

## Transportation Services

- Curb-to-curb transportation is offered to the Center, medical appointments, scheduled shopping, senior clubs, and other trips on a priority basis for Bowie residents 55 years and older. This service is offered within the city limits of Bowie only.
- Transportation to the Center is offered Monday through Friday between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. The return-home trip is at 2 p.m. A small fare is charged for each ride.
- Meals for homebound seniors are delivered weekdays upon request from the Prince George's County Department of Family Services by calling 301-265-8450.
- Lift-equipped vehicles are available for those in need. Please let the staff know if a lift is necessary when making an appointment.
- Curb-to-curb transportation for adult nonsenior Bowie residents with disabilities is offered on a priority basis for medical appointments and for other trips as space permits.
- Call 301-809-2324 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. An advance notice of 24 hours is required for scheduling.

## Inclement Weather Policy

When Prince George's County schools are **closed** due to **inclement weather**, the Center's scheduled activities (including SAGE classes, transportation services, and the nutrition program) **are canceled for the day**. However, the facility may be open for unscheduled activities. Before coming, call 301-809-2300 to check.

When schools are opening two hours late, transportation services and the nutrition program are canceled for the day. In addition, all morning classes and activities scheduled before 11 a.m. are canceled.

A one-hour delay does not affect transportation services, the nutrition program, classes, or activities. If public schools close two hours early because of impending inclement weather, all classes and scheduled activities after 2 p.m. are canceled.

**Bowie Senior Center**  
*Where the Finest People Meet*

For alternative versions of this brochure, please contact the Bowie Senior Center at 301-809-2300 or visit the website ([www.bowieseniorcenter.org](http://www.bowieseniorcenter.org)).



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**Bowie Senior Center**  
**14900 Health Center Drive**  
**Bowie, Maryland 20716**  
**301-809-2300**



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## Boarding Procedures

- Bus riders must be independent enough to get on and off the bus without assistance.
- Medical transportation will arrive approximately 15 - 30 minutes prior to your appointment.
- Drivers are not to enter any residence.
- Upon arrival at a scheduled boarding location, the driver will honk the horn two or three times and wait 30 seconds and repeat the procedure two more times. If there is no response, the driver will call the Center to report a no-show. The Center will call the rider's home. If there is no answer, the driver will be directed to leave and continue the route.

## Shuttle Services

Special shuttle services are available through the Center on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday to a variety of the area's shopping centers.

For a list of the current destinations, see the Center's monthly newsletter, *All Around the Center*.

All shuttles depart from the Center at 10 and 11 a.m. and return to the Center upon completion of each loop. There is a final RETURN-ONLY loop to each destination. It leaves the Center at noon.

Signup at the front desk is necessary. There is a small fare for each trip. Anyone with a valid Center membership card may use the service.

Shoppers are to purchase only what they can safely carry in two shopping bags. Drivers will assist with carrying packages on and off the bus only.

## Special Appointments

- Medical and general appointments are on a first-come-first-served basis. Medical appointments have priority over other appointments.
- All appointments should be scheduled Monday through Friday between 10 and 11:30 a.m.
- When the appointment is over, please call the Center to arrange return transportation.
- Drivers are not to enter any residence. A family member or escort is required to bring the wheelchair occupant to the curb and ride the bus if the wheelchair occupant is unable to operate the chair at the destination.
- Center staff must be advised if a lift-equipped vehicle is necessary or if the passenger is on oxygen.
- Please call the Center to cancel transportation if the appointment has been canceled.