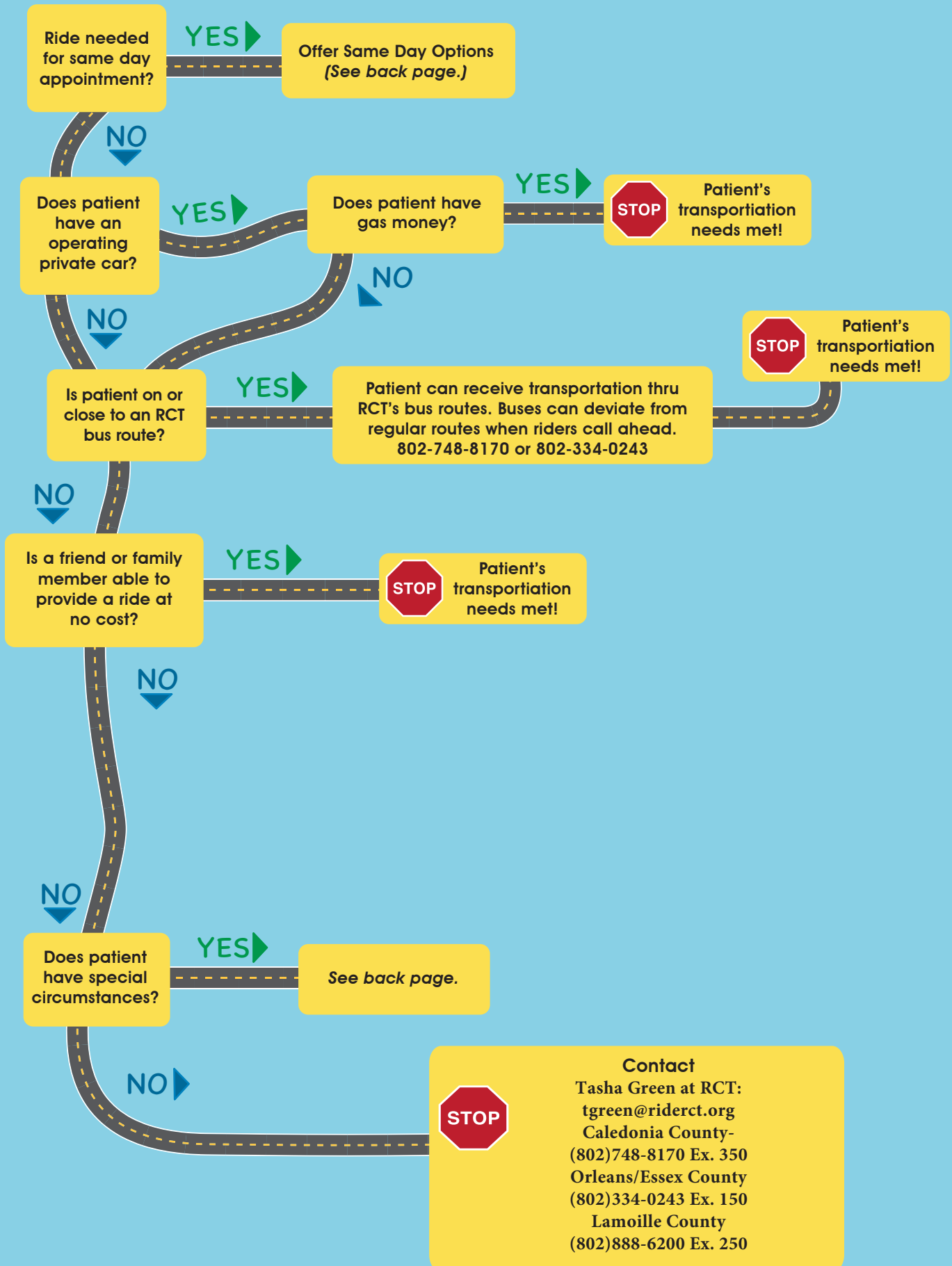


# “Recovery and Job Access” Roadmap

## Essex, Caledonia, Orleans and Lamoille Counties



### Same Day Appointment Transportation Options:

There are limited resources for transportation needs identified as short notice. The Program Manager(s) at the Recovery Centers will work with RCT to accommodate as many of these trips as possible. These options may include RCT providing the trip, contacting a local cab provider or providing a gas card for patients that have a working vehicle and need financial assistance.

### Special Circumstances

People having special circumstances may qualify for certain transportation services:

**Visual Impairment:** The Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired may be able to provide transportation for medical appointments, social services, and shopping. Call them at 1-877-350-8840.

**Veterans:** The VA can often help with transportation. Call the VA Outreach Specialist Rob at 802-359-2072.

**Over 60 years of age or disabled:** Call RCT directly at 802-748-8170 or 802-334-0243. or (802) 888-6200 Or call the NEK Council on Aging at 802-748-5182 or 802-334-2190.

**People in Recovery:** Journey to Recovery Center at (802) 624-4156 and Kingdom Recovery 802-751-8520.

**Reach Up recipients:** Call NEKCA at 802-748-6040 or 802-334-7316.

**Churches:** Some area churches will help members with transportation needs.

**Rides to court:** The Saint Johnsbury Community Restorative Justice Center can help. Call 802-748-2977.

**Vermont 2-1-1:** Dial 2-1-1 for help with transportation for destinations outside our area.

**Ride Allotment:** Rides for Treatment and Recovery should be capped to three days while medicaid and other programs are evaluated for rider eligibility. Rides for Job Access should be capped to two weeks (10 business days). Additional days can be provided on a case by case basis. The closest provider offering the requested service will be utilized based on the trips origin.

### Medicaid Special Circumstances:

People may be eligible for transportation under Medicaid if they have a vehicle, but it is not in working condition. They may need to get a letter from a licensed auto mechanic stating what is wrong with their vehicle and send the letter to Medicaid. If approved, RCT may be able to provide transportation.

People may also be eligible for milage reimbursement if they cannot afford gas. There are requirements and restrictions that apply.

### Other Resources:

**Good News Garage** has a limited number of vehicles for sale at low cost. They also provide low cost repair service for working adults. Restrictions apply. Visit [goodnewsgarage.org](http://goodnewsgarage.org) or call 802-864-3667 for more information.