



Get to know *the Caregiver App: real-time ride visibility for trusted caregivers.*

What's new?

Trusted Caregivers can now track the rides of their Care-recipients!

A new dedicated app portal gives trusted Caretakers real-time visibility into riders' trips, providing ultimate peace of mind.

Whether we're talking about a relative providing 1:1 care, or a nursing home manager caring for dozens of residents, Caregivers play a critical role in the paratransit ecosystem. And now, the Via system is introducing dedicated tools, just for them. The Caregiver app allows trusted Caregivers to track rider's trips, leading to:

- **Increased peace of mind (and fewer "where's my ride" calls):** Caregivers know exactly where their riders are at all times, no need to call.
- **Smoother pickups and dropoffs:** Give Caregivers all the info they need to help riders and drivers find each other, faster.
- **Enhanced rider safety:** Make it easier for professional Caregivers to manage multiple rides at once, so every rider gets the support they need.

Of course, agents have total control over which Caregivers have the ability to track which riders' trips, keeping everyone's personal information safe.

How it works:

Assign, view and remove Caregiver relation can be done in the VOC.

Assign Caregiver + Rider Relationships in the VOC

- Both Caregiver and Care-recipient need to have a "rider" account.
- To create a Caregiver account (if this user does not already have a rider account), go to "Riders" in the left hand menu of the VOC and create an account after selecting "Create Rider"
- Go to the Rider Management Page of the rider for which you want to add a Caregiver. In the "Account" tab you can select "Connected riders". Click the three dots menu at the top right of the page and click "Add caregiver".



▼ Connected riders

Caregivers

Add caregiver

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Removing Caregiver + Rider Relationships

If you ever need to remove the relationship between a Caregiver and a rider, you can do so by going to the Rider Management Page. In the "Account" tab under "Connected riders", find the Caregiver you wish to remove. Click the three dots menu in the relevant row, and click "Remove Caregiver".

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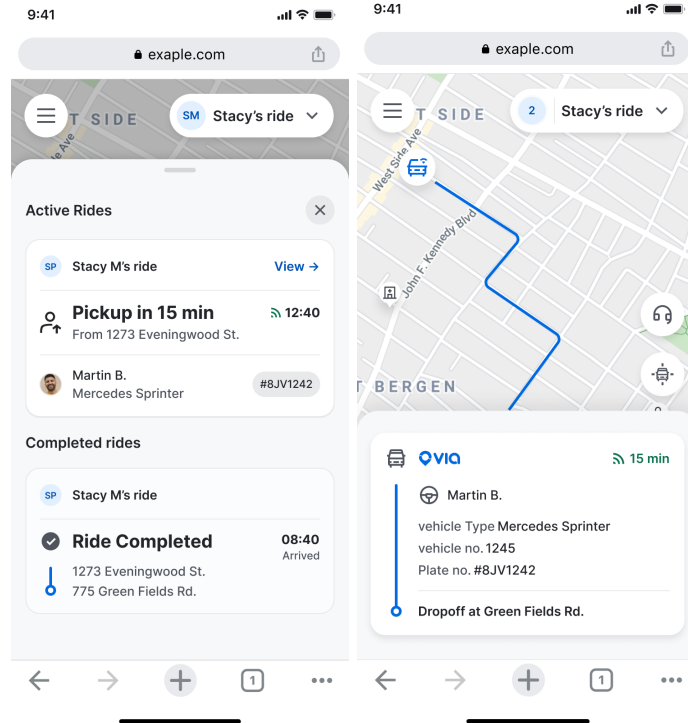
Remove caregiver

Encourage Caregivers to track riders via the Webapp

Once assigned, Caregivers can track their riders' trips by logging into the Webapp. If a Caregiver (at any service) would like to *ride with the service in the same app themselves* they will have to do so using the mobile app (*not* the Web App).

Here's what Caregivers will see:

- **Active and upcoming rides**
 - View the location and ride details for active rides (when the pickup is within 30 minutes, or the rider is currently on board the vehicle) and upcoming rides (ride scheduled throughout the end of the day)
- **Future rides**
 - View the location and ride details for rides scheduled tomorrow and beyond
- **Multiple rider names**
 - Caregivers supporting more than one rider can easily identify which ride status belongs to which Care recipient
- **Tapping the dropdown menu and selecting a ride will show the vehicle's location on a map for easy tracking**



Keep in mind:

- If you run multiple services from one VOC, you will be prompted to define which rides the caregiver should have access to when creating connections
- A user can only be logged in to one app at a time (if logged in to the Webapp, she/he will be logged out of the Downloaded app and visa-versa).
- If a Caregiver wants to ride the service themselves, they must do so via the mobile app, *not* the Webapp.

Next Steps

Our goal is to build software that meets your needs, so please share your feedback on this feature as you begin to use it. We'd love to hear your thoughts!