













CLIENT INTAKE FORMS - Please return to WCMCA Industrial Park Blvd, Elbow Lake, MN 56531 - Pleas	•
not send any money with these forms.	
How did you hear about ReadyRide?	
Your name (First, Middle,Last):	
Your birthdate:Your a	age now:
Are you on Medical Assistance (M.A.) with Prime W	est Insurance? If yes, please send a copy of the front and
back of your Prime West card with these forms and	write your PMI number here:
If you are not on Prime West insurance, you must I	be at least 60 and the incorporated Fee Schedule will apply.
How many people are in your household?	What is your <u>net</u> monthly income?
(Your net monthly income is the amount of money	you receive each month <u>after</u> taxes.)
Do you use any mobility devices (walker, wheelcha	air, other)?
State:Zip Code:	City:Your phone number:
Your emergency contact information:	
1) Name (First and Last/Relationship):	2) Name (First and Last/Relationship):
Address (include any apartment number):	Address (include any apartment number):
Phone number:	Phone number:
Doctor:	Phone Number:
If you're not filling in this form, who is and what Does this person have the legal right to answer q	• •
I certify that the information on this application is to	rue and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Fee Schedule - Applies if you are not on Medical Assistance with a Prime West insurance card. You must be at least 60 to qualify for the program if you do not have Prime West. Prime West pays for medical rides only.

WCMCA's Older Adults Programs require an annual enrollment fee per program.

Transportation: \$25 | Door-through-Door Transportation: \$35

Door-through-Door Transportation: Drivers offer personal, hands-on assistance by helping passengers through the doors of their residences and destinations, as needed. This type of service includes several levels of assistance from opening doors and providing verbal guidance, to physical support. Persons with severe physical or mental disabilities typically use this service. Ready Ride may be up to 10 minutes early or late from the scheduled pick up time. In addition, to help sustain these services and to comply with grant funders, individuals will be asked to share in the cost of the service, or a portion of the cost, based on ability to pay. These *cost sharing fees will be based on a self-proclaimed net income as well as household size.

Household of one; Net income up to...

INCOME	COST PER MILE
Tier 1- \$12,060	\$.50/mile
Tier 2- \$15,075	\$1.00/mile
Tier 3- \$18,090	\$1.25/mile
Tier 4- \$21,105	\$1.60/mile
Tier 5- \$24,120	\$2.09/mile

Household of two; Net income up to...

INCOME	COST PER MILE
Tier 1- \$16,240	\$.50/mile
Tier 2- \$20,300	\$1.00/mile
Tier 3- \$24,360	\$1.25/mile
Tier 4- \$28,420	\$1.60/mile
Tier 5- \$32,480	\$2.09/mile

Please note — Volunteer drivers use their own vehicles. Therefore, we are currently unable to provide rides for those who are not ambulatory. In addition, to provide for rider continuity of care, if the rider is being picked up at a medical facility and has received general anesthesia, our volunteer driver cannot act as the "discharged to" party. A rider's friend or family member may accompany the driver to pick up the rider and assume responsibility for them, as acceptable to policies and ordinances in force at the time of the ride.

^{*}Cost sharing fees are subject to change









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To ensure a level of uniformity in behavior and to assist the program in maintaining its quality service, please read the following brief requirements. Then, sign where indicated. Your participation and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

- Avoid discussing controversial issues with your driver. Many people have very strong beliefs about:
 - Religious positions
 - Political matters
 - Racial issues
 - Social issues such as immigration, gender and sexual orientation, other countries of origin

NOTE: This list is not all-inclusive. As a reminder, we recommend keeping the conversation light and avoiding "hot-button" topics.

