

Transportation to Licensed Child Care Regulations

1. Transportation may be provided to a childcare location that is located outside of the student's elementary school boundary IF it is NYS licensed and meets the location criteria in the chart below.
2. Transportation may often involve a longer bus ride than usual.
3. Transportation may involve riding a shuttle bus and/or transferring between buses at a transfer site.

Example of a child care location that is located outside the student's home school boundary: Lucas attends Tesago Elementary School, and his parent is requesting transportation to ABC Nursery Daycare, which is located in the Arongen school boundary. The Transportation Department is able to provide busing for Lucas to/from Tesago and ABC Nursery Daycare because it is an NYS-licensed daycare facility and meets the location criteria in the chart below.

If a child's residence is located in the attendance area for:	Busing will be available to licensed childcare locations in these attendance areas:
Chango	Chango, Karigon, Orenda, Arongen, (north of Route 146) and the Route 146 corridor*
Karigon/Orenda	Karigon, Orenda, Chango, Arongen, Skano, Tesago, Shatekon
Arongen	Arongen, Karigon, Orenda, Skano, Tesago, Shatekon
Shatekon	Shatekon, Arongen, Karigon, Orenda, Skano, Tesago, Okte
Skano/Tesago	Skano, Tesago, Okte, Arongen, Karigon, Orenda, Shatekon
Okte	Okte, Skano, Tesago, Arongen, (south of Route 146), Shatekon, and the Route 146 corridor*

*Route 146 corridor describes an area encompassing day care providers located along and just north and south of Route 146. (Limited distance as determined by the Director of Transportation.)

Transportation within the same school zone based on joint parental custody agreement

Shenendehowa Central School is required to provide transportation only to the student's primary residence, from which the student is registered in district schools.

In the case of joint parental custody, where both parents live within the same school zone of attendance, transportation may be provided to either home; however the schedule must be the same throughout the school year and cannot alternate between residences on a daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly or other basis during the same school year. Transportation will not be provided to one of the two parents whose address is outside the school zone of attendance. Transportation arrangements in a joint custody environment may be approved, based on the availability of seats on the school bus, and that the ride time will not increase the length of the trip for other students or result in additional cost to the district. The bus stop, if transportation is approved, will be at an established stop for the route involved.

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