

ELIGIBILITY, HOLIDAYS, GEOGRAPHIC LIMITS

ELIGIBILITY: KATS OPERATES A COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION SERVICE FOR THE ALASKA MENTAL HEALTH BENEFICIARIES, SENIOR CITIZENS, AND DISABLED INDIVIDUALS. OTHER NON-PROFITS WHO HAVE NON-BENEFICIARIES ALSO CONTRACT SERVICES FOR THEIR CLIENTS.

GRANT QUALIFIED RIDERS INCLUDE: MENTALLY ILL, ALZHEIMER'S & RELATED DEMENTIA, DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED AND CHRONIC ALCOHOLICS WITH PSYCHOSES.

NON-BENEFICIARIES INCLUDE: KANA, Div of Voc Rehab, Welfare to Work, WIC, Kodiak Island Housing, Kodiak Women's Resource Center & Sun'aq Tribe.

GEOGRAPHIC LIMITS: NON-PROFIT TRANSPORTATION SHALL BE BETWEEN MARMOT DRIVE AND REZANOF AT PIER 2. AIRPORT SERVICE IS AVAILABLE ON A VERY LIMITED BASIS AND REQUIRES 48 HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE.

KATS SERVICE IS NOT AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS: NEW YEARS DAY, MEMORIAL DAY, INDEPENDENCE DAY, LABOR DAY, THANKSGIVING DAY, CHRISTMAS DAY.

CALL 486-8308

SCHEDULING RIDES

CALL KATS DISPATCHER AT 486-8308.

A **24 HOUR NOTICE IS REQUIRED** TO ASSURE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO MEET YOUR SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT. IN THE EVENT THAT SERVICE IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THE REQUESTED TIME, THE DISPATCHER WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH A TIME THAT IS AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO YOUR APPOINTMENT.

SAME DAY SERVICE WILL ONLY BE PROVIDED FOR THE FOLLOWING: SCHEDULED SHOPPING, MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS, AND JOB RELATED APPOINTMENTS.

KATS IS NOT A TAXI SERVICE!

IF YOU REQUEST A RIDE FOR THE DAY YOU ARE CALLING, IT **MUST** BE FOR ONE OF THE ABOVE REASONS. IF NOT, THE RIDE WILL BE DECLINED. SAME DAY SERVICE IS ALSO SUBJECT TO SPACE AVAILABILITY. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR NEEDS.

IF YOU USE KATS FOR WORK, PLEASE CALL THE DISPATCHER WITH YOUR SCHEDULE AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE TO YOU. THIS WILL HELP ASSURE YOU CAN GET THE RIDE AT THE MOST CONVENIENT TIME. ALSO NOTE IF DAYCARE STOPS ARE REQUIRED.

**AFTER HOURS
EMERGENCY CONTACT ONLY**

539-1266 / 539-1267

RIDES ARE BY PRIORITY

ALL RIDES ARE SCHEDULED BY PRIORITY

1. MEDICAL (DR., CLINIC, PT, LAB, X-RAY) 2. WORK (JOB, TRAINING, COLLEGE) 3. SCHEDULED SHOPPING. *see below*
4. PERSONAL APPOINTMENTS A
A SCHEDULED RIDE ASSURES THE RIDER OF A RETURN TRIP AS WELL. IF A RETURN TRIP IS NOT NEEDED, PLEASE INFORM THE DISPATCHER AT THE TIME OF SCHEDULING.

***ALL ELIGIBLE RIDERS ARE ASKED TO UTILIZE THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR SHOPPING PURPOSES. TUESDAY: 1:00 - 2:15 FOOD FOR LESS WEDNESDAY: 1:00 - 2:15 WAL-MART THURSDAY: 1:00 - 2:15 KBM FOOD BANK FRIDAY: 1:00 - 2:15 SAFEWAY**

PICK-UP LOCATION FOR THESE TRIPS IS THE SENIOR CENTER. ALL OTHERS WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR PICK-UP PRIOR TO 1:00. PLEASE CALL TO NOTIFY DISPATCH IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND ONE OF THESE TRIPS.

THE FARE FOR KATS IS \$2.00 PER PERSON FOR EACH TIME YOU BOARD THE BUS. YOUR FARE PROVIDES THE SUPPORT NEEDED TO KEEP THIS VITAL SERVICE OPERATING. RIDE COUPONS AND MONTHLY PASSES MAY BE AVAILABLE FROM YOUR SPONSOR AGENCY. CONTACT THEM FOR MORE INFORMATION.