

Reducing Risk of Automobile Accidents & Guidelines for Using Your Car on the Job

- 1) Know your route – use GPS if you are not sure where you are going.
- 2) Use your headlights at dawn and dusk.
- 3) Go the speed limit.
- 4) Wear your seatbelt. When transporting clients, they must also wear their seatbelt.
- 5) Keep your car clean so it is a comfortable ride for your client.
- 6) Know the guidelines on where your client is allowed to go for transportation assistance. Any questions should be directed to your Care Manager.
- 7) Caregivers are not allowed to drive anyone other than the client. (No friends or family members.)
- 8) Make sure your car is properly maintained. (Change the oil, replace balding tires, etc.)
- 9) Check your mirrors and blind spot frequently.
- 10) If you were to get in an accident or experience mechanical failure while on the road, reach out to a live person at the office right away.