

📍 **Stark County / Alliance Area**

1. United Way of Greater Stark County — Auto Repair Program

This program helps eligible working families cover vehicle repairs (up to **\$2,000**) via ASE-certified mechanics.

- Eligibility: must be employed or enrolled in college, age 18+, have a minor child or pay child support.
- Call (330) 491-9971 to inquire / apply.
- To apply, submit to United Way / Stark County JFS.

2. Stark County Job & Family Services — PRC / Emergency / Short-Term Assistance

Stark County's JFS offers a **PRC (Prevention, Retention & Contingency)** plan which may help with emergent needs (including transportation or car repair in some cases).

- Contact: Stark JFS, 221 3rd Street SE, Canton, OH 44702
- Phone / hours: (330) 452-4661
- Ask them: "Does PRC cover car repair or transportation for medical needs in my case?"
- Note: PRC is locally defined, so availability depends on local funding and rules.

3. Catholic Charities Serving Portage & Stark Counties

They list "vehicle services (help with car repairs for employment, education, or medical reasons)" among their services. Stark County office (Canton area) for clients in Stark County. Call their number on the website.

4. Medicaid Non-Emergency Transportation (NET)

If you are enrolled in Ohio Medicaid, the county Department of Job & Family Services can arrange or reimburse non-emergency transport to medical appointments.

5. Stark County Non-Emergency Transportation (NET)

For Medicaid recipients, trips to and from approved medical appointments. Also offers mileage reimbursement if you drive yourself (when approved).

- Call (330) 451-8486 or (330) 451-8449 to schedule rides. Use 3–5 business days' notice if possible.

6. SARTA / Stark Area Regional Transit Authority

Public bus and paratransit services in Stark County, including the Alliance Transfer Center (so Alliance is served).

- Check SARTA's schedule and route maps to see if a route works for your destination.

7. Koala Kruizers

A private transportation / paratransit provider doing rides for dental, medical, personal errands, etc.

- Phone: (330) 966-2327 (listed in Stark County resource guide)

8. ReliaRide Medical Transportation

Licensed non-emergency medical transportation / ambulette service in Northeast Ohio / Stark County area.

- Call (330) 244-0657 to ask whether your location is in their service area.

9. Aultman Amish Transportation Outreach

Provides medical transportation services, especially for Amish clients, but possibly others in its coverage area.

- Aultman Health has an outreach service; contact their medical transport or outreach offices.

10. Faith in Action of Western Stark County

Free transportation to non-emergency medical appointment and errands for seniors in parts of Stark County.

- Address: 412 Lincoln Way East, Massillon.
- Phone: (330) 837-2705



Mahoning County / Youngstown Area & Nearby

1. Mahoning County — NET / Transportation for Medical Appointments

The Mahoning County “Medical Programs” page indicates that **NET (Non-Emergency Transportation)** is provided for non-emergency, medically necessary trips to Medicaid providers.

- You would contact the Mahoning County Department of Job & Family Services / Medical Programs division for eligibility and scheduling.

2. Comfort Care-A-Van (Non-Emergency Transportation)

This van service offers non-emergency rides in Mahoning County.

- Contact: (330) 744-4145
- Service area: Mahoning County
- Fee structure: there is a pickup fee + per-mile fee.

3. WRTA (Western Reserve Transit Authority)

WRTA operates public bus and paratransit services in Mahoning County (Youngstown area)

- They also have a “Countywide” service (small buses / vans) to pick up riders in places not served by fixed routes.
- Useful for getting around locally, though for long medical trips this might not suffice.

4. Easterseals of Mahoning, Trumbull & Columbiana Counties — Transportation Services

They list a transportation service for older adults (59+) in the region.

- Call: 330-884-2511