- Please call Ready Ride directly to request a ride (218-685-7433); don't call the driver.
- No rides are guaranteed. It is preferred that Riders request a ride by Monday at noon for the following week to be able to better assist the riders and volunteers.
- Use good judgment about eating or drinking in a driver's vehicle. Smoking and vaping are not permitted.
- When requesting a ride through Ready Ride, please notify us if you need to transport a pet with you. Some drivers might be allergic. Service animals are allowed all the time, but please notify Ready Ride if you will be accompanied by a service animal.
- If you are accompanied by a spouse, friend, or support person, we will note that on the ride information. If someone wants to accompany you but is not on the information sheet, simply explain that another person requires permission and callus.
- Ready Ride will supply you with a File of Life card. Please carry this card with you when you use the Ready Ride Service. In case of a medical emergency, we want to be prepared to help you, to the very best of our ability, in the event you experience a medical issue. Additionally, if your File of Life card changes, please update us immediately.

Thank you for reading and, by your signature, agreeing to this general code of conduct.

Your	signature:
Date):









WEST CENTRAL MINNESOTA COMMUNITIES ACTION, INC.

411 Industrial Park Blvd, Elbow Lake, MN 56531 218-685-4486 or 1-800-492-4805

Fax: 218-685-6741 or 218-685-6189

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

	Name of Applicant	Date of Bi	irth
I authorize the following entities to release and exchange information about me/us for t sole purpose of assisting me in accessing services that will allow me to be healthy, active remain in my home. (Please check those that apply) Social Services	the sole purpose of providing that is assigned to providing necessary to transport me sa	g my transportation. I understand my transportation. This informat Ifely.	d that this includes the driver ion will be limited to what is
sole purpose of assisting me in accessing services that will allow me to be healthy, active remain in my home. (Please check those that apply) Social Services	IIIItidis piedse	verbui reieuse giveri oii	Stajj iintiai
□ Experience Works □ Attorney □ Public Health □ Parole Officer □ The Salvation Army □ Veterans Service Of □ Landlord/Nursing Home/Assisted Living □ Other: □ □ □ Friend or Family Member (name): □ I/we understand that the information will not be disclosed to other sources unless speciauthorized by law or written consent. I/we understand that I/we may refuse to release to information and the consequences of this refusal have been explained to me. I/we understand that I/we may revoke this consent at any time (not retroactive) provide that I/we submit this revocation in writing. Authorization will automatically expire one	sole purpose of assisting me	in accessing services that will allo	
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Applicant Signature Date	Applicant Signature	Date	







DISCRIMINATION POLICY

West Central MN Communities Action, Inc. will not discriminate. Our services will not discriminate against persons based on:

- Race
- Color
- Creed
- Religion
- National origin
- Gender

- Marital status
- Status regarding public assistance
- Disability
- Sexual orientation
- Age

If you need some type of assistance or accommodation in order to fully use our services, please tell any staff member. If you believe West Central MN Communities Action, Inc. has discriminated against you, or if you believe we have not accommodated your need, you may file a complaint with:

Missy Becker-Cook, Chief Executive Director West Central MN Communities Action, Inc. 411 Industrial Park Boulevard Elbow Lake, MN 56531 1-218-685-4486 or 1-800-492-4805, Ext. 112

I have discussed West Central MN Communities Action, Inc.'s Discrimination Policy and have been given a copy of this policy for my records:

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Signed:	Date:	
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MINNESOTA CAP60 NOTICE & CONSENT

We collect personal information about the people we serve and store this information in the CAP60 computer system.

Why?

- To determine your eligibility in our programs and suggest other programs (based oneligibility).
- So we can report the number of individuals our Agency has served and continue to receivefunding for those services.
- So we can determine the services needed by individuals in our communities.

Your Rights

- You have the right to see and obtain copies of the data maintained on you. (Unless we cannot give it because of certain legal proceedings.)
- You have the right to be told the contents and meaning of the data.
- You have the right to challenge the accuracy and completeness of thedata.

To exercise these rights, contact, (in writing):

West Central MN Communities Action Attn: Missy Becker-Cook, Chief Executive Director 411 Industrial Park Blvd Elbow Lake, MN 56531

For:	
Print: First and Last Name	Date of birth
My signature shows that I understand the language i terms, and that I permit WCMCA to enter my person	
SIGNATURE OF CLIENT OR GUARDIAN	DATE DATE

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YOUR PRIVACY RIGHTS: THE TENNESSEN WARNING

This sheet tells you about your rights under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. This act protects your privacy but also lets us give information about you to others if a law requires it and we tell you before we do it. This sheet tells why and when we will ask for and give information about you.

