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Transportation



Head Start
Early Head Start



Energy Services
Fuel Assistance



Housing



Community

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WHO WE ARE & WHY WE ARE HERE

Mid-Coast Public Transportation is operated by Waldo Community Action Partners, a non-profit 501(c)3 Community Action Partnership based in Belfast.

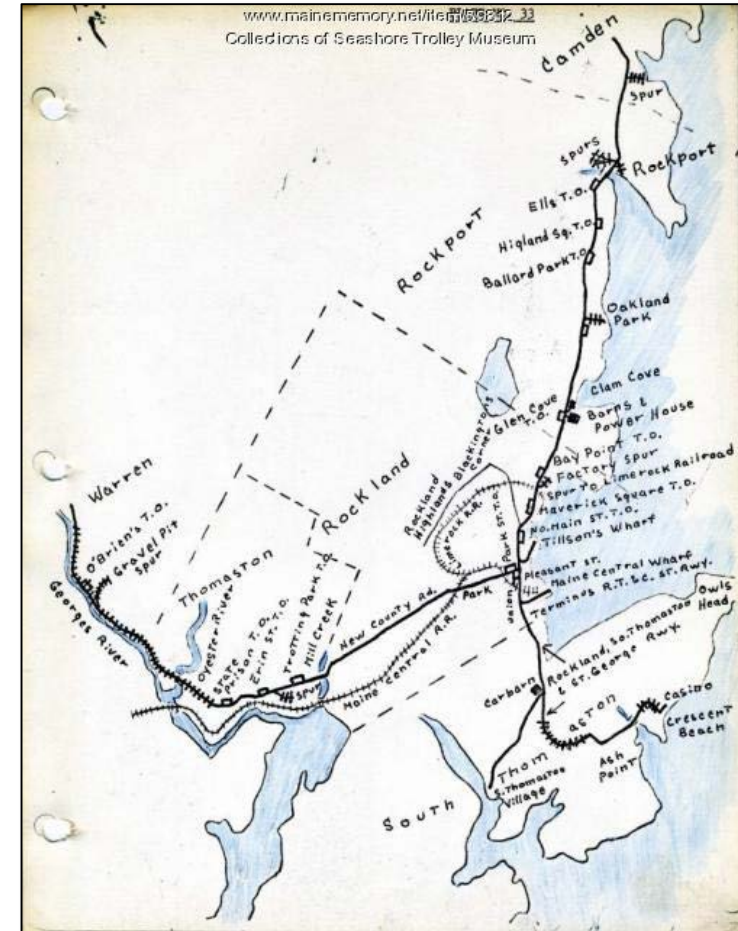
MID-COAST PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION WORKS TO:

- Help a large and growing number of community members who need to get around but have no or very limited means of transportation.
- Build vibrant, resilient and self sustaining local economies by connecting communities through safe, reliable and affordable public transportation options for everyone.

