



## **Prince Edward County Specialized Transit Service**

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

#### **Introduction**

Eligibility for service is based upon assessed need. A fully completed application form must be submitted by all persons requesting service, prior to the first trip being granted. Applicants will be accepted and rides will be prioritized based upon the eligibility criteria outlined below.

#### **Eligibility Statement**

There are two levels of eligibility.

- Service priority will be granted to eligible PEC residents, regardless of age, that use mobility devices and do not have access to existing transportation services.
- Secondary priority will be granted to PEC residents 65 years of age or older that do not use mobility devices and do not have access to existing transportation services.

#### **Priority Customers**

The following applicant information will be used as a guide by staff to determine eligibility for priority service:

- a) The applicant is a person with a physical disability that affects their daily living activities and may require them to use assistive devices such as:
  - wheelchair
    - can transfer on own
    - cannot transfer on own
  - scooter
  - walker
  - one cane or two canes
- b) Transportation to medical appointments is considered a priority by PEC Access
- c) The applicant may require an attendant to assist them when using PEC Access
- d) The applicant needs assistance in and out of the vehicle
- e) The applicant can book regular trips
- f) The applicant can reserve a casual trip up to 7 days in advance