

OLDER DRIVER RESOURCES

The **Safe Mobility for Life** Coalition offers tips and information to help Floridians continue to meet their personal mobility needs while remaining safe, independent, and active in their communities. Resources and links for driver assessments, adaptive equipment, driver rehabilitation specialists and much more can be found by visiting safemobilityfl.com or calling **850-644-8145**.

Older Driver Classes

AARP Driver Safety Program aarpdriversafety.org **800-350-7025**

Provides driver improvement skills. Individuals age 55 or older may be eligible for an insurance discount after completing the course. Click [here](#) to search for local courses in your area.

- **Location:** Course locations and times vary. Please call for course schedule or use aarp.org/drive. Online courses available.
- **Cost:** \$21.95 for AARP members; \$27.95 for non-members.

Older Driver Courses and Assessments

All Florida Safety Institute Driving School allfloridasafetyinstitute.com/seniors **850-786-2555**

Florida state-authorized programs for older drivers to lower insurance rates and maintain driver's license. Respectful, conscientious and knowledgeable instructors and staff dedicated to assisting seniors. **Driving simulator available in some areas.**

Fitness-to-Drive Screening Measure Online fitnesstodrive.php.ufl.edu/us

Tool for caregivers or family members of older drivers and clinicians to identify at-risk older drivers.

Driving School of Tallahassee americansafetyinstitute.com/driving-lessons **850-681-7233**

Provides both online and in-person driving courses.

North Florida Safety Council nflasafety.com **850-877-5193**

Provides both online and in-person driving courses.

General Information for Older Drivers

AARP aarp.org/drive
Provides information regarding older drivers and links to other driver resources.

CDC National Center for Injury Prevention and Control cdc.gov/transportationsafety/older_adult_drivers
Provides factsheets, data and state-based motor vehicle research information about older drivers.

Department of Elder Affairs elderaffairs.state.fl.us/doa/transportation.php **850-414-2000**
Provides information regarding older drivers and links to other driver resources.

Find a Ride Florida findarideflorida.org
Service providing seniors with access to local medical and non-medical transportation mobility options so they may remain independent within their communities. Visit the website listed above and select where you are traveling from and where you would like to go to view all transportation options available.

Safe Driving Tips for Older Drivers

AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety: seniordriving.aaa.com

Senior Driver Website

The AAA Foundation website is a resource for older drivers, their families, and transportation providers.

The American Occupational Therapy Association aota.org/olderdriver

Association

Provides information for professionals and consumers about a wide range of older driver safety and mobility issues, including how to locate a driver rehabilitation specialist. Also provides several self-assessment tools.

Florida GrandDriver® Website flhsmv.gov/FloridaGrandDriver

Provides information and resources for safe driving for older drivers and useful links.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration nhtsa.gov/road-safety/older-drivers

888-327-4236

Administration

Provides materials to help individuals understand how aging can affect driving and what can be done to continue driving safely as you age.

CarFit car-fit.org

Educational program that offers older adults the opportunity to check how well their personal vehicles "fit" them. The CarFit program also provides information and materials on community-specific resources that could enhance driver safety, and/or increase mobility in the community.

Local Public Transportation

Community Transportation Coordinator

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850-891-5200

TDD/TTY: **800-955-8771**

The **COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR (CTC)** coordinates and provides transportation services at a discounted rate for individuals who qualify based on age, disability and/or financial need. Qualification criteria vary, so it is recommended that everyone contact the Community Transportation Coordinator to determine eligibility prior to arranging services independently.

StarMetro Bus Service talgov.com/starmetro/starmetroHome.aspx

850-891-5200

StarMetro operates city bus routes in Tallahassee, including campus shuttles at FSU and FAMU, and a variety of seasonal transit programs.

Dial-a-Ride talgov.com/starmetro/dial-a-ride.aspx

850-891-5199

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), a specialized service for disabled and elderly persons is available weekdays and weekends in a limited service area.

Big Bend Transit bigbendtransit.org

850-574-6064

Provides safe, reliable, courteous, and affordable transportation to the communities of Leon, Gadsden, Taylor, Madison and Jefferson counties. Contact for Leon County is listed above, contact numbers for all other counties can be found on the website.

For more information on local transportation options click [here](#) or visit tallahasseeseniorfoundation.org and click resources.