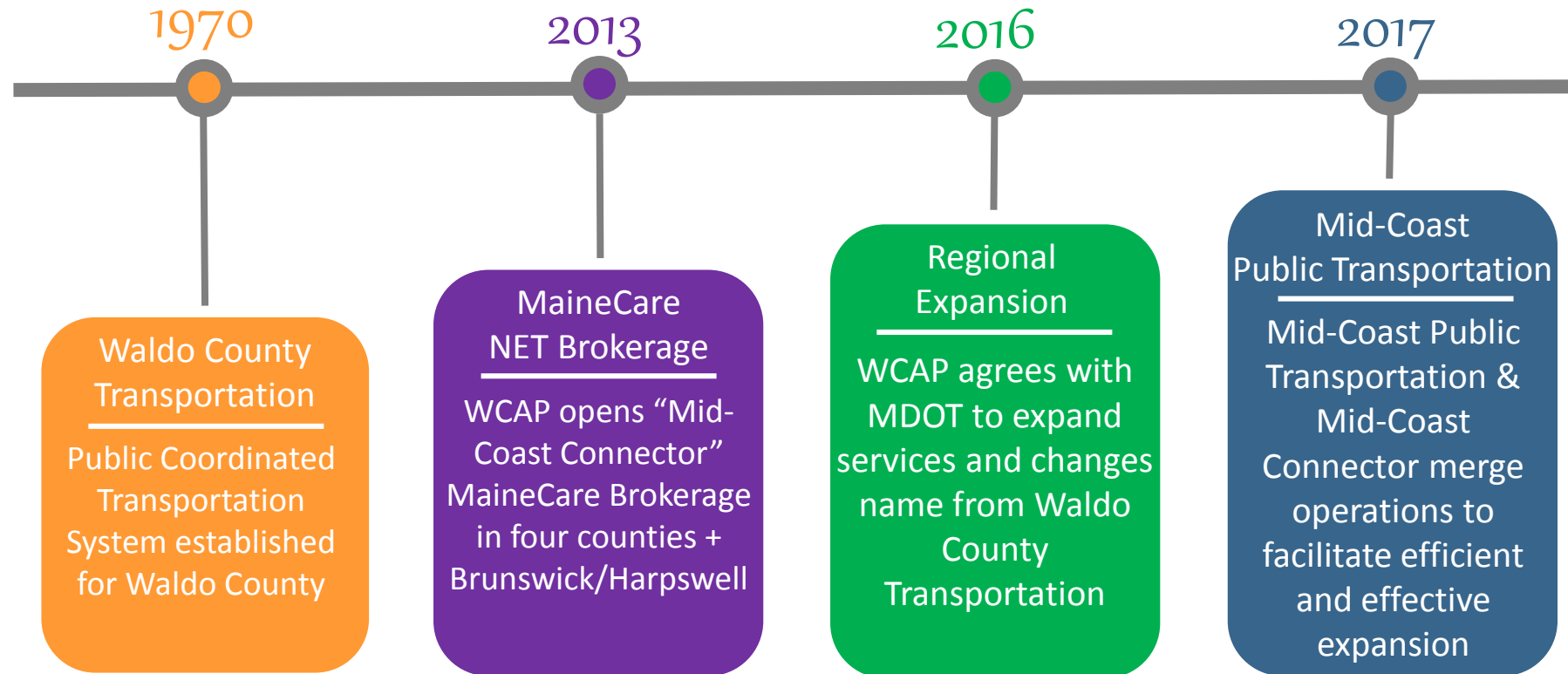
We operate in Waldo, Knox, Lincoln & Sagadahoc Counties, as well as the municipalities of Brunswick and Harpswell.

