



Thank you for your interest in the Merrimack Valley Transit's (MeVa) paratransit service, known as Mini MeVa. Mini MeVa is an origin to destination service for individuals who cannot use the MeVa fixed route bus system. It is designed to complement the MeVa fixed route bus system and to meet the needs of ADA eligible individuals in the following communities: Amesbury, Andover, Groveland, Haverhill, Lawrence, Merrimac, Methuen, Newburyport, North Andover, Salisbury and West Newbury. Mini MeVa also offers non-ADA service to individuals who are over the age of 60 and reside in the above-mentioned communities.

The two categories of Mini MeVa eligibility are defined as:

ADA eligible - participants must be certified through criteria set forth in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), as an individual with a disability and whose impairment prevents them from using the MeVa fixed route bus system.

Non-ADA eligible - participants must be at least 60 years of age and reside in one of the above-mentioned communities.

Mini MeVa is a "shared ride" service intended to safely and effectively accommodate as many passengers per trip as possible. Service is provided by lift-equipped vans, minibuses and non-lift-equipped sedans. Individuals who use a three-wheeled device (amigo chair) or any other mobility device, which cannot be securely fastened, are encouraged (but not required) to transfer to a vehicle seat for their own safety. Drivers will assist passengers on and off the vehicle as necessary, but are not allowed to assist passengers up or down stairs, go beyond any entryway or lose sight of the vehicle at any time.

Riders who believe they are ADA eligible should go to our website and download the new Statewide ADA Application and associated instructions. The following simple application is for non-ADA service. Everyone must register. Once either application is complete, please return it to:

**Merrimack Valley Transit
Mini MeVa
85 Railroad Avenue
Haverhill, MA 01835**

MeVa will process your application within 21 days of receipt. **An incomplete application will be returned to you and this will delay the processing of your application.** If MeVa determines that you are not eligible for full ADA eligibility service, you are entitled to a hearing. A copy of the appeal procedure is mailed with each letter of ineligibility or conditional eligibility. If MeVa has not made a determination of eligibility by a date 21 days after the submission of a completed application, the applicant will be treated as eligible and provide service unless and until MeVa determines the applicant not eligible.

If you need assistance completing this application or if you have any questions regarding ADA eligibility, please do not hesitate to call (978) 469-6878 and select Option #3 on the menu when prompted. This application is also available in large print and other accessible formats upon request.

MeVa
85 Railroad Ave.
Haverhill, MA 01835

978-469-6878
(Select Option #3)

www.mevatransit.com

MiniMeva NON- ADA Application Form

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MeVa use only:
ID#:
Date:

- ☐ New Applicant
☐ 3-yr Recert.
☐ Customer
Requested
Recertification

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Last Name _____

Street Address _____ Apt# _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Date of Birth (month/day/year) ____ / ____ / ____

Circle one: Male/ Female

Please give us the name and phone number of someone we can call in case of an emergency:

Name _____

Relationship _____ Phone# _____

*Please include on a separate piece of paper any other important emergency contacts or information.

ATTACH A COPY OF DOCUMENTATION OF YOUR AGE (government issued ID)