

TravelSmart

Promoting active transportation

What is TravelSmart?

The TravelSmart program promotes active transportation, which includes biking, carpooling, taking the bus, and walking.

Who can participate?

All colleagues, faculty, and students affiliated with UNMC, Nebraska Medicine, and Clarkson College who primarily work or study at the 42nd & Dewey campus are welcome to participate. Staff at the ECCP campus are supported with TravelSmart bus access and Emergency Ride Home but not the other TravelSmart options (carpooling is an option via your ECCP manager).

Benefits to Everyone

- Free ride home if an emergency occurs on a day that you use active transportation; includes a stop (pharmacy, child's school, etc.) if needed.
- Opportunity to cancel or keep your current parking permit (if you cancel it, you have a 3-month grace period to request it back for the same parking lot)
- \$3 Daily-rate flexible parking for the days you travel to campus by yourself in a vehicle (assuming you cancel your current parking permit)

Carpool Benefits

- Free online service to help match you with carpool partners
- Free carpool parking pass

Bus Benefits

- Free Omaha Metro bus rides and access to improved bus stops/shelters around campus

Bike Benefits

- Free indoor/secure bike parking (two on-campus locations)
- Access to lockers and shower facilities

Walk Benefits

- Access to lockers and shower facilities (two on-campus locations)

Why is TravelSmart important?

The Med Center believes it is important to support commuters coming to work in a way other than driving alone in a car. Active transportation (busing, walking, biking, carpooling) has environmental and health benefits such as reducing harmful pollutants in the air and helping participants move more. For this reason, the Med Center has an active commuting goal as a part of our 2030 sustainability goals: for 35% of employees to commute to campus in a way other than alone in a car (this includes working from home).

How do I register?

Visit livegreennebraska.com/travelmart/registration/ and follow instructions to register in the program.