NOT REINVENTING THE WHEEL

Thomaston–Camden Trolley Service



RESPONSE TO AN EVER GROWING NEED FOR TRANSPORTATION



WHAT WE DO

ROUTE TYPES

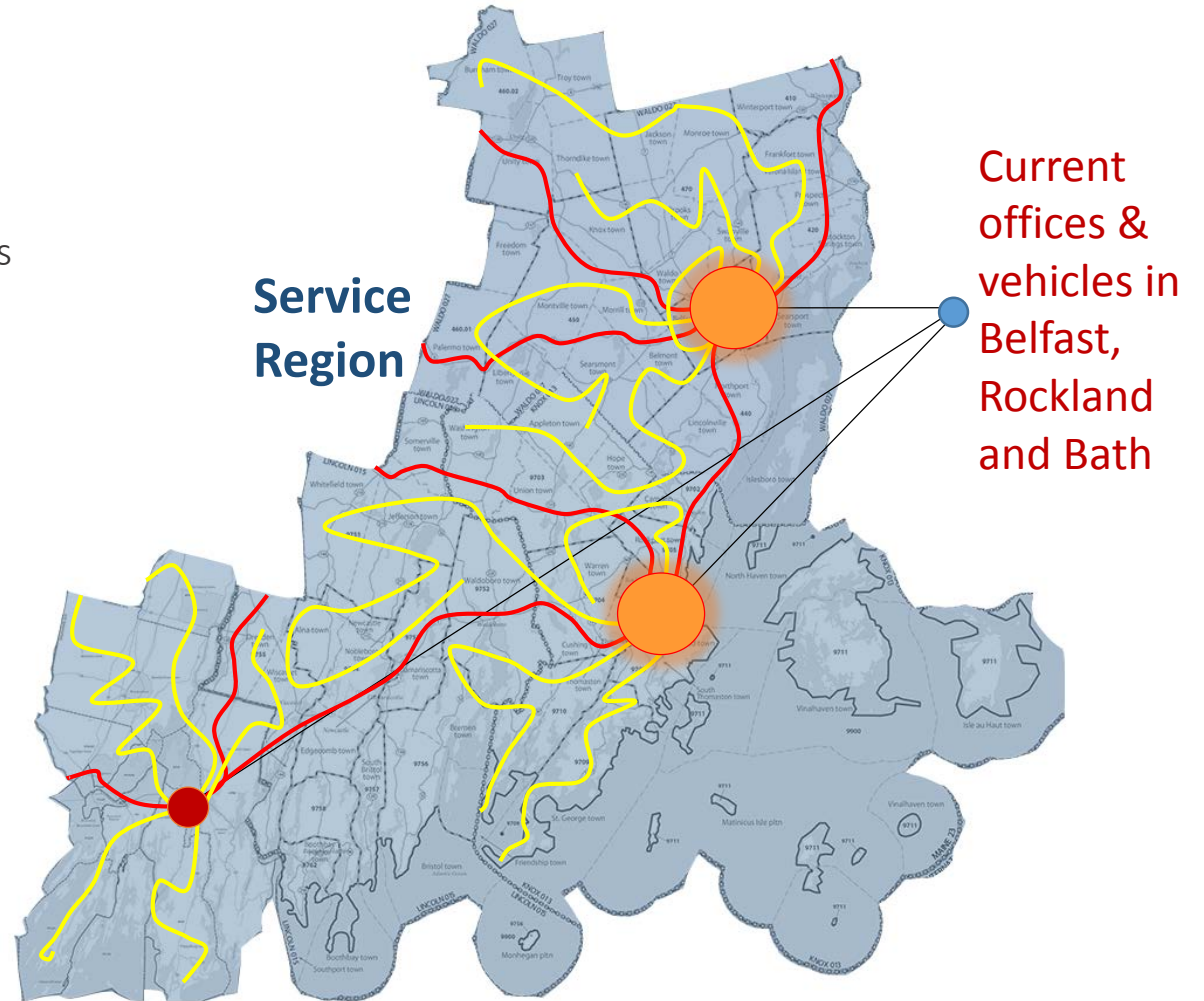
- City Flex Routes, Rockland and Belfast DASH (Downtown Area Shuttles) using larger agency vehicles
- Inter-City Flex Connector Routes & Commuter Routes using larger agency vehicles
- Demand Response Services from point to point using small vehicles and volunteer drivers (most flexible)

HUMAN RESOURCES

- Driver and office staff of approx. 65 individuals
- Reimbursed Volunteer Driver network of approx. 20 individuals

VEHICLE RESOURCES

- 40 Agency vehicles (including 6 “spares”)
 - Primarily wheelchair accessible small buses and large vans



CURRENT ROUTE EXAMPLES

FLEX-ROUTE SCHEDULE

1 TO WATERVILLE (1st & 3rd Monday of the month)

FROM	DEPART	RETURN	ONE-WAY FARE
BELFAST	9:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	\$3.50
WALDO	9:10 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	\$3.50
BROOKS	9:20 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	\$3.00
KNOX	9:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	\$3.00
THORNDIKE	9:40 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	\$3.00
UNITY	9:50 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	\$2.50
BURNHAM	10:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	\$2.00

2 TO AUGUSTA (2nd & 4th Monday of the month)

FROM	DEPART	RETURN	ONE-WAY FARE
BELFAST	9:10 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	\$3.50
BELMONT	9:15 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	\$3.25
MORRILL	9:25 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	\$3.25
SEARSMONT	9:35 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	\$3.25
MONTVILLE	9:45 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	\$3.25
LIBERTY	9:50 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	\$3.25
PALERMO	10:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	\$2.75

3 TO ROCKLAND (2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month)

FROM	DEPART	RETURN	ONE-WAY FARE
BELFAST	9:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	\$3.00
NORTHPORT	9:15 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	\$2.75
LINCOLNVILLE	9:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	\$2.50

4 TO BANGOR (Every Friday)

FROM	DEPART	RETURN	ONE-WAY FARE
BELFAST	9:10 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	\$3.50
NORTHPORT	9:20 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	\$3.50
SEARSPORT	9:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	\$3.00
STOCKTON SPRINGS	9:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	\$3.00
PROSPECT	9:40 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	\$2.75
FRANKFORT	9:50 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	\$2.50
WINTERPORT	10:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	\$2.25

