What is the “Options Template”?

The Senior Transportation Options Template is a customizable electronic template ("drop in the facts") used in identifying all of the transportation options that are available to seniors in the typical community. It provides a framework from which to inventory and assess existing transportation options, gaps and needs. Customizable supportive materials are included for providing additional information to the community. All of the materials are packaged on a CD-ROM or can be downloaded from the Internet. Using the Template, a user-friendly booklet filled with your local senior transportation options can be generated, printed and shared with older adults and caregivers.

What Can the Senior Options Template Do for Your Community?

- Raise awareness
- Inventory existing transportation options
- Provide helpful information to assist older adults and caregiver access services
- Initiate discussion among aging services and transportation providers
- Create a starting point for coordination of transportation services
- Serve as the basis for comprehensive planning and the development of coordinated transportation service delivery plans

Why is it Valuable?

The resulting information will be useful to seniors for transportation planning and to family and professional caregivers who can assist in mobility decisions.

Where Can I Find It?

The Senior Transportation Options Template and supportive materials are available free of charge by downloading them via the Internet at:

www.easterseals.com/transportation
Who Can Use This Tool?

Community-based Programs:
- Area Agencies on Aging
- Senior Centers
- Faith-based Organizations
- Aging Service Providers
- Transportation Providers
- Motor Vehicle Departments
- Community Planners and Organizers

What is Included?

The package includes instructions and supportive materials for using the template to create a booklet. All content are in Microsoft Word format.

Transportation Options Booklet Template

- Introduction
- Table of Contents
- True/False Quiz & Answers
- Caregiver Considerations
- Categorized and Customizable Senior Transportation Options Directory
- Transportation Facts
- Index of Supplemental Transportation Program (STPs) Options for Seniors

Supportive Materials

- Local Sources to Tap for Transportation
- Optional Preface
- Transportation Program Profile (to gather data from local programs)
- Sample Quotes from Seniors (may be included in customized booklet)
- Sample Media Release (to launch project)
- Sample Transportation Options Booklet

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