Why do we ask for this information?

We may ask you for information so we can:

- Tell you from other persons who have the same name or a similar name
- Decide if you are eligible to receive services form West Central MN Communities Action
- Assist you in getting medical, mental health, financial or social services from outsideagencies
- Make reports, do research, audits and evaluate ourprograms
- Advocate for additional services as determined by yourneeds

Do you have to answer the questions we ask?

Generally, the law does not say you have to give us information. However, without some of the information requested, we may not be able to find the appropriate help for you. Giving us incorrect information or not providing complete information may delay or eliminate some services you would be eligible to receive.

With whom may we share the information we are requesting?

The following are examples of agencies or organizations we may need to share information with on your behalf and are not intended to provide a complete list. This does not mean we always share information about you with these people.

- Social services
- Mental health centers
- Child support workers
- Medical facilities
- Minnesota Department of Economic Security
- Minnesota Housing
- Minnesota Department of Human Services

- Minnesota Office of Economic Opportunity
- Housing and Urban Development
- Community Food Shelves
- Higher education facilities
- Court Officials
- Anyone else the law says we must provide information to

You have the right to copies of information about you:

You may ask if we have any information about you. If we have information about you, you may ask for copies. You may have to pay for these copies. You may give other people permission in writing to see and have copies of private data about you. If you have any questions about the information, you may ask to have it explained to you.

How do you appeal if you think information is not accurate or complete?

Your objection must be in writing and must be sent to:

Missy Becker-Cook, Chief Executive Director West Central MN Communities Action, Inc. 411 Industrial Park Boulevard Elbow Lake, MN 56531

You may send your own explanation of the facts you disagree with. Your explanation will be attached any time that information is shared with another agency. For more information on how to do this, ask a staff member.

If you have any questions about the information on this form, ask a staff member.

I understand my rights and have been given a copy for my records,

Client Signature			_Verbal Consent from Client Received by:	
Date:	Staff Signa	ture:		Date:
Communities Action	— IN PARTNERSHIP WITH — PrimeWest MINNESOTA INFERSI AT FORF	Dancing Sky	☐ Copy of signed form sent to client	

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION - WHY DO WE ASK THIS?

As explained in the Tennessen Warning and the MN CAP60 consent pages, the two pages prior to this page, we use this information to determine if you might be eligible for other services.

You are not required to answer these questions to receive eligible services from us.

Are you a veteran of the United States Armed Forces? Circle one: Yes No

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A	re you Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin?	(One	or more categories may be selected)
	Mexican		Another Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish
	Mexican American		Origin (Please Choose from the list in
	Chicano/a		Table One)
	Puerto Rican		
	Cuban		Not of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish
	Unknown		origin

Other Ethnicity Table

Spaniard	La Raza	South American
Andalusian	Mexican American Indian	Argentinean
Asturian	Central American	Bolivian
Castillian	Costa Rican	Chilean
Catalonian	Guatemalan	Colombian
Belearic Islander	Honduran	Ecuadorian
Gallego	Nicaraguan	Paraguayan
Valencian	Panamanian	Peruvian
Canarian	Salvadoran	Uruguayan
Spanish Basque	Central American Indian	Venezuelan
	Canal Zone	South American Indiar Criollo
		Latin American Dominican









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2. Race

Wha.t is your race? (011e or more categories may be selected)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- **Black or African American**
- Asian Indian
- Chinese
- **Filipino**
- **Japanese**
- Korean
- **Vietnamese**
- Other Asian (Please choose From the List In Table Two)

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White

Other

Native Hawaiian

Guamanian or Chamorro

Samoan

Other Pacific Islander (Please choose from the List In Table Three)

other Race Tables

Table Two: vmer Asian		
Bangladeshi	Okinawan	
Bhutanese	Pakistani	
Burmese	Sri Lankan	
Cambodian	Thai	
Taiwanese	lwoJiman	
Hmong	Maldivian	
Indonesian	Nepalese	
Loalion	Singaporean	
Malaysian	Madaqascar	

