Transportation Options to Help People Get to Court

Lack of reliable transportation can make it hard for people to get to court. Here are ways that your jurisdiction can help.



Public Transportation Vouchers

Provide vouchers so people can ride for free or at reduced rates.



Subsidized Ride Share Accounts

Create codes using organizational accounts with companies like <u>Uber</u> and <u>Lyft</u> that people can use to book rides for free or a reduced price.

Example

In suburban Orange County, NC, a local non-profit helps people pay for Uber rides to court. Read more <u>here</u>.



Partner with Existing Resources

Explore partnerships with local providers to expand options to get to court. Local providers may already offer transportation for groups like low-income people or people with disabilities.

Example

In rural Robeson County, NC, stakeholders partnered with South East Area Transit System (SEATS)—a state and federally-funded service that provides transportation to medical appointments for \$2 per trip. SEATS added stops at the main courthouse and at traffic court held at the community college, giving court users a new transportation option. Read more here.