

ABOUT ACTS

Allied Coordinated Transportation Services, Inc. is the Shared-Ride Transportation Provider for Lawrence County.

In order to provide public transportation to our county's residents, ACTS coordinates trips to medical appointments, local businesses, senior centers, as well as area school districts.

Beginning in August 1999, the Childcare Transportation Program was created to alleviate the transportation burden of working parents, whose children lack transportation between school and their childcare facility.

Since parents cannot leave work to provide this transportation for their children, ACTS is available to provide this service for them.



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ACTS Childcare Transportation Program

**Transporting
your child from
their child care
center to
their school!**

SAFE • AFFORDABLE • RELIABLE



PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Through a grant through the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, ACTS is able to provide low-cost transportation to families for up to 12 months. In order to qualify, the family must meet the income guidelines of the program (a family of 4 can earn up to approximately \$52,000 per year) and not have used the program previously. Additionally, the parent must be working at least 20 hours per week and be the primary custodian of the child.



SAFETY OF THE CHILDREN

ACTS is a door-to-door service, meaning that the children are picked up at the doors of both their schools and daycares. The children do not have to wait at bus stops or by themselves.

All ACTS vehicles are equipped with seat belts which children are required to wear at all times.

All drivers must obtain a criminal abuse clearance, child abuse clearance, physical and drug test in order to be employed by ACTS.

COST OF SERVICE

The Childcare Transportation Program is designed to assist families which have an annual household income within 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Based on the current guidelines, a family of 4 can make up to approximately \$52,000 per year and still qualify for this program. For qualifying families, parents will pay their child's \$1.00 per trip fare in advance to the office so that children do not have to carry cash to pay the Driver. For children attending a "Participating Childcare Facility" the cost for this service may be free. Please contact your Childcare Provider's Director to inquire about whether they are a Participating Childcare Provider.

LOCATIONS SERVED

ACTS attempts to transport children to and from all schools and childcare facilities, as requested.

Since ACTS is a coordinated transportation system, the schools and childcare centers with the greatest number of children needing the service are enrolled first.

If a child needs transportation to an area where the program is not currently serving, ACTS will do its best to accommodate that child's needs.



INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR ACTS CHILDCARE TRANSPORTATION?

Contact us by calling **724-658-7258** and press 0 for the operator. Tell us that you are interested in the Childcare Transportation Program. You will be screened for eligibility. If eligible, an appointment will be scheduled to complete the necessary paperwork.