

MODUS 101

WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER YOUR MODUS RIDE

WHO WE ARE

Modus is a free transportation service that works with a variety of organizations across Tulsa to help young people who need help getting to their appointments. We do this with the help of caring volunteer drivers who are then matched with a young person in need of a ride.

BEFORE YOUR RIDE

NEED A RIDE? If you need a ride to get to your appointment, ask your care provider (e.g. counselor, case manager, etc.) about Modus. All Modus rides must be scheduled through your care provider with at least 48 hours notice before you need your ride.

TEXT MODUS BACK! Before your ride, you will receive a text message from Modus to confirm your ride. Text back "1" to confirm the ride. If you no longer need the ride, text "2" and this will cancel your ride. If you don't confirm the ride, we'll assume that you do not need a ride and your ride will be cancelled. If you need to cancel your ride after you texted "1", that's okay! Just be sure to let us know at least two hours before we're scheduled to pick you up.

MY PHONE BROKE AND I CAN'T TEXT! If you can't text to confirm or cancel your ride, you can call us at (918) 280-9563, email us at ride@modustulsa.org, or reach out to us via our website, www.modustulsa.org

DURING YOUR RIDE

WHO'S MY DRIVER? All Modus drivers are Modus staff or volunteers in the community. All drivers have been thoroughly vetted by the Modus team, passed a background check, have a clean driving record, and have gone through Modus driver training.

WHERE'S MY DRIVER & WHERE WILL THEY PARK? When your driver arrives at your pick-up location, they will text you to let you know. Make sure to be on time and look for a car with Modus magnets on each side or our agency's vehicle with "MODUS" on the side. If you live in a house, the driver will pull up to the curb. If you live in an apartment, the driver will be waiting outside of your apartment's leasing office. If we are picking you up at school, your driver will be waiting outside of the school's main entrance.



MY DRIVER TEXTED ME THEY'RE HERE, BUT I NEED ANOTHER MINUTE TO USE THE BATHROOM AND I DON'T WANT MY DRIVER TO LEAVE ME! Being on time for your ride is important, however, if you need a couple of minutes to finish getting ready, that's okay! Just make sure to communicate that with your driver by responding to their text/call so they know to wait for you.

CAN MY FRIEND OR PARENT RIDE WITH ME? Let your care provider, or whomever is scheduling your Modus ride, know this information in advance so they can include it on your Ride Request form. Drivers will not be able to take additional riders that are not on the form. If anyone you're planning to bring is not currently enrolled with Modus, they must be enrolled with the appropriate forms signed at least 48 hours prior to your scheduled ride.

I NEED TO BE PICKED UP SOMEWHERE ELSE. Drivers can only drive to the pick-up location and the drop-off location that was submitted by your provide. The trip details are pre-authorized by your care provider and passengers cannot adjust any details during the ride. If you need to change the pick-up location or need a ride somewhere else besides your originally appointment, please contact your care provider as soon as possible. Any last minute changes cannot be guaranteed, however, Modus will do its best to accommodate any changes.

I LIKE MY DRIVER AND I WOULD LIKE THEM TO DRIVE ME EVERY TIME. The driver you have now may not be your driver every time. If you would like to request the same driver for your next ride, contact us and we'll do our best to make it happen.

CHANGES FOR COVID-19

Will I need to sign any new forms before my next Modus ride? If you were enrolled before June 1, 2020 and have not filled out the Rider Agreement Dursing COVID-19 and the COVID-19 Acknowledgement and Liability Waiver, you, your parent/guardian (if you're under 18), and/or any additional passengers you plan to bring with you will need to sign these forms at least 48 hours before your next scheduled Modus ride. Please contact your care provider (counselor, case manager, etc.) for more information.

What changed about my provider scheduling my Modus rides? Your provider will need to schedule your ride by 5:00 PM, 48 hours before your ride is needed. Be sure to let them know ASAP so they can schedule your ride! This is so we can properly plan and sanitize our vehicles for your safety.

What changed about my provider scheduling my Modus rides? Text confirmations will be sent out at 2 days before your ride. In order to keep your ride the next day, you will need to confirm by texting "1" to our text message within 6 hours. After confirming, you'll receive a text stating that Modus will reach out to you shortly to conduct a mandatory health screening. Health screenings must be completed by no later than 5:00 PM, the day before your ride, or your ride will be cancelled.



WHAT IS MODUS DOING TO ENSURE MY SAFETY DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC?

Our new policies are to ensure the health and safety of our passengers and drivers. Together, we can do our part to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Modus thanks you for your cooperation.

Masks are required.

All drivers and passengers over the age of 4 will be required to wear a mask at all times during the ride.



Practice physical distancing.

The front seat will be closed to encourage physical distancing. When riding in the back seat, there must be an open space kept between you and the other passenger (if applicable).



Check your temperature.

Everyone will be required to take their temperature at least two (2) hours before their ride. If your temperature is 100° or higher, please cancel your ride. Also, a Modus driver may ask you to take your temperature using disposable thermometer strips.



Two passenger limit.

Only people essential to the success of the appointment will be allowed in the vehicle. This includes a new policy of having no more than two (2) clients in the same vehicle at any given time.



Sanitizing Vehicles.

Modus will be sanitizing all vehicles and all Modus-provided car seats before and after each ride. We're asking everyone for their patience while we enforce our new cleaning procedures.



Sanitizing belongings.

Modus is asking everyone to sanitize their belongings before and after their Modus rides (e.g. cell phone, keys, purse, etc.) and avoid bringing any unnecessary items into the vehicle.



Check for other symptoms.

Conduct a Medical Self-Assessment. As always, if you are sick, please cancel your ride ASAP.



Only Modus car seats allowed.

Clients will be prohibited from bringing their own car seats at this time. In the meantime, Modus will be providing car seats on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you will be needing to travel with your child, please let your care provider know before they schedule your ride so they can request the proper child safety seat for your child.



Contact Modus...

Our staff is here to help everyone through this transition. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact our office anytime between 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Monday-Friday.





