In every community, there is a population faced with complications that make travel for basic quality of life needs extraordinarily challenging. This could be due to lack of service availability or mobility limitations caused by physical, mental or financial challenges. Tuolumne Trip is intended to provide a transportation alternative for those isolated and homebound individuals who cannot use current services (listed below) or are current ADA Certified Dial A Ride users wishing to substitute more convenient travel options by providing them with the tools to connect with available and new community resources.

**ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?**

- Only residents of Tuolumne County who are seniors (60+), persons with disabilities, persons of limited means or veterans are eligible for program participation, subject to other eligibility criteria and restrictions.

- The types of trips eligible for reimbursement are limited to those that are pre-approved through the eligibility documentation and approval process.

- Health Care
- Personal Errands
- Visit Friends and Family
- Religious Activities
- Dining
- Meetings
- Drug/Alcohol rehabilitation

- Banking
- Shopping
- School
- Volunteering
- Recreation
- Events

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ELIGIBILITY

- To be eligible for reimbursement, each trip must begin and end in Tuolumne County with the exception of some pre-approved out of county medical trips. Trips must be made during normal hours of service for Tuolumne County Transit unless approved in advance.
- Participants are encouraged to consolidate trips, when possible.
- Mileage reimbursements will not be paid to Tuolumne Trip participants for travel on Tuolumne County Transit Fixed Route, Dial-A-Ride buses or other public transportation services.
- Travel using a commercial taxi service or other Transportation Network services are eligible for reimbursement at the mileage rate established herein.
- Ride sharing is encouraged whenever possible.

STANDARD MILEAGE ALLOWANCES:

PARTICIPANTS RESIDING WITHIN 10 MILES OF THE CITY OF SONORA:
- 30 miles per one-way trip
- 300 miles per month

ALL OTHER PARTICIPANTS:
- 38 miles per one-way trip
- 375 miles per month

OUT OF COUNTY TRAVEL:
Mileage determination for out of county travel will be determined on a case by case basis, but shall not exceed 300 miles per round trip.

Tuolumne Trip mileage reimbursement is set at Internal Revenue Service standard mileage rates. Reimbursement payments for approved travel will be issued to the Tuolumne Trip participant on a monthly basis. It is the responsibility of each Tuolumne Trip participant to submit requests for reimbursement in a timely manner. Approved Social Service Agency Care Representatives, Social Service Coordinator or Mobility Coordinators may submit ride reimbursements on behalf of participants.

EXISTING PROVIDERS:
If one of these providers can serve you, in general, eligibility for Trip is limited

- **Tuolumne County Transit:** Dial-A-Ride offers curbside pick-up and drop off services to persons with disabilities with ADA Certification and persons who are 60 years of age or older. 209/532-0404
- **Veterans:** Medical transportation to and from Sonora to select Veteran's medical facilities. Sonora Veterans Clinic. 209/588-2600
- **Southside Community Connections, Wheels:** Serves the needs of Seniors in the Groveland and Big Oak Flat area. 209/962-7303

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