



**Greene County
Veterans Service Agency**

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**GREENE COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY
TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY**

All Greene County Veterans must meet the following criteria for eligibility to our Veterans Transportation program

1. Must be a Greene County resident or residing in Greene County at the time of service.
2. Honorable Discharge – proof required i.e. Original Member Copy 4 DD 214
3. Eligible for VA Healthcare – proof required
4. Must be ambulatory and not need any special arrangements that require special training for staff, special equipment, or hinder boarding or egress of other passengers, or otherwise hinder, disturb or jeopardize passengers and staff during course of transportation.
5. Must be attending a regular, scheduled, medical appointment to and from designated VA facility—no emergency services, no transportation to non-VA facilities: contact GCVSA for assistance with contract care transportation.
6. Demonstrate a need – receiving VA Pension or have household income that meets eligibility for VA Pension or DSS benefits due to income; and, not have a POV or access to a POV through a friend or family member, or otherwise be incapable of obtaining reliable transportation to and from VA medical appointments. GCVSA may request a VA Form 21-0516 or other relevant Income Verification Report, IRS documentation, and signed release of information forms to communicate with VA, DSS, or other agency as required to verify your household income.
7. Conviction of violent crimes or sexual offenses precludes eligibility. Other convictions may warrant further investigation to determine eligibility.
8. Commission of a crime witnessed by GCVSA staff, VA staff, or fellow passengers while utilizing this service, (from pick up to drop off) regardless of conviction, may preclude eligibility. If criminal act harms another person, ineligibility shall be permanent.
9. Failure to adhere to Code of Procedures in any way may result in temporary suspension or permanent ineligibility as determined by GCVSA and Greene County Government.

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