

**BERKELEY RIDES FOR SENIORS**

**& THE DISABLED**

**HIGH MEDICAL NEED PROGRAM**

Health, Housing &

Community Services

**Aging Services Division**

**About the Program:**

Berkeley Rides for Seniors & the Disabled (BRSD) provides **no cost** supplemental transportation assistance for City of Berkeley seniors and people with disabilities.

The High Medical Need Program (HMNP) is available to those already registered as a BRSD participant and have frequent medically related appointments. Approved applicants will receive additional taxi script or wheelchair van vouchers for transportation to and from medically related appointments.

**HMNP Program Requirements:**

* Must be a registered participant with BRSD to be eligible to apply for the High Medical Need Program. \*See info below to apply to BRSD program\*
* **Must have a medically related appointment at least twice per month.**
* Medically related appointments include doctor visits, physical therapy or other related rehabilitation therapies, dialysis, radiation and chemotherapy treatment.
* Must have a Physician’s Certification signed by your physician verifying your medical visits.

**BRSD** **Eligibility:**

* You are a **Berkeley resident** ANDage **70 or over**; **OR**
* Anyone who is **East-Bay Paratransit certified,** of any age

**Where can I get a BRSD application?**

You can call (510) 981-7269 and request an application or go to our website at https://berkeleyca.gov/community-recreation/seniors/transportation-servicesand download an application. Once you have completed the application and attached all requested documentation, please mail all of your materials to:

***Berkeley Rides for Seniors the Disabled***

***1901 Hearst Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94709***

**Contact Information:** Please call (510) 981-7269