

## **Network Notification**

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To: Ohio Providers

From: CareSource

Subject: CareSource Changes Transportation Vendor for Members

Effective April 1, 2011, CareSource will provide members free transportation services through the vendor TMS. Members can continue to use Provide-a-Ride until March 31, 2011.

To access transportation services you can call the Member Services phone number on the member's CareSource ID card.

## **Medicaid Members**

Medicaid members receive <u>30 one-way</u> trips per member per calendar year to health care visits, including redetermination and WIC visits.

## **Special Needs Plan Members**

SNP members receive <u>60 one-way</u> trips per member per calendar year to health care visits.

An added service with the new transportation vendor is same-day rides for hospital discharges. We hope our transportation benefit will continue to help your CareSource patients keep their scheduled appointments and reduce this common access-to-care barrier.