	Micronesian	
Polynesian	Mariana Islander	Melanesian
Tahitian	Saipanese	Fijian
Tongan	Palauan	Papua NewGuinean
Tokelauan	Carolinian	Solomon Islander
Guamanian	Kosraean	New Hebrides
	Kiribati	Other Pacific Islande
	Pohnpeian	1
	Chuukese	1
	Yapese	1
	Marchallese	1
	Kribatl	1
	Other Micronesian	1



WCMCA, Inc. Ready Ride **Grievance Policy and Client Rights**

PURPOSE

Any WCMCA Ready Ride Client who feels aggrieved for any reason, is urged to take the matter up immediately. The Grievance Procedure has been designed to provide fairness, expediency and reduced cost when resolving program-related complaints. This procedure does not waive anyone's substantive rights. It provides a forum for disputes to be resolved in a way that is mutually beneficial.

DEFINITION OF A GRIEVANCE

A grievance is defined as an official statement of complaint over something believed to be wrong or unfair that may or may not be justified.

GRIEVANCE POLICY PROCEDURE

Step 1: The Ready Ride Client shall discuss the grievance with the Transportation Administrative Assistant and attempt to resolve the grievance informally. A copy will be given to the Special Projects Coordinator.

Step 2: In the event that the grievance is not resolved in Step 1, the grievance shall be reduced to writing and served on the Special Projects Coordinator within 15 days after the date of the first event giving rise to the grievance. The Special Projects Coordinator shall submit a written decision to the Ready Ride Client, the Transportation Administrative Assistant and the Family & Community Services and Operations Director, within 10 days of the date the written grievance is received.

Step 3. In the event the grievance is not resolved, the grievance may be appealed to the Family & Community Services and Operations Director, within 10 days of the decision rendered in Step 2. The Director of Family & Community Services and Operations shall hear the grievance at their earliest possible convenience. Said hearing shall be held no sooner than 10 days and no more than 30 days following receipt of the appeal. The Director Family & Community Services and Operations will submit a decision within 10 days of said meeting.

Step 4. In the event the grievance is not resolved, the grievance may be immediately appealed to the WCMCA Chief Executive Officer. The WCMCA Chief Executive Officer will submit a decision within 10 days of receiving the appeal and their decision shall be final.









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GRIEVANCE OR COMPLAINTS

Any individual who feels he or she has been denied the opportunity to participate in this program or has a complaint should follow the procedure above.

Complaints, grievances, or concerns regarding services should be directed to the following West Central MN Communities Action, Inc. Staff in the order outlined above.

John Przybylski, Transportation Administrative Assistant West Central MN Communities Action, Inc. 411 Industrial Park Blvd Elbow Lake, MN 56531 218-685-7038

Heather Molesworth, Director of Family & Community Services and Operations West Central MN Communities Action, Inc. 1910 Aga Drive, Suite 206 Alexandria, MN 56308 218-304-3458

Missy Becker-Cook, Chief Executive Officer West Central MN Communities Action, Inc. 411 Industrial Park Blvd Elbow Lake, MN 56531 218-685-4486

CLIENT RIGHTS

Services of this program are provided in accordance with Department of Human Rights Affirmative Action and Non-Discrimination requirements and is for use by all people aged 60 and over, regardless of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status in regard to public assistance, membership or activity in local commission, disability, sexual orientation or age.

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- 1. The right to receive services according to a suitable and current plan.
- 2. The right to refuse services.
- The right to know about the capabilities and limitations of services provided by WCMCA.
- 4. The right to be served by people who are properly trained and capable of performing associated duties.
- 5. The right to have medical, financial, and personal records kept private.
- 6. The right to be treated with courtesy and respect and be free from physical or verbal abuse.
- 7. The right to be allowed access to records and written information from records in accordance with state statutes.

CLIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Participate in the development and execution of the service plan.
- 2. Provide a safe work environment for our staff/volunteers.
- 3. Notify our office at least 24 hours in advance when scheduled visits cannot be kept.
- 4. Clients are asked to contribute to the cost of services required through our cost-sharing annual membership. Your contribution of cost helps to support the continuation of the program.

