

COAAA EDUCATION

**DRIVE Fundamentals Course Parts A & B:
Transporting Older and Disabled Passengers
8:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
(Registration begins at 8:00am)
Spring 2022 Dates: Feb. 16, March 25, April
22, June 10**



GOAL

Participants will develop a sensitivity to the transportation needs of older passengers and passengers with disabilities as well as demonstrate correct passenger assistance techniques.

CONTENT

- ◆ Driver responsibilities regarding passenger safety, comfort, and well being
- ◆ Common myths and stereotypes about aging
- ◆ Characteristics of common impairments including: vision loss, hearing loss, stroke recovery, respiratory limitations, kidney dialysis and dementia
- ◆ Techniques for maximizing passenger comfort and safety in the presence of common impairments and diseases
- ◆ Correct wheelchair use
- ◆ Two techniques to assist passengers to stand from a sitting position
- ◆ Hydraulic lift and wheelchair securement rules and regulations (including power chairs and scooters)

The curriculum fulfills transportation quality assurance standards for Older Americans Act services in Ohio and Ohio's PASSPORT Medicaid waiver program.

NOTE: Training assumes that participants have **no** previous experience transporting older and/or disabled passengers.

SPEAKER

Paula Taliaferro, MGS, LSW is a part-time Outreach & Education Specialist with COAAA who has presented over 970 workshops related to aging issues since 1996. She has worked in the field of aging since 1977 in institutional and community-based settings.

PLEASE NOTE

- ◆ Class starts promptly at 8:30 a.m.; late participants may not be allowed to receive credit for the course. Attendance & participation is expected for the entire course in order to receive a certificate of completion.
- ◆ A basic level of proficiency in English (both reading & spoken comprehension)
- ◆ Closed toe, flat shoes (no more than a one inch heel) **MUST** be worn. **No** flip flops, sandals or slippers.



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Your Aging and Disability Resource Network

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Fee \$35.00

The workshop fee includes beverages, snacks, and handouts. Lunch is on your own.

LATE REGISTRATION: \$45.00(less than one week before the training)

A **REFUND** will be made **ONLY for cancellations received 5 work days prior to the event.** If less than 5 days, a credit can be issued for use at another program within the next year. If notice of cancellation is not received before the date of the program, no credit can be issued, Any checks returned will be subject to a \$15 returned check fee by the City of Columbus.

**Please
Note**

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- At this point, all participants will be required to wear a mask inside the building for the course.

Directions

The COAAA offices and training facility is at 3776 S. High St., Columbus, OH 43207. When you arrive, please park in the free lot in front of the single story building. If this lot is full, park in the large lot back of the building and return to enter through the single story training facility entrance.

- Directions from 315 South/I71 South: Continue onto I-71 South. Take exit to I270East. Take Exit 52 and merge onto US-23 North-High St.. The facility will be on the right side.
- Directions from I-270East: Take exit 53 and merge onto US 23 North-High St. The facility will be on the right side.
- Directions from I-270 West. Take exit 53A and merge onto US-23 North-High St. The facility will be on the right side.

Registration Form

Deadline: One Week Prior to Event

DRIVE: Transporting Older and Disabled Passengers

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____
Agency: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ City/St/Zip: _____
Special Accommodations needed due to disability: _____

Registration Fee: \$35.00 (lunch is not ncluded)(\$45.00 if late) Feb. 16 ___ March 25 ___ April 22 ___ June 10 ___

Purchase Order Attached: # _____ \$ _____ Federal ID# _____

Make checks payable to **City of Columbus**, & mail with registration form to: COAAA Training & Education
3776 S., High St., Columbus, OH 43207

If using a purchase order, please attach a copy to the completed registration form. Questions? Call (614) 645-7250 or 1-800-589-7277; fax (614) 645-6146. COAAA will not accept registrations over the phone or fax without a purchase order number.