## FAIRFIELD COUNTY JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES (FCJFS) RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES NON-EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION (NET)

<u>How to Access NET Services:</u> Contact the FCJFS (652-7889 or 1-800-450-8845) Transportation Unit at least five (5) business days prior to your scheduled medical appointment. Transportation must be to a Medicaid-reimbursable service within the individual's community, unless the Medicaid-reimbursable service is not available in the community. *Administrative Code 5101:3-24-03*. The individual may have to provide documentation that the services are not available within Fairfield County.

I need to provide FCJFS the following information to process my NET request:

- Social Security number of the individual with the medical appointment. All Medicaid categories are eligible except MAM, QMB only, SLMB and QI-1.
- 2. Medical Provider information required.
  - a. Name and type of medical provider.
  - b. Address and telephone number of medical provider.
  - c. Purpose of appointment.
  - d. Date and time of the appointment.
- 3. A signed copy of the Rights & Responsibilities Form.

<u>Direct Transportation:</u> I can receive direct transportation within my community by a FCJFS employee or by a contracted agency.

- 1. Transportation is only provided to and from the designated scheduled appointment. Transportation cannot be changed unless approved by a FCJFS Transportation Specialist, prior to the day of the appointment.
- 2. FCJFS Driver will wait 10 minutes for me to enter the vehicle.
- 3. I must comply with rules and regulations of the contracted agency.
- 4. Only the customer who has the appointment will be provided transportation, unless the appointment is for a minor accompanied by a parent/guardian or a caregiver who has been deemed necessary by a medical provider.

Gas Vouchers: Issued depending upon the unique circumstances of the customer and their specific transportation needs.

- 1. If the gas voucher is not used, it must be returned to FCJFS.
- 2. No voucher is to be thrown away or destroyed in any manner.
- 3. Appointments must be verified by the provider signing the verification form. A signature other than the provider or their representative will constitute a case of fraud and may result in prosecution. Failure to provide a completed verification form within 30 days of the scheduled appointment will make the household ineligible for future gas vouchers.

Managed Care Transportation: FCJFS may refer customers to their Managed Care Provider, for NET transportation.

## Cancellation Policy for all Direct Transportation:

- 1. I need to report any cancellation at least 3 hours prior to the scheduled appointment time by calling 740-652-7682.
- 2. If the ride is not cancelled at least 3 hours prior to the scheduled appointment time, it is considered a "No Show".

  a. I understand if I have 3 "No Shows" within a 30 day period, it is an occurrence. My assistance group will lose NET Direct or Transportation services according to the following methods:
  - i. For the first occurrence my assistance group will lose NET Direct or Contract services for 1 month.
  - ii. For the second occurrence my assistance group will lose NET Direct or Contract services for 2 months.
  - iii. For the third occurrence my assistance group will lose NET Direct or Contract services for 3 months.

<u>Hearing Rights:</u> If I do not agree with a denial of services, I have a right to a County Conference or a State Hearing. The request for the County Conference or State Hearing must be requested within 90 days of the mailing date of the notice of action by calling 1-866-635-3748, option 1.

Notification: FCJFS may call medical providers as a quality assurance measure to verify that I am attending scheduled appointments. I have received a copy of the NET Rights and Responsibilities or they have been read to me, and I understand them. I agree to provide the information requested to maintain eligibility for NET services.

Print Case Name	SSN
Case Name Signature	Date