

TRANSPORTATION FOR CHILDREN, ELDERLY & DISABLED

Checklist

- For more information, consult the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3327 and Section 306. The ORC can be found at your local library or on-line at <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc>.
- Depending on the size of the vehicle and the number of passengers it has room for, you may need to register with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's (PUCO) Motor Carrier Division. Contact the division at (800) 686-7826 or (614) 466-3392. Information and registration forms can also be found on-line at www.puco.ohio.gov.
- You may need a COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE. Contact the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles at (614) 752-7500 for more information. The Bureau of Motor Vehicles is on-line at www.bmv.ohio.gov.
- Intrastate transportation of people is taxable. You must have a VENDOR'S LICENSE. For more information, contact YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR or the OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION. Information is also on-line at <http://business.ohio.gov>.
- The OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION can be reached at (888) 405-4039 for Business Tax Assistance; 888-405-4089 for Tax Registration; or (800) 282-1782 for the Forms Request Line. Information is also on-line at <http://tax.ohio.gov>.
- The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) sets specific federal guidelines for wheelchair lifts. For information, contact (614) 844-5410 (on-line <http://www.ada.gov/>) or the U.S. Department of Justice's ADA Information Line at (800) 514-0301 (on-line at www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm).
- There are specific restrictions about what type of vehicle is considered a school bus and what type of vehicle is just a transportation service for children. If you have questions or would like more information, contact the Ohio State Highway Patrol's Office of Licensing and Commercial Standards at (614) 466-4056.
- If you will be transporting children to and from day care centers, contact the Ohio Department of Human Services District Office nearest to you for information about requirements, or visit on-line at <http://jfs.ohio.gov/>.

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*For more help, contact your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at www.ohiosbdc.net
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