5 TO BELFAST (Monday through Friday)

FROM	DEPART	RETURN	ONE-WAY FARE
SEARSPORT	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	\$2.00

6 TO BELFAST (Every Tuesday)

FROM	DEPART	RETURN	ONE-WAY FARE
TROY	7:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	\$2.50
UNITY	7:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	\$2.50
THORNDIKE	8:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	\$2.50
FREEDOM	8:15 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	\$2.50
KNOX	8:20 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	\$2.50
JACKSON	8:35 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	\$2.50
BROOKS	8:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	\$2.50
WALDO	8:55 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	\$2.00

7 TO BELFAST (Every Wednesday)

FROM	DEPART	RETURN	ONE-WAY FARE
SWANVILLE	9:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	\$2.25
MONROE	9:12 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	\$2.00
JACKSON	9:25 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	\$2.50
BROOKS	9:35 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	\$2.50
WALDO	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	\$2.00

8 TO BELFAST (Every Wednesday)

FROM	DEPART	RETURN	ONE-WAY FARE
WINTERPORT	9:40 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	\$2.50
FRANKFORT	9:50 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	\$2.50
PROSPECT	10:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	\$2.50
STOCKTON SPRINGS	10:10 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	\$2.50
SEARSPORT	10:20 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	\$2.00

9 TO BELFAST (Every Wednesday and Friday)

FROM	DEPART	RETURN	ONE-WAY FARE
LINCOLNVILLE CTR.	9:40 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	\$2.50
LINCOLNVILLE BEACH	9:50 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	\$2.50
NORTHPORT	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	\$2.00

10 TO BELFAST (Every Thursday)

FROM	DEPART	RETURN	ONE-WAY FARE
PALERMO	7:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	\$2.50
FREEDOM	7:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	\$2.50
MONTVILLE	8:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	\$2.50
LIBERTY	8:15 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	\$2.50
SEARSMONT	8:25 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	\$2.25
MORRILL	8:35 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	\$2.25
BELMONT	8:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	\$2.00

CONTACT US
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
HOURS OF OPERATION: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(800) 439-7865 OR (207) 338-4769
For reservations, call by 4 p.m. 2 business days in advance
(No reservation necessary for DASH routes)

DASH ROUTES

The Downtown Area Shuttle (DASH) is a shuttle-style bus route available in Belfast and Rockland. Bus stops are marked with blue and yellow signs and passengers may be dropped off and picked up anywhere along the route. No appointment is necessary. Please expect delays based on traffic patterns and scheduled deviations.

ONE-WAY \$2.00

DAY PASS \$5.00

12-PUNCH \$20.00

MONTHLY \$50.00

For reduced fares, call us to sign up for a Chickadee Card. Available for youth (6-17 years), seniors (age 60 and older), and disabled passengers.

BUS OPERATES MON. - FRI. 8 A.M. TO 12P.M. & 1 P.M. TO 5 P.M.

BELFAST

ROUTE BEGINS & ENDS AT 9 FIELD STREET

DEPARTING HOUR ONLY AT THE SAME TIME	STOP
:00	BELFAST CENTER 9 FIELD STREET
:05	BELFAST CO-OP 123 HIGH STREET
:08	BELFAST HARBOR
FLAG STOP	JACK'S GROCERY 15 HIGH STREET
:16	WALDO COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL
FLAG STOP	CORNER OF WIGHT STREET & TALL PINES DRIVE
:21	VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA 33 BOOTH DRIVE
:28	AMBASSADOR APARTMENTS 6 CONGRESS STREET
:34	BELFAST HANNAFORD 93 LINCOLNVILLE AVENUE
:38	WALDO COUNTY YMCA 157 LINCOLNVILLE AVENUE
:41	SEAPORT FAMILY PRACTICE 53 SCHOODIC DRIVE
:45	RENY'S ROUTE 3
:51	BELFAST PLAZA MAIN STREET
:55	BELFAST CENTER 9 FIELD STREET

