

**SFY 2010 VTrans Elders & Persons with Disabilities Program  
Eligible Transportation Categories**

<b>Eligible Trip Purpose Category</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<u>Critical Care Non-Medicaid transportation</u>	Transportation to kidney dialysis and cancer treatment appointments.
<u>Non-Medicaid Medical needs</u>	All trips to non-emergency medical appointments, except Critical Care Non-Medicaid as defined above.
<u>Senior Meals Programs</u>	Trips to <u>local</u> * congregate meal programs or group settings for seniors at a mealsite approved by the local AAA as outlined by the Older Americans Standards.
<u>Adult Day Services</u>	Services include professional nursing services, respite, personal care, therapeutic activities, nutritious meals, and support and education to families and caregivers in a community-based, non-residential day center.
<u>Shopping</u>	Trips to local grocery store and/or pharmacy for <u>essential</u> items.
<u>Vocational</u>	Trips to paid employment, interviews or training programs.
<u>Social/Personal</u>	<p>Trips for socialization and/or personal trips. Trips could include: exercise programs at local senior centers, health promotion or disease prevention programs, church, personal trips (such as hair appointment or visiting a family member).</p> <p><b>A regional plan must be approved by and forwarded from each regional E&amp;D advisory group to each respective VTrans Public Transit Coordinator for final approval before funds can be expended in this category.</b></p>

**Definitions**

\***Local** – Within the public transit provider E&D service area. VTrans Subrecipient can submit a request for variance with justification and identification of why they are choosing to go outside of that service area. Include purpose of trip and why it can not be provided locally. The decision to grant or deny any variance is at the sole discretion of VTrans. The Subrecipient should submit a written request for variance to: [Name], Regional VTrans Public Transit Coordinator, 1 National Life Drive, Montpelier, VT 05633-5001 or by provided e-mail address.

\***Essential** – Absolutely necessary; non-emergency.

**Effective July 1, 2009, Excursion trips are not eligible.**