

My Community Ride

A **new** transportation assistance program developed to meet community needs that combat social influences of health with the purpose of supporting access to care. Sponsored by MercyOne Community Benefit Ministry to support the implementation plan of meeting unmet needs in the community.

My Community Ride coordinates transportation to assist individuals in locating the best mode of transportation to meet their needs at no cost. My Community Ride is available to individuals who are at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, living independently within the Region II transit area, and who are in need of transportation for medical appointments or to assist individuals in combating social influences of health.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICE

Household Size	FY 2020 200% Poverty Level
1	\$25,520
2	\$34,480
3	\$43,440
4	\$52,400
5	\$61,360
6	\$70,320

Proof of Income – all income must be from the same time period

- Most recent 30 days of income or most recent federal income tax return
- Include check stubs, award letters from social security, etc.
- FIP/child support/pension/dividends/all other income sources

Names and Dates of birth for all household members

My Community Ride is currently available in the following counties: Butler, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Franklin, Hancock, Kossuth, Mitchell, Winnebago and Worth. To find out more contact NICAO Outreach staff between the business hours of 8:00 am – 4:15 pm M-F, closed holidays.

- **Call NICAO's Family Resource Center @ 1-800-873-1899 or 641-423-7766**
 - **Email nicaoutreach@nicao-online.org**
 - **Text 641-530-5428**

Calls, texts, or emails received outside of business hours will be answered the next business day.

If you qualify for the My Community Ride program, below are areas that can be approved for transportation assistance to assist individuals in combating social influences of health.

- *Apply for Medication Assistance Programs
- *Medical, dental, or physical therapy appointments
- *Apply for affordable housing
- *Apply for services through NICAO
- *Transportation to/from food bank or grocery store with double up food bucks

- *Mental Health or substance use treatment or therapy
- *Apply for SSI or Social Security Disability Benefits
- *Apply for Food Assistance, FIP, Child Care Assistance, and Medical Assistance from DHS
- * Transportation to/from Adult Daycare