#### **Transportation Service Information:**

- The driver will assist you in boarding the van, if necessary.
- Drivers will wait five minutes for you.
- You must use the seatbelt provided.
- Child car seats will not be provided.
- You must have the ability to carry your own personal items. Personal items are to be limited to (2) bags or what you alone can carry.
- Return trips will be made within an hour and a half of the requested time.
- No smoking, eating or drinking on the vehicle.
- Advanced purchase of coupons/tokens is available.
- Accessible formats are available upon requests.

Go to our website to learn what else Big Bend Transit offers in your county:

www.bigbendtransit.org







Florida Law and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination in public accommodation on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, or of marital status. Persons believing they have been discriminated against on these conditions may file a complaint with the Florida Commission on Human Relations at 850-488-7082 or 800-342-8170 (voice messaging)



# Courteous and Personalized Service...



## Where is the Transportation Service Available?

Generally, you can ride to and from any location within Gadsden County. The service is designed to get transportation disadvantaged individuals and the general public to their destinations.

#### What Transportation Will be Provided?

Generally, curb-to-curb transportation service will be available Monday through Saturday, 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

### How Can I Access the Transportation Service?

Transportation requests must be made at least 1 day in advance of your travel needs. Call Big Bend Transit at (850) 627-9958 by 2:00 PM, Monday through Friday (call on Friday for a Saturday or Monday ride). You will be asked for your name, phone number, pickup address, where you are going and what time you need to arrive, if a return trip is wanted and if assistance for a disability (wheelchair, sight impaired, etc.) is required. You will be told the fare and what time to be ready for your pickup.

## What is the Cost of the Transportation Service?

The one-way fare for the transportation service is based on the trip origin and

destination. A one-way trip for a TD eligible person anywhere in Gadsden County, Monday through Saturday, between 6:00 AM and 8:00 PM is \$2.00. A one-way trip for a General Public person anywhere in Gadsden County, Monday through Saturday, between 6:00 AM and 8:00 PM is \$5.00. If you require that an escort accompany you on your ride, he/she would pay the same fare. This request should be made at the time of scheduling.

The one-way fare is paid each time you board the vehicle. The fare may be paid by cash, check, money order, or bus passes may be purchased. Exact fare is required. The driver carries no change. The driver cannot give a receipt.

# If I Need to Change Plans or Cancel My Ride, What Do I Do?

Should you need to change your plans or cancel your ride, call (850) 627-9958 immediately. For a change of plans, please give advance notice within business hours the previous day. Failure to cancel your ride within 2 hours of your time of travel will result in a charge for the trip.

# What is the Phone Number for the Transportation System in Gadsden County?

(850) 627-9958 - Available from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday or 1-800-955-8711 for TDD accessibility.