



# NEED A RIDE? RIDE UNITED IS HERE TO HELP!

Rappahannock United Way is committed to reducing transportation barriers that prevent individuals and families from accessing healthcare, getting quality jobs, completing education programs, and more. Transportation has proven to be a key issue for many individuals seeking services to support pandemic recovery. Ride United now offers round-trip, on-demand Lyft rides to connect community members to services that are critical to pandemic recovery, including education, employment, health care, and more.

We can provide free rides (up to \$25) each way. Multiple requests can be made.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

Eligible Riders must be a resident of the Greater Fredericksburg Region, over 18 years of age, and have no other transportation options available. Requested rides must be at a reasonable distance, and riders must have a smartphone and an active Lyft account via the Lyft app.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

You must download and install the Lyft app **BEFORE YOU GET YOUR FREE RIDE.**

If you do not have the Lyft app you can sign-up here: [www.lyft.com/rider/cities/fredericksburg-va](http://www.lyft.com/rider/cities/fredericksburg-va)

If you want to get a fare estimate for your ride before you go: [www.lyft.com/rider/fare-estimate](http://www.lyft.com/rider/fare-estimate)

**RIDE UNITED CAN BE UTILIZED FOR:**

**Medical Trips\***

- COVID-19 vaccine appointments
- Flu vaccine appointments
- Non-emergency medical appointments
- Pharmacy/prescription pick up
- Non-emergency hospital visit

(\*Ride United may NOT be used for COVID-19 testing.)

**Employment Trips**

- Job interviews, job training, and job fairs
- Pre-job requirement (drug test, finger printing, other required documentation)
- Work (one-time)

**School Success and Readiness Trips**

- School physicals
- Required school vaccination appointments
- Kindergarten registration
- Classroom meetings with teachers

**Public Benefits Trips**

- Department of Social and Health Services
- Social Security Administration
- Rental assistance appointment
- Utility assistance appointment
- WIC appointment
- Tax preparation services
- Financial coaching
- Medicaid/CHIP benefits access
- Housing benefits access

**TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY, CALL 211 OR COMPLETE A RIDE REQUEST ONLINE HERE:  
[WWW.RAPPAHANNOCKUNITEDWAY.ORG/GET-HELP/TRANSPORTATION](http://WWW.RAPPAHANNOCKUNITEDWAY.ORG/GET-HELP/TRANSPORTATION)**

*Rappahannock United Way works hard to build a community that is hopeful, resilient, and self-sufficient through programs in Education, Financial Stability, and Healthy Living.*