Client Signature Date









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RiderSignature

I hereby certify that I have received and read the Ready Ride Rider Packet. I recognize and understand that I am to comply with these policies and regulations.

Right to Refuse: Failure to follow these procedures may result in loss of eligibility to be a rider with this program. The Transportation Departmentreserves the right to discontinue service if any of these policies are not followed or the safety and security of the driver or rider is in question.

Signature of Ri	der	
Date		









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Contact Date		AAA Region DSAAA			11		
		Section A. Basi	ic Demograp	hics			
		First Nam			Mid	Middle Initial	
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Address:			Address #2:				
City: State:		State: MN	Zip Code:		Cour	County:	
Home Phone:	M	Mobile Phone:			Work Phone:		
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Race (Check all that apply): O American Indian or Alaska Native O Asian or Asian American O Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander O Black or African American O White Ethnicity (Check one): O Hispanic or Latino O Non-Hispanic							
Household Size (Check one):		OI live alone.		O I live	with others.		
	TLL:		. Financial				
O <u>I live alone</u> and my <u>monthly</u> income is between (Check one)							
O \$1,215/month or less O \$1,216 - \$1,823/month O \$1,824-\$2,430/month O More than \$2,430/month						nan \$2,430/month	
O <u>I live with my spouse</u> and our <u>monthly</u> income is between (Check one)							
O \$1,643/month or less O \$1,644-\$2,465/month			\$2,466-\$3,287/month				
		Section D	. Contacts				
Emergency Phone: Eme	ergency	Contact Name			Emergency	Contact Relationship:	
	5	Section E. Activiti	ies of Daily I	Living	THE		
Can you walk around inside with	out an	y help?	Can you bar	the or show	er without a	ny help?	
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Can you sit up or move around in • Yes	n bed w O No	, ,	Can you use the toilet without any help?				
Can you comb your hair, shave,	wash y		O Yes O No Can you dress without any help?				
brush your teeth without any help? O Yes O No			O Yes O No				
Can you get in and out of bed or help?			Can you manage eating without any help?				
O Yes				OY	es	O No	

Section F. Independent	Activities of Daily Living				
Can you answer the telephone or make a phone call	Can you do heavy house cleaning, like yard work and				
without help?	laundry, without any help?				
O Yes O No	O Yes O No				
Can you shop for food and other things you need without help?	Can you take your medications without help?				
O Yes O No	O Yes O No				
Can you prepare meals for yourself without help?	Can you handle your own money, like keeping track of bills without help?				
O Yes O No	O Yes O No				
Can you do light housekeeping, like dusting or sweeping, without help?	Can you use public transportation or drive beyond walking distances without help?				
O Yes O No	O Yes O No				
Section G. Use of Information					
I understand that the information I am providing on this form is for registration purposes. The information will be used by the U.S. Health and Human Services Administration for Community Living (ACL), the Minnesota Board on Aging (MBA) and the local Area Agency on Aging to create statistical reports. ACL, MBA or its assignees may use this information to conduct a study and/or survey of this service. In addition, information provided here, may be used by other service providers to help identify other services from which I may benefit. This information will not be released to anyone other than the above mentioned parties in a way that will identify me as an individual unless I sign a separate consent for that purpose. My signature (written or typed) indicates my agreement for this information to be used as indicated above.					
Signature:	Today's Date:				

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Medical Assistance (MA) with a Prime West Insurance Card

Ready Ride

Rider Packet

Please keep this packet for your reference.







Welcome

Dear Valued Rider,

Thank you for your interest in the Ready Ride - Prime West transportation program. We are excited to have you as a Rider!

West Central MN Communities Action, Inc.



We have provided you with a few forms which need to be completed by you or your authorized power of attorney, then returned to us in the postage-paid envelope. We do need them returned to us <u>before</u> we can begin to request rides for you. This Rider Packet is for you to keep.

Please note: only medical rides (appointments and pharmacies) are covered at no charge under this program.

