

Ridership Criteria

TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED PROGRAM:

427.011 Definitions.—For the purposes of ss. 427.011-427.017:

(1) “Transportation disadvantaged” means those persons who because of physical or mental disability, income status, or age are unable to transport themselves or to purchase transportation and are, therefore, dependent upon others to obtain access to health care, employment, education, shopping, social activities, or other life-sustaining activities, or children who are handicapped or high-risk or at-risk as defined in s. 411.202.

- Age – 60+ or -16 years old.
- Physical or Mental Disability
- Income level – 150% Federal Poverty = Less than \$18,084 annually.

SECTION 5311 PROGRAM:

Marion Transit as a sub-recipient of Section 5311 Program, 49 U.S.C. 5311 is to provide transportation to help meet needs of the community as a whole. While our priority is to maximize usage by *transportation disadvantaged* persons in general, we are open to the public during all operating hours. While the 5311 program focuses on residents within “rural” areas of our community, SunTran is the fixed route transportation provider within the City of Ocala and Marion Transit is the Paratransit provider.

Note: Riders in the 5311 Program must still follow the Reservation guidelines when scheduling a trip. (Details are in our brochure.)

Please call our Reservations and Information line if you have any questions:

352-620-3071

Mission Statement - “Is to provide Public Transportation that offers riders a high-quality safe, reliable, and efficient paratransit experience.”