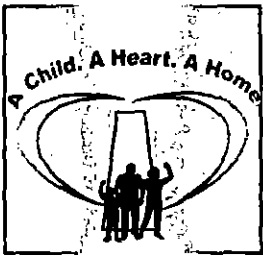


Docket No. A-2025-3055701
FIRST CHOICE HOME & COMMUNITY SERVICES INC

THIRD Request for Information

- 1) The SPECIFIC Counties you intend to originate your trips from must be named, and have not been named in your previous communication. Your company is located in Delaware County, and that along with the City and County of Philadelphia are an example of a good starting point to get your business moving forward. Please advise.
- 2) The responses to questions 5(a), 5(b), 5(c), 5(d) and 5(e) of the verified statements are insufficient. Title 52 Pa. Code § 29 provides detailed requirements. Please provide a system which incorporates code specified compliance requirements for collection and retention of records on your drivers. Each of your answers to sections of this question were insufficient: • § 29.503. Age restrictions. • § 29.504. Driver history • § 29.505. Criminal history. **Google 52 PA Code Section 29 to find the answers, the answers are required for your application to move forward.**
- 3) Please re-send the Financial Disclosure Page for the updated Paratransit Application, it must be dated at the top.



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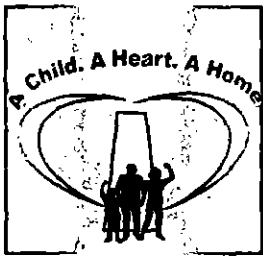
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OPERATING COUNTIES

First Choice shall operate in the following counties as part of its initial operations.

- a. Delaware County
- b. Philadelphia City & Philadelphia County
- c. Montgomery County



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Driver Requirements & Standards for hiring

503. Age restrictions.

(a) First Choice may permit a driver to operate a vehicle in its authorized service if that driver is at least 21 years of age.

(b) First Choice in its capacity of providing paratransit service may permit a driver to operate a paratransit vehicle in its authorized service if that driver is at least 18 years of age but under 21 years of age if the following conditions are met:

(1) The driver shall be registered as a certified emergency medical services vehicle operator (EMSVO) with the Department of Health (Department).

(2) The driver shall carry the Department-issued registration of their EMSVO certification on board while operating a paratransit vehicle under 28 Pa. Code § 1023.21(h) (relating to general rights and responsibilities).

(3) The driver shall verify that the paratransit driver is in good standing with the Department and maintains records for 4 years to prove each person's EMSVO certificate registration. The records must be available for inspection by Commission staff upon request.

(4) The driver shall notify the Commission's Bureau of Technical Utility Services within 3 calendar days of the occurrence of the following events involving a paratransit driver who is under 21 years of age:

- (i) an accident, regardless of the severity of the accident.
- (ii) a driving-related violation such as a moving violation.
- (iii) reckless driving.
- (iv) driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

29.504. Driver history.

(1) First Choice may not permit a driver to operate a vehicle in its authorized service until it has obtained and reviewed a driver history from the appropriate agency of every state in which that person held a motor vehicle operator's license or permit during the preceding 3 years.

(2) Following receipt of the initial driver history report, a First Choice shall, at least once every 12 months from the date of the last report, obtain a driver history for each driver operating under its authority from the appropriate agency of the state in which the driver held an operator's license during the time period. Compliance with this subsection does not relieve First Choice of the responsibility to ensure its drivers hold a current, valid driver's license.

(3) A copy of the driver history shall be maintained by First Choice for at least 2 years.

(b) Call or demand and limousine drivers.

(1) Prior to permitting a Driver to act as a call or demand or a limousine driver, First Choice shall obtain and review a driving history research report for the person from the Department of Transportation and other relevant sources. An individual with more than three moving violations in the 3-year period prior to the check or a major violation in the 3-year period prior to the check may not be a call or demand or limousine driver.

(2) One year after engaging a driver and every second year thereafter, First Choice shall conduct the driving history check required under this subsection and verify that a driver continues to be eligible to be a driver.

(3) A copy of the driver history shall be maintained by the call or demand or limousine driver for at least 2 years.

29.505. Criminal history.

(1) Criminal history record required. First Choice may not permit a person to operate a vehicle in its authorized service until it has obtained and reviewed a criminal history record from the Pennsylvania State Police and every other state in which the person resided for the last 12 months.

(2) Frequency of record check. Following receipt of the initial criminal history record, First Choice shall obtain and review a criminal history record for each driver operating under its authority from the Pennsylvania State Police every 2 years from the date of the last criminal history check.

