

USING YOUR REDUCED FARECARD

With a Youth, Senior or Disability Reduced Farecard, you pay the one-way cash fare of just 75 cents to ride most Metro routes. If you ride the commuter express routes serving Blue Springs, Lee's Summit and Raytown, you pay \$1.50 cash.

Present your reduced farecard every time you purchase a 31-Day Pass and whenever you board a Metro or MAX bus. Upon boarding, simply swipe your reduced farecard, then pay the half-fare. If you're using a 31-Day Pass, you must still show The Metro operator or swipe the reduced farecard first, then swipe the pass.

If you don't have your reduced farecard with you, you will have to pay the full bus fare and full price of the 31-Day Pass.

The expiration date is printed on your reduced farecard. However, KCATA will mail its expiration renewal notice two months in advance.

Please call us at (816) 346-0265 if you change your address so that your contact information remains current.

The Metro offers discounted fares to eligible customers. If you are 12 to 18 years old, 65 years or older or living with a disability and currently paying full fare, you are missing out on the chance to save on your Metro ride. All it takes is a Metro Reduced Farecard or Medicare Card to ride The Metro and MAX at a reduced rate.

QUALIFYING IS EASY

▶ **Youths 12 To 18 Years Old**

You must be 18 on Sept. 1 of the year for which the card becomes effective, or you may use your Medicare Card.

Renew your card every year for \$1.

▶ **Senior Citizens 65 Years And Older**

You may use your Medicare Card if you prefer.

▶ **Persons With Disabilities**

Your disability must be certifiable within The Metro guidelines, you must receive SSI or be a Medicare Card holder.

Renew your card every three years for \$1.

▶ **What If I Am Disabled And A Senior Citizen?**

If you qualify under both categories, then it would be easier to apply as a Senior Citizen.

▶ **Do I Need To Apply For A Reduced Farecard If I Have A Medicare Card?**

No. Unless you prefer to use a Metro Reduced Farecard rather than your Medicare Card. Simply fill out and submit the appropriate application.

(Note: State Medicaid does not qualify as Medicare.)

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DISCOUNTS
FOR YOUTHS,
SENIOR CITIZENS
& PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES



HERE IS HOW IT WORKS

HOW DO I APPLY FOR A REDUCED FARECARD?

Call **(816) 221-0660** to request the appropriate application, or download it in PDF format at www.kcata.org/fares/reduced_fares/.

Agencies that serve persons with disabilities may download and fill out an Application for Certifying Agency Status for their clients at www.kcata.org/fares/reduced_fares/.

▶ **Submit Materials**

Mail or bring the following items to The Metro office:

- Completed application
- Proof of eligibility
- \$1 cash or money order (no checks accepted)

Allow 10-14 working days to receive your Reduced Farecard. (No farecards are issued over the counter.)

▶ **The Metro Office Address**

Kansas City Area Transportation Authority
1200 East 18th Street
Kansas City, MO 64118

REPLACEMENT CARDS

If a card gets lost or stolen, a replacement card will cost \$5 the first time, \$10 the second time and \$15 the third time. A fourth replacement card will not be issued. The individual may reapply after the expiration date shown on the front of the card.

Lost or stolen cards must be reported to The Metro immediately by calling (816) 346-0265. Mutilated cards should be brought to The Metro's general offices. All parts must be returned for a replacement. The replacement will not count as one of the three allowable replacements.

The Metro reserves the right to confiscate a reduced farecard that has been used improperly. Reduced farecards should not be loaned or borrowed. A confiscated card will not be returned or replaced. The individual may reapply after the expiration date shown on the front of the card.

PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY

Please do not mail any original form of identification, only mail a copy.

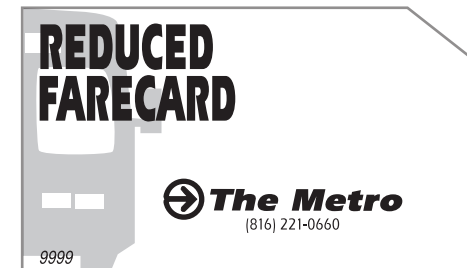
▶ **Senior Citizens And Youths**

Provide copy of your birth certificate, driver's license, or passport.

▶ **Persons With Disabilities**

Your physician or one of The Metro's certifying agencies must complete the back of the Reduced Farecard application. You may also send a copy of your Medicare Card.

Social Security Income (SSI) recipients must attach an award letter dated within the past two years.



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