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Direct service providers that transport Early Head Start or Head Start children to the facility or on field trips, regardless of whether such transportation is provided directly on agency owned or leased vehicles or through arrangement with a private or public transportation provider, must meet the requirements of all local, state and federal regulations and MARC Head Start Policies and Procedures.
Providers must make reasonable efforts to coordinate transportation resources with other human services agencies in its community in order to control costs and to improve the quality and the availability of transportation services.

If a provider does not provide transportation services, either for all or a portion of the children, it must provide reasonable assistance, such as information about public transit availability, to the families of such children to arrange transportation to and from its activities and provide information about these transportation options in recruitment announcements.