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FOR: TRANSPORT SERVICE

I have **APHASIA**.

APHASIA affects my ability to speak, understand, read and write.

Aphasia **DOES NOT** affect my **INTELLIGENCE**.

BECAUSE OF MY APHASIA:

- I may have trouble giving instructions or telling you where to go
 - o I know the directions in my head and where to go, but I may have trouble saying it.
 - o I may confuse my right and left when communicating.
- I may have trouble with numbers or money concepts (\$\$)
 - When you say 3, I may process it as 4; When you say \$40.00, I may think you're saying \$14.00.
- I may have difficulties understanding what you are saying to me, especially if I am unable to speak with you face-to- face while you are driving.

HOW YOU CAN HELP ME COMMUNICATE:

- Write down the amount of \$\$ I owe you.
- Allow me to pull up a map/visual on my phone.
- Give me time to respond.
- Be patient.
- Use short, direct sentences while maintaining an adult tone.



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