



First Transit Providers in Champaign County

First Transit can help you with transportation to non-emergency medical or dental appointments if you have Medicaid (the Medical Card).

Please follow these steps to request transportation using the First Transit System:

1. The request for transportation must be made by calling First Transit toll-free at least two business days (excluding weekends and holidays) prior to the appointment:
 - **Phone Number:** (877) 725-0569
 - **Hours of Service:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday (closed on state holidays)
2. You must provide the following information to First Transit:
 - Your name, address, and phone number
 - Your Medicaid ID number
 - The name and address of the doctor or dentist that you will be seeing at your appointment
 - The date, time, and reason for the appointment
 - The name of the transportation provider (see below)
3. First Transit will review the request and if it is approved, they will give you a referral number.
4. You can then call the transportation provider, share the referral number assigned to them by First Transit, and arrange the ride.

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- **CRIS Rural Mass Transit District:** (217) 443-2287
 - **Note:** Accommodates Vermillion County Rural/ Hoopston/ Champaign
- **Orange Taxi:** (217) 363-1500
- **Precious Cargo:** (217) 419- 5872
 - **Note:** Precious Cargo will not provide transportation to Chicago appointments.
- **Effingham Taxi:** (217) 342-3119
 - **Note:** Effingham Taxi will not provide transportation from Champaign-Urbana location to another Champaign-Urbana location. Transportation must be from Effingham location to Champaign-Urbana location, or vice-versa.

Champaign County Health Care Consumers

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