

# BROOKE-HANCOCK-JEFFERSON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND HUMAN SERVICE TRANSPORTATION OPERATORS

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# Jefferson County

## **Checker Transportation**

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**Description:** Checker Transportation is a private transportation carrier providing services under contract to Prime Time Office on Aging, Jefferson County Job & Family Services (J&FS), managed care resources, and other fee per trip opportunities. Checker Transportation provides vehicle and driver for J&FS service and provides drivers only for Prime Time owned vehicles.

### **Service Area:**

**Days and Hours of Operation:** x:xx a.m. – x:xx p.m.  
Monday – Friday

**Funding Sources:**

- Client paid service
- Contract with various agencies
- Vehicles paid by private investment based on business development

**Number of Vehicles:** 14 mini vans  
2 13-Passenger Shuttles

**Annual Miles Traveled:** 500,000

## **Prime Time Office on Aging**

### **Tri-State Health Service**

One Ross Park Boulevard  
Steubenville, OH 43952

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**Description:** Prime Time Office on Aging provides on-demand transportation services to consumers age 60 and older as well as the spouse of consumers regardless of age throughout Jefferson County. The recipient of Title IIIB and IIIC monies, Prime Time is the primary source of senior services in the county. Currently, the agency transports an approximate 740 clients and, in the near future, plans to expand its service to include an additional 380 elderly and disabled persons. Prime Time offers services to local healthcare facilities, social service agencies, business errands, shopping, senior activities, and other necessary services.

**Service Area:** Clientele served throughout all of Jefferson County, primarily outside the Steel Valley Regional Transit Authority service area within Steubenville and Mingo Junction. Prime Time offers non-emergency medical trips to locations outside of Jefferson County including Weirton, West Virginia and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Prime Time contracts with Checker Transportation for some part of service operations.

**Days and Hours of Operation:** x:xx a.m. – x:xx p.m.  
Monday – Friday

**Funding Sources:**

- Paid by Countywide levy
- AAA funding Title 3
- Vehicles purchased through FTA §5310 and contributions from local governments and private foundations

**Number of Vehicles:**

- 2 10-passenger ADA lift equipped van with one wheelchair space
- 1 8-passenger ADA lift equipped van with two-wheelchair space
- 2 8-passenger ADA lift equipped light transit narrow vehicles with two-wheelchair space

**Number of Passenger Trips per Year / Annual Miles Traveled:**

***Mental Retardation & Developmental Disabilities (MRDD)***  
**Jeff Co Workshop & Shaffer Plaza**  
256 John Scott Highway  
Steubenville, OH 43952

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**Description:** MRDD serves approximately 350 individuals and provides transportation services to and from day programs, medical trips, and group home residential facilities. Moreover, MRDD operates and maintains the School of Bright Promise, Jeff Co Workshop, and Shaffer Plaza, a group home residential facility.

**Service Area:** MRDD operates 15 fixed routes for day programs providing transportation services to individual and group home clientele throughout all of Jefferson County.

**Days and Hours of Operation:** x:xx a.m. – x:xx p.m.  
Monday – Friday

**Funding Sources:**

- 40% of countywide levy pay for operation of transportation services and capital needs
- State & Federal funding including Medicaid for eligible individuals
- Vehicles purchased through FTA §5310 and countywide levy

**Number of Vehicles:**

- 18 buses
- 6 8-passenger ADA lift equipped van with two-wheelchair space

**Number of Passenger Trips per Year / Annual Miles Traveled:**

***Family and Community Service Inc***

**RSVP of Jefferson County**

226 North Fourth Street  
Steubenville, OH 43952

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**Description:** The RSVP Program invites anyone age 55 and over to use his or her life experience and skills to answer the call of their neighbors in need. RSVP volunteers help to meet important community needs.

