

Caregiver Transportation Benefits

Gohio Commute

gohiocommute.com/s/clevelandclinic

Cleveland Clinic recognizes that environmental health and human health are inherently linked, and the mode of transportation choice our more than 51,000 caregivers make on their daily commutes impacts the air quality of Northeast Ohio.

Gohio Commute's employer landing page and dashboard allows caregivers to track their daily commuting habits and offers information on transportation options in Northeast Ohio. Caregivers can connect with other caregivers within the same region, city, or neighborhood to help increase transportation mode-shift away from SOV (single occupancy vehicle) to more sustainable alternatives such as carpooling, vanpooling, public transit, or biking. This tool provides the best transportation options for your daily commute, tracks activity, and promotes challenges and engagement events which can lead to significant time and budget savings.

Looking to join?

Please sign up at gohiocommute.com/s/clevelandclinic with your ccf.org email to automatically be added to the Cleveland Clinic network.

Carpool Program

Each carpool may have up to four members. Once you identify the members of your carpool, please submit an online carpool registration request. Click [HERE](#) for the registration form.

Carpool Parking Assignments:

All Carpool Members will be assigned to the same on-campus employee parking garage (based on availability). Each member will be granted access to the assigned garage (either their ID badge or AVI sticker).

Exceptions:

If a carpool member cannot ride with the carpool for some reason, that member may drive their own vehicle that day and park in their carpool assignment. Each carpool team is allowed 4 exceptions per month before they will be charged a fee. If more than 4 exceptions occur, every member of the carpool will be charged an additional \$8 per person per occurrence.

Payment of Parking Fee:

The total fee charged is the full time monthly rate for the assigned area. The fee will be divided among the carpool members and will be payroll deducted for Cleveland Clinic employees or pre-paid on a monthly basis for contracted employees (T & C numbers). For example, if the carpool is assigned to the 89th St. Employee Garage the \$65/monthly fee is divided as follows:

2 members = \$32.50 per month
3 members = \$21.66 per month
4 members = \$0 per month

NOTE: The discount for low emission and fuel efficient vehicles does not apply to carpools. Contracted employees (T numbers) must pre-pay for their parking according to the current Contractor Parking Policy (see HR #581).

Default Privileges:

All members of the carpool will have automatic night/weekend/holiday default privileges on their ID Badge or AVI sticker. Please see [attached map](#) for details.

Cleveland Clinic Parking LEED Discount

Parking Services, in partnership with the Office for a Healthy Environment, sponsors a parking discount program for employees whose vehicles qualify through the national green cars program.

Anyone registered in the Cleveland Clinic Parking Program who drives a vehicle with a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) score above 45 is eligible to apply for the 20% discount. To see if your vehicle qualifies, please visit www.greenercars.org and select [GREENER CARS RATINGS](#).

Clean Vehicle Incentive

Cleveland Clinic is offering incentives for the purchase (not a lease) of a new or used **SmartWay Elite** qualifying vehicles. We hope that offering these incentives plus **discounted parking** will help make the financial case for going green.

Incentives are first-come, first-served until exhausted.

How to Register and Renew Annually:

Please bring the following to the Parking Services Office to apply for the discount:

1. [LEED Discount Registration Form](#)
2. Current vehicle registration
3. Vehicle insurance documentation

All three (3) documents must be presented at time of registration.

Am I Eligible?

The incentive is available to any full-time employee in the system with one year of service at time of purchase (not leased). The vehicle must be properly registered as the caregiver's primary mode of transportation with Parking Services where applicable. Caregivers must apply for the incentive within 3 months of purchasing the vehicle. Only purchases made in that calendar year qualify for the Incentive Program. See the application form below for additional requirements.

Is My Vehicle Eligible?

Not all hybrid vehicles are SmartWay Elite. Find out if your vehicle purchase qualifies as a **US EPA SmartWay Elite** vehicle. *The Elite designation is only awarded to the best environmental performers.* Keep this in mind when searching the Green Vehicle Guide.

How to Apply:

Complete the **Clean Vehicle Incentive Form**. Please submit your form to the contact person listed on the form within three months of vehicle purchase (leases are not eligible). As a reminder, incentives are first-come, first-served until incentives are exhausted.

TIP: Mention Cleveland Clinic's Clean Vehicle Purchase Incentive Program when you purchase, since a few local dealerships are offering additional incentives. Also check out the **Advantage Zone** for dealerships advertising discounts for our employees.

RTA Commuter Advantage

- Sign-up for the discounted Cleveland Clinic / RTA Commuter Advantage Program and ride ANYWHERE, ANYTIME in addition to your commute to work! - Consider a "combo" commute and utilize one of the more than 7,000 free parking spaces at Park-N-Ride lots and rail stations throughout the area.