ROCKLAND

SOUTHBOUND TO WALMART THOMASTON

Departing	STOP
:00	PEN BAY MEDICAL CENTER
:08	HARBOR PLAZA (SHAW'S)
:12	LEV COFFIN DRIVE (IRVING)
:17	ROCKLAND PLAZA (HANNAFORD)
:26	SCHOOL STREET CUSTOM PLACE
:31	ROCKLAND FERRY TERMINAL
:38	MARITIME FARMS CARROL'S LANE
:43	STELLA MARIS HOUSE
:47	SALVATION ARMY
:50	WALMART THOMASTON

Arriving

NORTHBOUND TO PEN BAY MEDICAL CENTER

Arriving	STOP
:50	PEN BAY MEDICAL CENTER
:42	HARBOR PLAZA (SHAW'S)
:37	BREAKWATER MARKET PLACE
:32	ROCKLAND PLAZA (HANNAFORD)
:26	ROCKLAND FERRY TERMINAL
:21	SCHOOL STREET CUSTOM PLACE
:15	MARITIME FARMS CARROL'S LANE
:10	STELLA MARIS HOUSE
:05	ROUTE 1 E.L. SPEARS
:00	WALMART THOMASTON

Departing

we care about people

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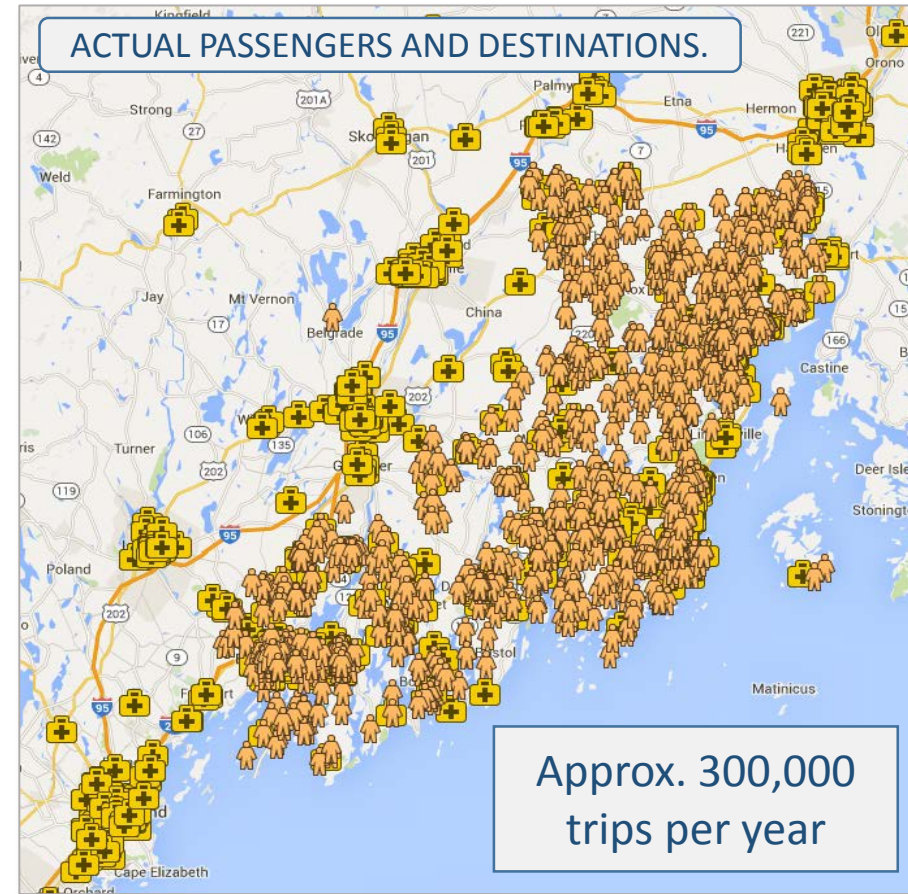
WHO IS USING THE TRANSIT SYSTEM & FOR WHAT ?

PASSENGERS INCLUDE

- General public
- Veterans
- Seniors
- Children & youth
- People with disabilities
- Individuals with low income

DESTINATIONS

- Medical appointments
- Those needing cancer treatment
- Those needing dialysis treatment
- Work/volunteering
- Shopping & errands
- Recreation/entertainment
- Visiting family and friends



HOW DOES IT WORK ?