**Service Area:** Primarily Steubenville & Mingo Junction

**Days and Hours of Operation:** 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Generally Monday through Thursday and an occasional Saturday

**Funding Sources:**

- Federal grants through National & Community Service (Senior Corps)
- State Funds (AAA9)
- United Way

**Number of Vehicles:** • 1 10-passenger van

**Number of Passenger Trips per Year / Annual Miles Traveled:**

***Veterans Service Commission***

**Jefferson County Veterans Service Commission**

423 North Street  
Steubenville, OH 49352

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Web Site: <http://www.jeffersoncountyoh.com/cgi-bin/template.pl?veterans/veterans.html>

**Description:** The Veterans Service Commission offers the most effective transportation service to the nearest Veterans Administration (VA) medical center for armed forces veterans residing in Jefferson County.

**Service Area:** Provides one trip per day to the Pittsburgh, PA VA Medical Center in the Oakland District.

**Days and Hours of Operation:** 6:15 a.m. and returns after last appointment Monday – Friday

**Funding Sources:**

- Direct county subsidy
- of vehicle cost through the VA and the Disabled American Veterans
- Vehicle maintenance paid by VA

**Number of Vehicles:**

- 1 minivan
- 1 12-passenger van

**Number of Passenger Trips per Year / Annual Miles Traveled:**

**Steel Valley Regional Transit Authority (SVRTA)**

555 Adams Street  
Steubenville, OH 49352

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<http://www.bhjmpc.org/Transportation/Transit/SVRTA/svrtapage.htm>

**Description:** SVRTA furnishes fixed-route public transportation services, in addition to a complimentary ADA paratransit service throughout Steubenville and Mingo Junction.

**Service Area:** Six (6) fixed-routes operate within Steubenville and Mingo Junction. Paratransit service is available for all qualified individuals who live within ¾ mile of bus route and cannot use the fixed service.

**Days and Hours of Operation:** 5:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Monday – Friday; 9:10 a.m. – 5:10 p.m. Saturday; x:xx a.m. – x:xx p.m. Sunday

**Funding Sources:**

- Local 10-year levy in Steubenville & Mingo Junction; Fare box revenue
- Direct recipient of FTA §5307 & eligible for §5309 capital assistance
- State General Revenue Fund (GRF) for elderly & disabled fare assistance

**Number of Vehicles:**

- 10 buses
- 2 lift equipped vans
- 1 trolley

**Number of Passenger Trips per Year:** 100,541  
**Annual Miles Traveled:** 1,884,680

**Jefferson Behavioral Health System**

**Jefferson County Prevention & Recovery Board**

740 North 6<sup>th</sup> Street                      3200 Johnson Road  
Steubenville, OH 43952                      Steubenville, OH 43952

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**Description:** Jefferson Behavioral Health (JBHS) is a private non-profit organization serving more than 3,000 clients with a variety of behavioral health issues including addictions. JBHS provides transportation services to approximate 1,000 of its client base to appointments and treatment centers.

**Service Area:**

**Days and Hours of Operation:** 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Monday – Friday

**Funding Sources:** • Countywide levy proceeds through the Prevention and Recovery (307) Board  
Vehicles purchased through FTA §5310 and countywide levy  
• State assistance through Jefferson County

**Number of Vehicles:** • 3 ADA lift-equipped vans

**Number of Passenger Trips per Year:** 7,620

**Annual Miles Traveled:** 41,830

***Jefferson County Job & Family Service***

125 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Steubenville, OH 43952

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Web Site: <http://www.jcdjfs.com/>

**Description:** Jefferson County Job & Family Service provides transportation services to medical appointments for all Medicaid eligible individuals in Jefferson County. Although the county department does not own any vehicles, Job & Family Services contracts and coordinates transportation services through Checker Transportation.

**Service Area:** Job & Family Service serves all Medicaid eligible persons residing in Jefferson County.

**Days and Hours of Operation:** x:xx a.m. – x:xx p.m.  
Monday – Friday

**Funding Sources:** • Medicaid  
• State assistance through Ohio Title 20 funds for those otherwise persons otherwise ineligible

**Number of Vehicles:** • None (contract service through Checker Transportation)

**Number of Passenger Trips per Year / Annual Miles Traveled:**

# Brooke/Hancock County

**Brooke County Committee on Aging**  
948 Main Street  
Follansbee, WV 26037

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**Description:** The Brooke Committee on Aging serves senior citizens age 60 or older.