Please try to request all rides by Monday at noon for the following <u>week or later. This</u> gives us time to try to match your ride request with one of our dedicated, amazing volunteer drivers.

If you ever have any questions, please call or email me. The number for Ready Ride is 218-685-7433. I am available 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays.

Again, thank you for allowing us to be of service. We look forward to providing you with the level of excellence for which we have become known.

Sincerely,

John Przybylski Administrative Assistant – Transportation john@wcmca.org









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OUR MISSION

OUR VISION

Empowering people while providing services and resources that impact individuals and communities.

Partnering to build resiliency in Greater Minnesota.

OUR VALUES



We trust, honor, and care for all.



We accept all, while striving to eliminate injustice.



PASSION

We strive for empathy and compassion.



INTEGRITY

We expect honesty and

accountability.



We are stronger when we work together.

Staff Contact

John Przybylski

Administrative Assistant – Transportation

john@wcmca.org

218-685-4486 Ext. 7038

Policies and directives contained herein are subject to change with or without notice at the sole direction of company officials.

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Rider Conduct

It is our mission to provide safe, comfortable, and enjoyable ride experiences to all our valued Clients. You are the reason why we are here; it is our pleasure to serve you.

Currently, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, a maximum of two riders, including a child, are permitted to ride in our volunteer drivers' vehicles. Facemasks are required for all rides. Riders must sit in the rear seat of the vehicle; no passengers are permitted in the front seat. We will continue to do all that we can to contribute to everyone's safety during these trying times.

All riders are required to wear seat belts. Age-appropriate seat restraints are required for children.

To ensure a level of uniformity in behavior and to assist the program in maintaining its quality service, please read the following brief requirements. Then, sign at the end of the packet where indicated. Your participation and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

- 1. Avoid discussing controversial issues with your driver. Many people have very strong beliefs about:
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NOTE: This list is not all-inclusive. As a reminder, we recommend keeping the conversation light and avoiding "hot-button" topics.

- 2. Please call Ready Ride <u>directly</u> to request a ride (218-685-7433); <u>don't call the driver.</u>
- 3. No rides are guaranteed. It is preferred that Riders request a ride by Monday at noon for the following week to be able to better assist the riders and volunteers.

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4. Use good judgment about eating or drinking in a driver's vehicle. Smoking, including vaping, is <u>not</u> permitted.









- 5. When requesting a ride through Ready Ride, please notify us if you need to transport a pet with you. Some drivers might be allergic. Service animals are allowed all the time, but please notify Ready Ride if you will be accompanied by a service animal.
- 6. You must have a valid, current Prime West health insurance card. Authorization for all rides will be subject to verification of current active coverage.
- 7. Ready Ride will supply you with a File of Life card. Please carry this card with you when you use the Ready Ride Service. In case of a medical emergency, we want to be prepared to help you, to the very best of our ability, in the event you experience a medical issue. Additionally, if your File of Life card changes, please update us immediately.
- 8. Ready Ride holds the right to deny rides if riders do not follow this code of conduct.
- 9. Riders must submit a copy of the Prime West insurance card, front and back, to Ready Ride.

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Rider Process

Request Rides

- 1. Call 218-685-7433 (RIDE) to request a ride.
- 2. Be prepared to give WCMCA the following information:
 - Your name
 - Date of ride
 - Pick up time
 - Pick up location
 - Return time
 - Return location

NOTE: <u>Modifications to your ride cannot be made via voicemail.</u> Regular riders are asked to carry a File of Life with them when using our service.

Important: If you wish another person to accompany you on your ride, no matter their age, we must have a completed Rider Application on file in our computers before that ride takes place. This is to comply with Minnesota state mandates which ensure the protection of our Riders and Drivers should a non-standard ride event occur. There is no additional fee to have an assistant, friend or family member accompany you on your ride.

Weather

If you are unable to take your ride because of weather conditions, please call the Administrative Assistant - Transportation at 218-685-7433 (RIDE) and they will notify the driver. If we are closed, please call the Special Projects Coordinator and they will contact the driver.

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