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County Resumes Non-Medical Transportation Program for Elderly and Disabled

FAYETTEVILLE – The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program has resumed its non-medical transportation services for elderly and disabled citizens. The county suspended the program on Oct. 11 in response to the partial federal government shutdown and has reinstated services today following restoration of reimbursement funds from the North Carolina Department of Transportation.

The program serves qualifying persons over the age of 60 and/or disabled persons with a doctor's verification. Transportation is provided at a cost of \$2.25 per one-way trip within Cumberland County to needs-based service destinations including grocery stores, libraries, banks, schools, day programs and work.

The CTP office is in the Historic Courthouse at 130 Gillespie St. For a complete list of rules and eligibility requirements, go online to <http://www.co.cumberland.nc.us/planning/ctp.aspx>. Call 678-7619 for information.

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