**Service Area:** Brooke County, WV

**Days and Hours of Operation:** 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Monday – Friday

## Funding Sources:

**Number of Vehicles:**

- 1 ADA lift-equipped van
- 2 cars
- 1 minivan
- 1 plain van

**Number of Passenger Trips per Year:** 4,000

**CHANGE, Inc.**  
3058 136 West Street  
Weirton, WV 26062

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Web Site: <http://www.changeinc.org>

**Description:** CHANGE, Inc. provides transportation services to employment, job training, medical care, and day care; a non-emergency Medicaid provider.

**Service Area:** Brooke, Hancock, Ohio, and Marshall Counties, WV

**Days and Hours of Operation:** 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m. seven (7) days a week, except holidays

**Funding Sources:**

- FTA §5316 Job Access and Reverse Commute for operating qualified programs
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**Number of Vehicles:**

- 1 14-passenger bus
- 1 10-passenger ADA lift equipped bus
- 5 mini vans
- 1 ADA lift-equipped van

**Number of Passenger Trips per Year:** 21,401

***Committee for Hancock County Senior Citizens, Inc***

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New Cumberland, WV 26047

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**Description:** Senior services operating in Hancock County and incorporated areas of Weirton in Brooke County. The majority of the service is for medical care; a non-emergency Medicaid transportation provider.

**Service Area:** Hancock County, WV

**Days and Hours of Operation:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Monday – Friday

**Funding Sources:**

**Number of Vehicles:**

- 1 mini van
- 3 ADA lift equipped vans
- 1 station wagon

**Number of Passenger Trips per Year:** 4,536

***Hancock County Sheltered Workshop, Inc.***

1100 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Weirton, WV 26062

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Web Site:

**Description:** Hancock County Sheltered Workshop operates transportation services for disabled individuals primarily to the sheltered workshop for employment opportunities.

**Service Area:** Hancock County, WV

**Days and Hours of Operation:** 24-hours a day, 7-days a week

**Funding Sources:**

**Number of Vehicles:**

- 2 plain vans
- 2 mini vans
- 1 ADA lift-equipped van
- 1 car

**Number of Passenger Trips per Year:** 23,500

**Healthways, Inc.**  
501 Colliers Way  
Weirton, WV 26062

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Web Site:

**Description:** Provide service to disabled clients operating to and from various sites in Hancock and Brooke counties. Healthways, Inc. is a non-emergency Medicaid transportation provider.

**Service Area:** Brooke & Hancock County, WV

**Days and Hours of Operation:** 24-hours a day, 7-days a week

**Funding Sources:**

**Number of Vehicles:**

- 3 plain vans
- 11 mini vans
- 1 ADA lift-equipped bus
- 6 ADA lift-equipped vans
- 2 cars

**Number of Passenger Trips per Year:**

**Weirton Transit Corporation**  
200 Municipal Plaza  
Weirton, WV 26062

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Web Site:

**Description:** Provide public transportation services to transport seniors, disabled persons and the public to a wide range of sites, generally in the City of Weirton, WV. However, WTC provides limited service to disabled persons outside the city. A transit link exists between the Steel Valley Transit Authority operating in Steubenville, Ohio.

**Service Area:** Brooke & Hancock County, WV within the corporate boundary of Weirton, WV

**Days and Hours of Operation:** 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Monday – Friday; 6:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. - Saturday

**Funding Sources:**

- FTA §5307
- Local Subsidy through the City of Weirton as well as Hancock/Brooke County Commission

**Number of Vehicles:**

- 2 18-passenger ADA lift equipped buses
- 2 ADA lift-equipped vans

**Number of Passenger Trips per Year:** 33,398