MID-COAST PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYS A COORDINATED TRANSIT MODEL FUNDED BY A STATE AGENCY / FEDERAL / PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP



CURRENT FUNDING & REFERRING PASSENGER PARTNERS

- Private Foundations
 - Maine Cancer Foundation
 - J.T. Gorman Foundation
- Private Donations / Gifts
- Municipal Support
- Federal Transit Administration / Maine Department of Transportation
- Maine Department of Health & Human Services
 - Office of MaineCare Services
 - Office of Aging & Disabilities
 - Office of Family Services
- Maine Department of Education
 - Child Development Services

WHAT IS THE NEED ?

According to recently conducted Community Needs Assessments by **Aging Well in Waldo County**, **Mid-Coast Area Hospitals**, and **Waldo Community Action Partners** the need for transportation is a top priority for many residents in our communities and is expected to increase as the population ages.

WHERE PEOPLE NEED TO GO

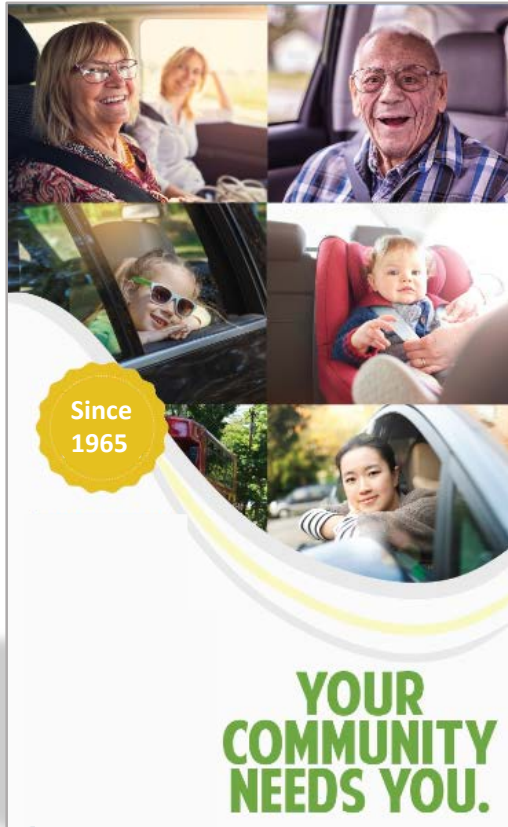
- Dialysis treatment
- Oncology treatment
- Medical appointments
- Work and volunteer activities
- Socializing and isolation-breaking needs
- Shopping and essential needs



MEETING THE NEED

The need is much greater than the resources available.

Transit systems are very costly.



FUNDING NEEDS

- Match funding for vehicle purchases
- Funding for MCPT Transportation Support Program for very specific or very general transportation needs
- Match funding for operational support

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Private Foundations supporting specific needs
- Private individuals donating to the program
- Advertising program inside / outside vehicle
- Municipalities and counties supporting transportation financially
- Corporate / Business grant and gift program

MEETING THE NEED



YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU.

APPLETON
 BATH
 BELFAST
 BRUNSWICK
 CAMDEN
 CHINA
 HOPE
 JEFFERSON
 LINCOLNVILLE
 MID-COAST
 ROCKLAND
 ROCKPORT
 SEARSPORT
 WALDOBORO
 WARREN
 UNION
 UNITY

\$0.44 PER MILE REIMBURSEMENT

JOIN THE NETWORK OF DRIVERS
START HELPING TODAY

Children, cancer patients, dialysis patients, elderly individuals, and many more need a ride to important appointments but do not have transportation. Join our growing 50-year-old non-profit network with offices in Belfast, Rockland, and Bath. We care about people in our mid-coast Maine communities and they need your help getting to and from appointments. You can help take people to important medical and other appointments. We reimburse drivers \$0.44 per mile driven (tax-exempt and does not impact social security, medicaid, medicare, or similar programs).

 (207) 930-7279
  info@midcoastpublictransportation.org

Call or e-mail us any time. See reverse side for more info & application!


