

JOB ACCESS Program

The Job Access Program is designed to assist qualifying low-income individuals with transportation to and from their place of employment. The program also assists with transportation to and from childcare for all eligible dependents. Any persons wishing to participate in the Job Access program should complete a Job Access Transportation Information Form and provide all necessary eligibility documentation to UCHRA program staff at their county of residence office.

The Job Access Program eligibility guidelines for 2023 are as follows:

- Participants must complete a Job Access Client Application
- Participants in the Job Access program must be a welfare recipient or a low-income individual.
 - a. <u>Welfare recipient</u> is defined as an individual who has received assistance under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program at any time in the three-years immediately preceding their client application.
 - b. <u>Low-income individual</u> is defined as an individual whose family income is at or below 150% of the poverty line for a family of the size involved. <u>Please see the Job Access</u>

 <u>Program Guidelines document for a table illustrating the income levels per person in the household.</u>
- Participants must be employed (part-time or full-time)
- Participants must meet with County Transportation Staff to certify income eligibility and employment status
- Any changes in income or employment status must be reported to program staff immediately
- Participants may participate in the Job Access Program at no cost, for the first nine (9) months
- After nine (9) months, Job Access participants must pay an amount equal to the public transportation fares in that area/county
- To insure that others may access the Job Access Program and receive transportation and selfsufficiency assistance, participation may be limited to twelve (12) months (based upon funding availability)

For more information or to request a Job Access Client Application, please call 1-833-828-7477 or your local UCHRA office.

Cannon	615-563-2916	Overton	931-823-7323
Clay	931-243-3674	Pickett	931-864-6540
Cumberland	931-456-0691	Putnam	931-372-8000
DeKalb	615-597-4504	Smith	615-735-0476
Fentress	931-879-8040	Van Buren	931-738-6255
Jackson	931-268-9840	Warren	931-473-6652
Macon	615-666-3377	White	931-738-6255