

Taking an Uber or Lyft

Download and fill out the app on your cell phone. You have to have a cell phone.

Each company has a separate app. You have to have a credit card or a debit card.

Now you are ready get set for a ride, lets review some safety tips first!



Uber and Lyft Safety Tips

To make sure you're getting into the correct vehicle:

Verify the vehicles information against the app before entering.

Share your ride details with someone you trust.

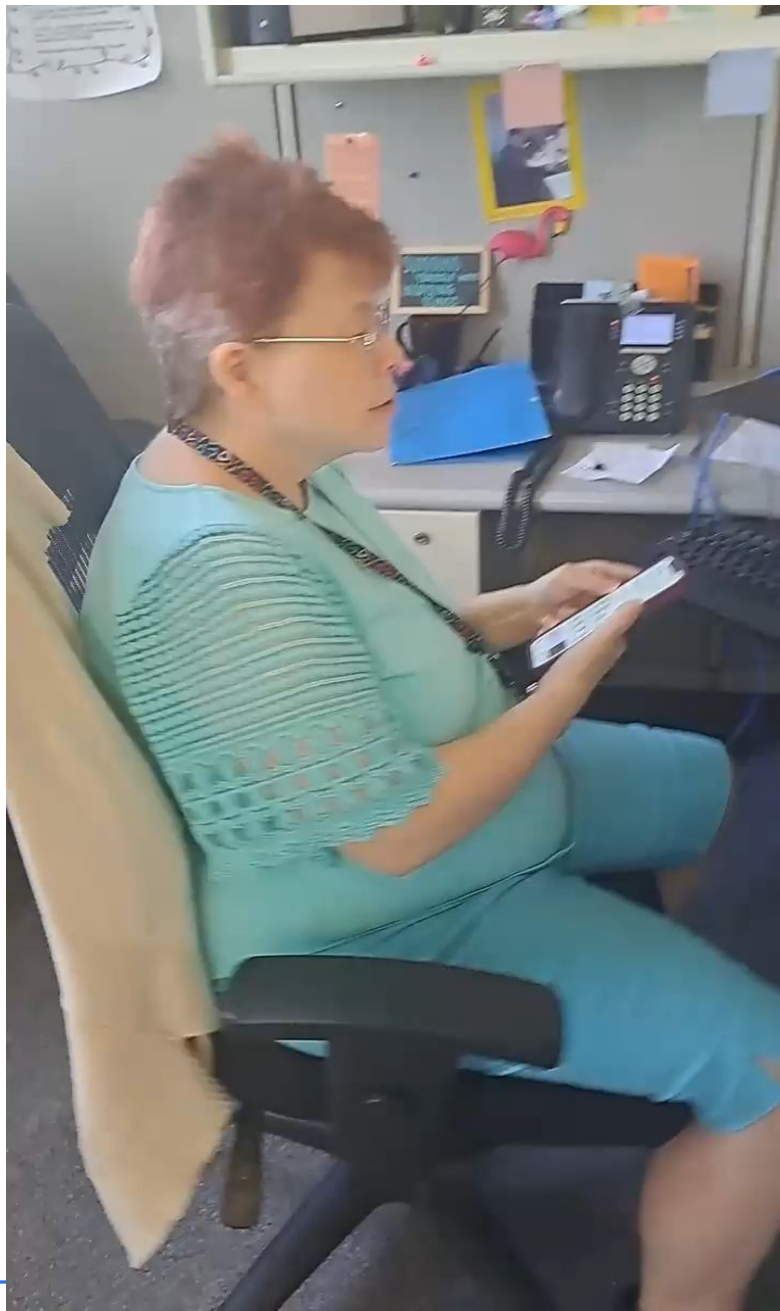
Always buckle up!



A big part of my job requires me to travel to different offices.

Due to medical issues I'm unable to get a driver's license so I often have to take public transportation. I often take an uber.

My co workers and I thought it would be fun to make a video showing you how to safely take an uber. You'll see I mentioned several times the color of the vehicle. This because its one of the most important tips for safety when you're taking an uber. I hope you enjoy it!



Do you have any questions about and taking an Uber?

Was I careful in the video. Was it safe for me to get into the car I got into?

Uber Facts

- Uber is used worldwide
- It started in 2009
- Uber has wheelchair accessible vehicles
- available in some towns
- Has more ride options



Lyft Facts



- Lyft focuses on north America and is used more in the united states.
- Lyft started in 2012
- Lyft has a customer service phone number
- Lyft app. Is easier to use

Keep your phone charged:

Have a charged phone for emergencies or to contact someone if needed.

Use the app's safety features:

Some apps offer in-app help and reporting options for safety concerns.



Confirm the vehicle :

Ensure the car's make, model, color, and license plate match the app details.

Match the driver:

Verify the driver's photo and name against the app.

Ask for confirmation:

Before getting in, ask the driver who they are picking up to confirm they are the correct driver.



Self Advocacy Association of New York State – Right 2 Ride

Right 2 Ride is a video based, peer-to-peer training about Taking Public Transit, Transportation Advocacy, and the Americans with Disabilities Act as it relates to transportation.



RIGHT 2 RIDE

- Made by people with disabilities
- Teaches skills + rights
- Teaches speaking up

SANYS – Right 2 Ride



LEARN ON YOUR OWN

Learn On Your Own: Take the class with video and Q & A, Watch the video (in English, Spanish, or ASL), and get handouts from the classes



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FOR GROUPS AND CLASSES

For Groups and Classes: Request a Training from us or Download the Curriculum & use our materials to teach your group



FOR GROUPS AND CLASSES

What SANYS Teaches

- How to ride
- How to plan a trip
- Your rights (ADA)
- What to do if something goes wrong



Why SANYS Is Important

- Peer-led
- Real-life stories
- Focus on speaking up
- Builds confidence



CONNECT

Join the Right 2 Ride support group or Facebook group to connect with other advocates.



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Speaking Up Is Important

- You have the right to safe transportation, respect, and help.
- You can ask questions and speak up.



Final Message

- Everyone here can learn these skills.
- You belong in your community.
- You can use public transportation.
- Be independent.
- Speak up.
- Be part of your community.

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