



Community Action Solutions

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United Community Action Program's WorkRide Provides Transportation to Jobs

WorkRide is a new project initiated by Cimarron Public Transit System to benefit low-income individuals going to and from work. The initiative will reduce the fare for eligible riders with the goal of providing access to jobs for individuals who have few options, explained Laura Corff, Transit Director for United Community Action Program.

"Lack of transportation can be a barrier to obtaining and maintaining employment for many individuals who do not have a valid driver license, are unable or unwilling to drive or cannot afford to purchase and maintain a vehicle," Corff explained.

Riders must be certified. Certified riders will pay \$2 for each one-way trip or \$20 for a 10-ride pass for rides within the city limits of Bartlesville and

Ponca City. In Dewey and Skiatook city limits, riders will pay \$1 for each one-way trip.

"Public transportation is not a nameless, faceless group of 'those people' who cannot afford a car. It is a qual-

ity of life issue," Corff explained. "It is about the need to access something many take for granted, the ability to get to and from work to support a family, she added.



Cimarron Transit driver Colleen Fleming (right) assists passengers loading a van.