(3) Disqualification. First Choice may not permit a person to operate a vehicle in its authorized service when the person was convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor under the laws of the Commonwealth or under the laws of another jurisdiction, to the extent the conviction relates adversely to that person's suitability to provide service safely and legally.

(4) Record retention. A copy of the criminal history shall be maintained by First Choice for at least 3 years.

(1) Criminal background check. Prior to permitting a person to act as a call or demand or limousine driver, First Choice shall conduct or have a third party conduct a local and National criminal background check for each driver applicant. The background check must include a multistate or multijurisdictional criminal records locator or other similar commercial Nationwide database with primary source search validation and a review of the United States Department of Justice National sex offender public web site. First Choice shall disqualify an applicant convicted of certain crimes in accordance with the following:

(i) An applicant convicted of any of the following within the preceding 7 years:

(A) Driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

(B) A felony conviction involving theft.

(C) A felony conviction for fraud.

(D) A felony conviction for a violation of The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act (35 P.S. § § 780-101—780-144).

(ii) An applicant convicted of any of the following within the preceding 10 years:

(A) Use of a motor vehicle to commit a felony.

(B) Burglary or robbery.

(iii) An applicant convicted of any of the following at any time:

(A) A sexual offense under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.14(c) or (d) (relating to sexual offenses and tier system) or similar offense under the laws of another jurisdiction or under a former law of the Commonwealth.

(B) A crime of violence as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 5702 (relating to definitions).

(C) An act of terror.

(2) *Frequency.* One year after engaging a driver and every second year thereafter, the criminal background and driving history checks required under this subsection shall be conducted and that a driver continues to be eligible to be a driver shall be verified.

(3) *Record retention.* A copy of the criminal history shall be maintained by the call or demand or limousine driver for at least 3 years.

Alcohol prohibition.

It is First Choice policy and a zero-tolerance rule that a driver may not use alcohol, be under the influence of alcohol, or have any measured alcohol concentration or detected presence of alcohol, while operating a vehicle in passenger service.

Controlled substance prohibition.

It is First Choice policy and a zero-tolerance rule that a driver may not use a controlled substance, be under the influence of a controlled substance, or have any measured concentration or detected presence of a controlled substance, while operating a vehicle in passenger service.

Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)
As of (date) 8/11/25
(Must be less than 6 months old)

ASSETS

Current Assets			
Cash		\$ 150,000	
Other Current Assets (specify)			
Total Current Assets			\$ 150,000.00
Tangible Assets			
Motor Vehicle Equipment		9,000	
Property (buildings, land, etc.)		320,000	
Office Equipment			
			329,000.00
			10,000.00
			<u>489,000.00</u>
		TOTAL ASSETS	

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities (Due within one year of date)			
Loans			
Credit cards/revolving credit		40,000	
Other Liabilities (Attach schedule)			
Total Current Liabilities			40,000.00
Long Term Liabilities (Due after one year of date)			
Mortgage			
Long term commercial loan			
Other Liabilities (Attach Schedule)			
Total Long-Term Liabilities			
			<u>40,000.00</u>
		TOTAL LIABILITIES	



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**RE: APPLICATION OF FIRST CHOICE HOME & COMMUNITY
SERVICES INC**

To Whom It May Concern:

On June 10, 2025, the application of First Choice Home & Community Services Inc, at A-2025-3055701, as a motor carrier was accepted for filing and docketed with the Public Utility Commission. In order for the Commission to proceed with the application, additional information is required.

Please forward the information to the Secretary of the Commission at the following address **within ten (10) working days** from the date of this letter.

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

ALL Parties to proceedings pending before the Commission are advised to open and use an e-filing account through the Commission's website, OR you may submit your filing by mail. If a filing contains confidential or proprietary material, the filing is required to be submitted by mail.

Your answers should be verified per 52 Pa Code § 1.36. Accordingly, you must provide the following statement with your responses:

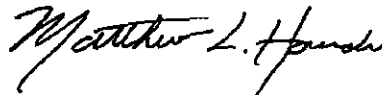
I, Abdulia Tall, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

The blank should be filled in with the name of the appropriate company representative, and the signature of that representative should follow the statement.

Failure to comply with this request within 10 working days from the date of this letter will result in the denial of the application.

Please direct any questions to Jerome Elliott, Bureau of Technical Utility Services at 717-214-7155. Faxed or emailed filings are not accepted.

Sincerely,



Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary

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