



SANTA CRUZ TRAINING PROGRAMS, INC.

AT A GLANCE

General Services: Training, rehabilitation, employment, residential services, home and community based services, support for people with disabilities. Transportation is provided for all members.

Applicant Status: Private Non-Profit 501(c)3

Primary Service Areas: Santa Cruz County

Service Days/Hours:

Group Homes 24x7 as needed
Day Programs: Mon-Fri 4:30 am – 6:30 pm

Transportation Funding Sources: 5310

No. of vehicles: 21

No. of vehicles under lien: 21

No. of service sites: 1

Providing transportation services since: 1968

Annual Ridership: 48,054

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By working in partnership with others in the community, Santa Cruz Training Programs, Inc. (SCTP) carries out its mission **to provide training, care and support for people of all ages with intellectual and developmental disabilities.** Services include group homes that provide round-the-clock care, a variety of employment opportunities, day programs, and home and community based programs.

Spanish is the primary language for 98% of SCTP members, 50% live outside the Nogales city limits, and the majority is low income.

Because Santa Cruz County does not provide transportation services, SCTP offers door-to-door transportation for our members. Federal Transit Authority funds administered by the Arizona Department of Transportation have helped SCTP to serve all of Santa Cruz County and to meet the needs of members with a wide range of disabilities, which are SCTP and Beacon members or Elderly in the community.

Transportation includes Monday-Friday door-to-door pick up and drop off of all members who participate in day and employment programs. Because of varying client needs, program hours and activities, **transportation is needed continuously throughout the day** – beginning at 4:30am and ending by 6:30pm.

Several employment programs require transportation as part of the work day. Landscaping crews must move from one job to another, and members who work in the bakery and café help deliver meals and pastries out in the community to businesses and individuals. As well as our new program Transition to Employment. On this program members will also require to and from home transportation.

Summer Program is offered for High School Special needs students and will need transportation for their day Program at SCTP.

Transportation service for group homes is twenty-four hours a day seven days a week. Up to 12 residents are served by three Group Homes. Each home has its own vehicle, and transportation is provided to day programs, church, shopping, etc. Group home members are driven to Tucson, Green Valley and Sierra Vista for doctor and dentist appointments. Weekend outings also provide entertainment for each group home.

SCTP has memorandums of understanding (MOUs) with other agencies in our community and beyond. We help out with special events, when called upon by partners, or to coordinate special transportation needs across counties. SCTP representatives attend quarterly coordination meetings and regular trainings.

2019 Identified unmet transportation needs include:

- Preventive maintenance for lifts and other projects.
- Operational funding for current and expanding services.
- Replacement of vehicle 2007 Ford E350 1FTSS34L87DB36940

2020 Identified unmet transportation needs include:

- Preventive maintenance for lifts and other projects.
- Operational funding for current and expanding services.

Replacement of vehicle 2007 Ford E250 Vin#1FTSS34LX7DB36941