service. The program details and application are [linked on this page](#).
- Volunteer-led ride services are available for older adults through Ride Connect and WestFair Rides.

### – Bee-Line Bus and Transit Services

Bee-Line buses, para-transit and taxi services are available.

*Buses:* The fare for one bus ride is \$2.50. (Senior and disabled rider fare is \$1.25.) The fare for the BxM4C/Rte 28, Westchester-Manhattan Express, is \$7.50. Coins, exact change only, no pennies or bills are accepted, but with a MetroCard, rides can be purchased at significant discounts.

In Westchester, MetroCards can be purchased at the Westchester County Center, Metro-North train stations, over 70 neighborhood stores and from the MetroCard van that has scheduled routes throughout Westchester.

[511NY](#) offers a comprehensive trip-planning tool to simplify the process of planning your trip in and around Westchester County. Select Westchester Bee-Line as your preferred carrier from the drop-down menu.

Follow the link provided to see the Bee-Line Bus  
Schedule <http://transportation.westchestergov.com/metrocard-van-schedule>

*ParaTransit:* This is a shared ride service for which reservations must be made from one to seven days in advance. It is designed for those who cannot use the fixed-route Bee-Line service. An application must be completed before using the service. The direct link to the application for Paratransit (which requires your doctor's signature) is located here <http://disabled.westchestergov.com/images/stories/pdfs/ParaTransitApp20161116e.pdf>

A taxi program is underway in the cities of White Plains, New Rochelle and Peekskill, giving ParaTransit riders the option to take a taxi instead of a ParaTransit van. Either way, the fare is \$4. ParaTransit riders from throughout Westchester County may use the taxi service, but only for trips within the city of White Plains, New Rochelle and Peekskill. (914) 995-7272 (995-PARA)

Website

<http://transportation.westchestergov.com/bee-line-bus>

#### – Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA)

Subway, bus and commuter train services connect the five boroughs of New York City to Westchester County.

Fares for the Harlem, Hudson, and New Haven Lines vary by distance and time (peak or off-peak). Schedule and fare information is [detailed here](#).

New York City subway and bus scheduled are [located here](#). Fares are paid by Metrocard at \$2.50 per ride. Discounts are available for seniors and the disabled. Metrocard information is [available here](#).

Website: [http://as0.mta.info/mnr/schedules/sched\\_form.cfm](http://as0.mta.info/mnr/schedules/sched_form.cfm)

#### – Ride Connect

RideConnect, a not-for-profit program of Family Services of Westchester, is dedicated to finding the fastest and most cost-effective transportation options to meet the needs of older adults, the disabled and home health professionals in Westchester County, NY.

To find transportation resources, you can conduct a search at their website or call a transportation counselors.

Phone: 914-242-7433

Website: <http://rideconnectwestchester.org/>

Eligibility: Serves older adults and the disabled.

Hours of operation: Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm

#### – WestFair Rides

WestFair Rides provides volunteer rides to medical appointments for older adults and adults with vision impairments who live in and travel to medical appointments in Westchester County, NY.

It also provides information and referral to ride providers serving older adults in Fairfield County, CT.

Phone: 914-764-3533

Website: <http://www.westfairrides.org/>



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