- Calculate the savings, estimated at \$3-4,000 annually, and the added advantage of being able to read, relax, doze or simply unwind on your commute.

- There's even a Commuter Advantage Guaranteed ride home by bus, cab, or specially dispatched vehicle if a family emergency calls you home early or an important proposal keeps you working late.

- See the **RTA Commuter Advantage brochure**, visit the Greater Cleveland Transit Authority (RTA) Web site, available from the Cleveland Clinic Intranet Home Page under Resources on the lower-left page at "Maps/Parking/Buses," or go directly to RTA at: www.gcrta.org and learn more about the Commuter Advantage, Park-N-Ride locations, routes and schedules

Enrollment steps:

- Print out and then carefully read and complete the **Commuter Advantage enrollment form**.
- Fax the completed form to Payroll before the end of the month prior to the month you want the deductions to begin
- The transit passes will be effective **the month following** your first month of payroll deductions (you are pre-paying for the transit passes)
- You pick up the transit passes **at the H11 Cashier Desk in the Main Hospital area. You can call them at 444-6848** to verify the passes are ready to be picked up.
 - Example: Payroll receives your enrollment form by April 30th. Two payroll deductions are taken out in May. You pick up your transit pass at the end of May to be used in June.

Google Transit Commute Planner

Google Transit (<http://www.google.com/transit>) will give you step- by-step directions, transit stops in

your area, and scheduled arrivals at each stop. This service will complement the existing RTA trip planner (<http://triplanner.gcrta.org/>).

[RTA Commuter Advantage Brochure](#)

[RTA Commuter Advantage Enrollment form](#)

Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations

Cleveland Clinic offers EV charging stations and preferred parking at our 89th Street main campus (MM) garage.

Expectant Mother Parking

Cleveland Clinic Parking Services provides Expectant Mother parking spaces throughout our Main Campus both in patient and employee parking facilities. For assistance or specific locations, please call a Parking Services Consultant at 216-444-2255.

Patient/Visitor Options:

Expectant Mother reserved spaces are located on the lower levels, closest to the elevators, in each patient parking area. There are also seven convenient valet locations available for patient and visitor use.

Employee Options:

Expectant Mother Spaces are located closest to the elevators, in most employee parking areas.

Employees must register with the Parking Services Office for an Expectant Mother parking pass. Please utilize the following link and fill out our [Expectant Mother Registration Form](#). Once this form is completed by the employee, a Parking Services Consultant will issue a credential and will advise on the exact parking location for the duration of the pregnancy. The Expectant Mother credential will allow the employee to park in a designated area in their current assigned lot. If the employee is in their ninth month, or if it is a high-risk pregnancy, other accommodations can be made by the Consultant. Expectant Mother reserved spaces in employee areas are marked “permit only.”

Group Accounts

Non-main Campus departments should register with Parking Services to set-up a group account for their employees who travel to main campus.

We ask that off-campus hospitals, FHCs, doctors, and satellite office buildings do NOT validate employee parking when traveling to main campus. At the end of 2008, we will also be cancelling all orange parking access cards. Instead, we ask that you set up a group account.

A group account allows all employees within your group (you can designate which employees) to have 24/7 access on their ID Badge to the E. 89th St (MM) Garage on main campus. When we set up your group we will determine the approximate number of employees on main campus at any given time in order to determine the appropriate monthly fee that will be charged to your Lawson.

Example group:

CCAC Department registers a group account with 40 employee members. It was determined that only 4 employees would be coming to main campus at any given time, so the monthly Lawson charge would be \$200 per month for access to select employee parking locations on campus. If more than 4 employees are on main campus at any given time, the Lawson will be charged a one-time \$8 utilization fee for each occurrence.

Please complete the [Group Account Registration Form](#) and submit to Parking Services (fax: 216-445-5159 or mail: JJNb-230).

Complimentary Services

Cleveland Clinic Parking Services operates world class valet services and self-park facilities throughout northeast Ohio.

The Parking Services Assistance Program is available within any parking area (garages, surface lots, or valet drives). *Note: The program is not available on public roadways; please call AAA or **Cleveland Clinic Police at 216.444.2255***

Parking Services Assistance Program

- Lost Vehicle Assistance
- Vehicle Jump Starts
- Tire Changes (customer must provide spare)
- Tire Inflation
- Fuel Assistance (up to 2 gallons)
- General Wayfinding to Buildings
- De-ice Locks
- Assist Vehicles in Snow

The Assistance is available 24 hours a day

- For vehicle unlock assistance, please call Cleveland Clinic Police at **216.444.2255**
- For Police Escorts, please call Cleveland Clinic Police at **216.444.2250**
- For information about discount parking programs, please call Parking Services at **216.444.2255**