



# Transportation Information

Advising, Counseling and Career Center Front Desk: 651.779.3285

Programs that offer assistance for car repairs or garages who charge on a sliding scale fees for their services depend on your location. Sometimes, specific community action programs offer emergency funds for vehicle repair. There is often a geographical qualification, meaning they serve those who live in their area. For a list of community action programs, visit:

[http://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/minnesota\\_community\\_action\\_age.html](http://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/minnesota_community_action_age.html)

## Ride Share/Public Transportation:

- **MetroTransit Carpool Tool:** [www.metrotransit.org/carpool](http://www.metrotransit.org/carpool)  
Create a profile and you'll be entered into our searchable ridematching system.
- **Transit Link:** <https://metrotransit.org/Transportation/Services/Transit-Link.aspx>  
A shared-ride public transportation for the Twin Cities metro area where regular route transit service is infrequent or unavailable. It's for trips that can't be accomplished on regular transit routes alone.
- **Bus to Campus:** <https://www.century.edu/about/hours-maps-parking/public-transportation>  
Learn more about the college pass, mapping your route and the To-Go Card
- **Transit Assistant Program:** [www.metrotransit.org/tap-riders](http://www.metrotransit.org/tap-riders)  
Designed to help make public transit more affordable for low-income residents. Accepted Certifications: MN EBT, Free & Reduced lunch letter, WIC ID folder, Metro HRA summary, Plymouth HRA summary.

## Bicycling:

- **MN Recyclery:** <http://mnrecyclery.com/>  
Providing bicycles to people in the East Metro Area of Minnesota which helps adults get transportation to jobs and events when their circumstances do not allow the access to transportation.
- **MN Bike Routes and Maps:** <https://www.dot.state.mn.us/bike/routes-maps.html>  
Providing bicycles to people in the East Metro Area of Minnesota which helps adults get transportation to jobs and events when their circumstances do not allow the access to transportation.

## Car Repair and Purchase Services:

### Serving all counties:

- **The Lift Garage:** <http://theliftgarage.org>  
The Lift Garage is an affordable, non-profit auto repair service for all Minnesotans that meet the 150% Federal Poverty Guideline. If you are a caseworker you can fill out [The Lift Garage – Income Verification Form](#) and email it to us or mail to PO Box 6992, Minneapolis, MN 55406.  
2401 E. Lake Street, Minneapolis MN 55406  
Email: [info@theliftgarage.org](mailto:info@theliftgarage.org)  
Phone: 612-866-5840

## Car Repair Services (continued):

### Anoka County:

- **Cars for Neighbors:** <http://carsforneighbors.org>  
Helps residents of Anoka County (must be 21 years of age) find a car or with affordable car repair.  
1201 89th Avenue NE, Suite 230, Blaine, MN 55434  
Email: [info@carsforneighbors.org](mailto:info@carsforneighbors.org)  
Phone: 763-717-7755

### Ramsey County:

- **Community Action Program:** <https://caprw.org/services/money-jobs-transportation/car-ownership.html>  
Provides a low interest loan up to \$6,000 to help purchase a car and provides guidance through the car buying process. Call for more information or to pre-qualify for Community Action's Car Ownership Program.  
450 Syndicate Street North Suite 35, Saint Paul Minnesota 55104  
**Phone:** (651) 603-5880

### Washington County:

- **Lake Elmo Car Care:** <http://lakeelmoautomotiverepair.com/>  
Car grant repair or car repair with guidelines. Call for details.  
11179 Stillwater Blvd N, Lake Elmo, MN 55042  
Phone: 651-773-3083
- **St. Croix Valley Christians in Action:** <http://www.carcaresaturday.org/>  
Help with car repairs, car grant program, clothing distribution and food shelf for those in need of assistance.  
P.O. Box 225, Lake Elmo MN 55042  
Serving zip codes: 55001, 55003, 55042, 55043, 55082, 55125, 55128, and 55129.  
Phone: 651-773-3083
- **Forest Hill United Methodist Church:** <https://www.foresthillsumc.net/community-care/>  
Car Care Saturday is an outreach mission program of Forest Hills Church. It is held the third Saturday of every month from 8 am-11am. Car service/repairs are made to a person's car with a qualifying application, along with a free-will donation. Acceptance to this program is made in advance.  
1790 11<sup>th</sup> Street S.E., Forest Lake MN 55025  
Phone: 651-464-5249