

Frequently asked questions about LARS

Who can ride?

All Lancaster County residents of any age needing transportation are eligible.

All persons must be 18 years of age or older to ride alone. Adults with certain disabilities may need to be accompanied by another adult. Requests for wheelchair accommodations can be met.

Medicaid recipients need to call (866) 445-6860 to schedule medical transportation.

How do I make reservations?

Riding with LARS is easy! Simply follow the easy steps on the LARS Reservation Checklist found on the inside of the brochure.

How much?

Fares listed below are for Lancaster County residents only and are charged each way.

Trips within Lancaster County: \$2 each way
To/from Rock Hill: \$5 each way

To/from Columbia or Charlotte: \$10 each way
Fares paid on bus the day of travel must be exact change.

Advance tickets for Lancaster County trips are available at all Ticket Sales Locations (see back for locations).

Fares are subject to change. Please confirm fares with a LARS reservation clerk.

Call LARS: (803) 285-6956
211 habla español

About LARS

Lancaster Area Ride Service (LARS) is a joint effort of local nonprofit organizations committed to making Lancaster residents mobile. The service is operated by the Lancaster County Council on Aging with funding from South Carolina Department of Transportation and Lancaster County. Equal Opportunity Employer

Ticket Sales Locations

Tickets can be purchased in advance by cash or money order from any location below:

Lancaster Senior Center
309 S. Plantation Road
Lancaster, SC 29720
T: (803) 285-6956 | Open M-F: 8am-5pm

Heath Springs Satellite Senior Center
212 Springs Street
Heath Springs, SC 29058
T: (803) 273-9206 | Open M-W-F: 8am-2pm

Kershaw Satellite Senior Center
3855 Fork Hill Road
Kershaw, SC 29067
T: (803) 475-8849 | Open Tues & Thur: 8am-2pm

Indian Land Satellite Senior Center
8286 Charlotte Highway
Indian Land, SC 29707
T: (803) 802-4653 | Open M-F: 8am-2pm



Make your LARS reservation today!

Be sure to make all appointments at least 3 business days in advance.

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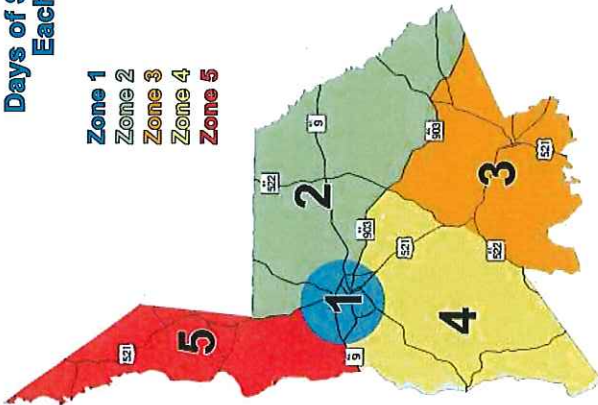
LARS
LANCASTER AREA RIDE SERVICE
Your Ride is Here

Providing Lancaster County residents of all ages access to transportation

Call (803) 285-6956 to make your LARS reservation today!
www.lancastercoa.org

Days of Service for Each Zone

Zone 1 Monday-Friday
Zone 2 Tuesday
Zone 3 Wednesday
Zone 4 Thursday
Zone 5 Friday



What you need to know about LARS

Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday
 Normal Pick up and drop off hours are between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Closings due to inclement weather will be announced on local television channels.

Holiday Availability

LARS does not operate on the following holidays. Please make other arrangements if transportation is necessary.

New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, President's Day, Easter Friday and Easter Monday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Check with a LARS reservation clerk for specific dates.

Our Mission

The Lancaster Area Ride Service (LARS) exists to provide Lancaster County residents of all ages access to a safe and reliable transportation system.

Seat Belts

Riders are required to wear fastened seat belts at all times.

Driver Quality

All LARS drivers are trained in defensive driving, CPR, First Aid, customer assistance, and passenger sensitivity.

Car Seats

Car seats and booster seats are available. Please notify a LARS reservation clerk when scheduling a ride if a car seat or booster seat is needed.

Service Animals & Pets

No pets are allowed on LARS vehicles. Only licensed service animals are allowed in LARS vehicles. Riders must make arrangements for service animals when making reservations.

Carry-on Items

Riders are encouraged to limit the type and number of items they carry on LARS vehicles. Items brought onto the vehicle cannot take up a seat and must be placed on the floor.

Lost & Found

Items left in vehicles will be kept for 30 days. After that time, items will be donated to a nonprofit organization. All efforts will be made to return items of value to the rider.

LARS Reservation Checklist

Riding with LARS is easy! Just follow these simple steps to schedule your ride.

- ☐ Call (803) 285-6956 to make your LARS transportation reservation. These should be made 3 business days in advance. *Se habla español 211.*
- ☐ A LARS reservation clerk will review the rider responsibility checklist with you when scheduling a ride.
- ☐ Notify the reservation clerk of any special needs (wheelchairs, car seats, etc.).
- ☐ Be ready 30 minutes before the scheduled pick-up time. Allow 30 minutes after the scheduled pick-up time for the LARS vehicle to arrive. The reservation clerk will notify you of your pick up time.

