



### Bicycle Program



**Goal:** To provide a bicycle, helmet and lock at no cost to those that have no means of transportation to and from the grocery store, work, afterschool activities, healthcare appointments and anywhere else needed. To be eligible, applicants must be:

- A Porter County resident
- 15 years and older (those under 18 will need a guardian present when picking up the bike & equipment)
- Household income at or below 150% FPL
- Not already in possession of a bicycle
- Face a higher mobility hardship

Partnering with Leo's Mobile Bicycle Service 

Applications can be picked up in person at the Porter County Health Department, found on our website under Health First Indiana or can be emailed to you. Completed applications should be submitted in person to the Porter County Health Department or by email to [carrie.honeycutt@porterco.org](mailto:carrie.honeycutt@porterco.org). All applications are reviewed by a committee for approval; completion and submission of an application is not a guarantee to receive a bicycle.

If you have any questions, please email [carrie.honeycutt@porterco.org](mailto:carrie.honeycutt@porterco.org) or call (219) 510-9042



A Lyft account was created to schedule and coordinate rides for patients who do not have transportation to get to their medical appointments. Our Care Coordinator, Carrie Honeycutt will schedule the Lyft ride and follow up with patients to see if any other assistance is needed. Please call (219) 510-9042 for more information or to schedule a ride.

#### The requirements & guidelines below apply so that we can serve as many as possible:



- 18 years and older & a Porter County Resident
- NO means of transportation, including a bicycle, public transportation, a ride from friends or family, covered by Medicaid or insurance, etc.
- 48 hours advance notice is required to schedule an appointment
- Rides are curb to curb only
- Maximum of 12 rides per year (limit 1 per month); other limitations may apply
- Prior to calling, please have the following information available: your name, phone number, address, appointment day & time, provider's name, address and phone number



#### Cancellation/NCNS Policy



- Cancellation or ride changes require at least 24 hours notice. Failure to give adequate notice may result in becoming ineligible for additional rides.
- If you **No Call No Show (NCNS)** for your ride, you will become ineligible for any future rides
- Rides can be scheduled out one month ahead of time

**Funding is limited & program will be available as long as funds are.**