VOLUNTEER DRIVER PROGRAM

- Our diverse network of men and women of all ages has room for anyone who wants to make an important and direct difference in someone's life.
- Drivers are retirees, seasonal residents, veterans, college students, professionals, craftsmen, and really all walks of life.
- Some have a few hours to give back – For some it's a full time calling
- Drivers are reimbursed \$0.44 non taxed for each mile driven whether or not a passenger is in the vehicle
- Reimbursement does not impact Social Security, Medicare or similar programs.
- Very flexible schedule – set your own
- Volunteering is a rewarding experience empowering you to directly impact someone's life very locally and being of real and direct help
- Most flexible transportation resources available
- Most appropriate transportation option form most demand response service

MEETING THE NEED

JOINING THE DRIVER NETWORK - QUALIFICATIONS

- You have a desire to give back to community and to have a direct impact helping people
- You have empathy, compassion. You are kind, patient, reliable and punctual
- You are 21 years of age or older, have 5 years experience as a licensed driver and hold a valid driver's license
- You are able to pass a criminal and DHHS background check and a driving records review
- You have a clean, safe, and reliable vehicle with working heat, air conditioning, current inspection sticker and registration.
- You have appropriate vehicle insurance
- You want to make a difference



QUALIFICATIONS

1. You have a desire to help people in your community.
2. You have empathy, compassion, and a non-judgemental approach.
3. You are kind, patient, reliable, and punctual.
4. You are flexible and adaptable.
5. You are at least 25 years of age.
6. You have 5 years experience as a licensed driver and hold a valid driver's license.
7. You are able to pass a criminal and DHHS background check.
8. You are able to pass a driving records review.
9. You have a clean, safe, and reliable vehicle with working heat and air conditioning, current inspection sticker, and registration.
10. You have appropriate motor vehicle insurance.

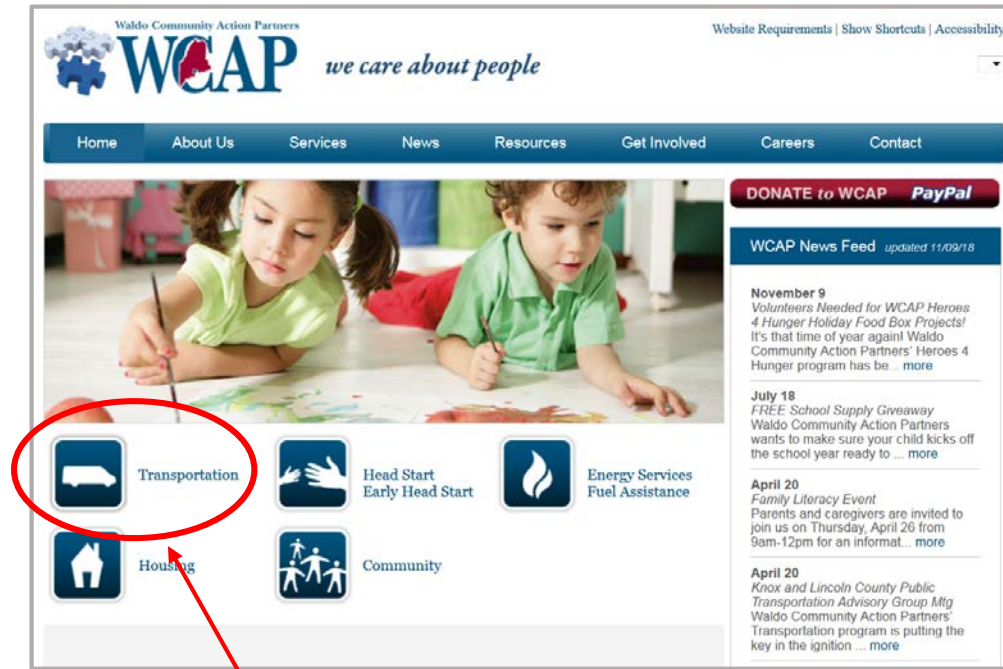
TRAINING

Earn a modest stipend while we train and certify you! Earn your:

- CPR/First Aid Training and certificate
- Defensive Driving certificate
- Passenger Assistance & Customer Service certificate
- Child Safety certificate and more!

CONTACT US TO GIVE, NETWORK, VOLUNTEER

Or if you need a ride



Route Schedules and more

Call: 207 338 4769 – Mon-Fri 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Email: info@midcoastpublictransportation.org

Website: waldocap.org

Facebook: [facebook.com/midcoastpublictransportation](https://www.facebook.com/midcoastpublictransportation)

MaineCare Direct: 855 930 7900 – 24/7/365