

# The Regional Reduced Fare Permit

If you're a senior or a person with a disability, you can ride for less when you use public transportation services to travel around Puget Sound. The Regional Reduced Fare Permit is an ID card that entitles you to discount fares on eleven transportation systems throughout the Puget Sound region. All have wheelchair accessible services. Just show your card when boarding the ferries or any regular bus route (fixed-route). Most agencies in this booklet also provide curb-to-curb paratransit services for those unable to use the regular route buses due to a disability. Having a Regional Reduced Fare Permit does not qualify you for paratransit services under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), however. Please contact your local agency for more information on ADA paratransit eligibility and services.

## Who Is Eligible?

Any person who presents proof of one or more of the following conditions can obtain a Regional Reduced Fare Permit\*:

1. Is at least 65 years of age.
2. Is now eligible for Social Security Disability Benefits or now receives Supplemental Security Income Benefits because of disability. (Temporary)
3. Is currently certified by the Veterans Administration at a 40 percent or greater disability level.
4. Has a valid Medicare card issued by the Social Security Administration. (Temporary)
5. Has a valid Regional ADA Paratransit card.
6. Has a valid ADA Paratransit card from outside the region. (Temporary)
7. Has obvious physical impairments meeting one or more of the medical criteria.
8. Is currently participating in a vocational career program with the Washington State Individual Educational Program (IEP). (Temporary)
9. Is certified by a Washington State-licensed physician (M.D.), psychiatrist, psychologist (Ph.D.), Physician Assistant (P.A.), Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (A.R.N.P.) or audiologist (certified by the American Speech and Hearing Association) as meeting one or more of the medical criteria.

*\* The agencies reserve the right to contact your Health Care Provider for verification*

## How Do I Get A Regional Reduced Fare Permit?

It's easy. Call the transit agency nearest you or access their Web site for information. The permit costs only \$3.00.

## How Long Is It Valid?

Permits issued to persons 65 or older and to persons permanently disabled will be valid indefinitely. No renewal is necessary. Persons with disabilities that will last between three months and one year may receive temporary permits. These permits, which carry an expiration date, may be renewed only if the disability continues beyond that date. Persons certified by approved health care providers as permanently disabled may receive permanent permits. Participating agencies retain the right to ask for recertification upon loss of a permit or at any other time. Prepared by the Puget Sound Regional Council with support from the Federal Transit Administration, the Washington State Department of Transportation, and public transportation agencies in the Puget Sound region.

# Participating Transit Agencies

## Community Transit [www.communitytransit.org](http://www.communitytransit.org)

RideStore (permits, passes, information): Lynnwood Transit Center 20110 46th Ave. W • Lynnwood, WA 98036 (425) 348-2350  
Customer Information: (425) 353-7433 or (800) 562-1375 TTY Relay: 711  
Dial-a-Ride Transportation (DART): (425) 347-5912 or (800) 562-1381 • TTY Relay: 711

Community Transit serves Snohomish County, with commuter service into King County. Accessible service is available on all local and University of Washington routes and on select trips on other commuter routes. DART is available to those who qualify for ADA paratransit service, but the Regional Reduced Fare Permit does not apply on DART.

### Special services:

- Reduced Fares
- Travel Training Program
- Accessible Buses
- ADA Paratransit Service

### Connects with:

- Everett Transit
- Metro Transit
- Sound Transit
- Washington State Ferries
- Island Transit
- AMTRAK

## Everett Transit [www.EverettTransit.org](http://www.EverettTransit.org)

Everett Station: 3201 Smith Avenue • Everett, WA 98201 (425) 257-7777 • Everett ParaTransit: (425) 257-8801  
TDD/TTY: (425) 257-7778 E-mail: ETMail@ci.everett.wa.us

Everett Transit serves the greater Everett area and Mukilteo Landing. Accessible service is available on all routes. In addition, Everett Para Transit provides curb-to-curb accessible transportation (eligibility determined by application process).

### Special services:

- Accessible Service
- Travel Training
- Everett Para Transit Services

### Connects with:

- Community Transit
- Sound Transit
- AMTRAK
- Island Transit
- Greyhound
- Washington State Ferries
- Skagit Transit

## Intercity Transit [www.intercitytransit.com](http://www.intercitytransit.com)

222 State Avenue N.E. • Olympia, WA 98501  
Customer Service: (360) 786-1881 • Toll free: 1-800-287-6348  
TDD/TTY: (360) 943-5211  
Business Office: (360) 786-8585  
Dial-A-Lift Information: (360) 754-9393  
Toll free: 1-800-244-6846

Intercity Transit serves the cities of Lacey, Olympia and Tumwater, and other cities and towns in Thurston County. Accessible service is provided on all routes. In addition, Dial-A-Lift provides paratransit door-to-door service for customers certified as ADA eligible, available on both weekdays and weekends. Reservations for Dial-A-Lift may be made five (5) days in advance.

### Special services:

- Reduced Fares
- Accessible Service
- Paratransit Service for ADA Eligible

### Connects with:

- Pierce Transit
- Grays Harbor Transit
- Mason Transit
- AMTRAK
- Sound Transit

## Jefferson Transit [www.jeffersontransit.com](http://www.jeffersontransit.com)

1615 W. Sims Way • Port Townsend, WA 98368  
(360) 385-4777 • Dial-A-Ride: (360) 385-4777  
TDD/TTY: 1-800-833-6388

Jefferson Transit serves Port Townsend and Jefferson County with additional service to Sequim and Poulsbo. Accessible service is provided on all routes. Dial-A-Ride service is available on both weekdays and weekends.

### Special services

- Accessible Service
- Transportation by Appointment

### Connects with:

- Kitsap Transit
- Mason Transit
- Clallam Transit
- Gray's Harbor Transit
- Washington State Ferries

**Kitsap Transit** [www.kitsaptransit.org](http://www.kitsaptransit.org)  
 60 Washington Avenue, Suite 200 • Bremerton, WA 98337  
 Bremerton Transportation Center  
 (360) 373-BUSS • from Seattle: (206) 242-8355  
 toll free: 1-800-501-RIDE (7433) • TDD/TTY: (360) 479-4348  
 Kitsap Transit *ACCESS* Service toll free: 1-800-422-BUSS  
 TDD/TTY: (360) 377-9874

Kitsap Transit serves Bremerton and Kitsap County. Kitsap Transit ACCESS Service provides accessible service to eligible passengers with one day advanced notice.

- Special services:**
- Accessible Service
  - Travel Training
  - Bike Racks
  - Transportation by Appointment

- Connects with:**
- Metro Transit
  - Washington State Ferries
  - Pierce Transit
  - Jefferson Transit
  - Mason Transit

**Mason Transit** [www.masontransit.org](http://www.masontransit.org)  
 Mailing address: PO Box 1880 • Shelton, WA 98584  
 Physical address: 790 E. Johns Prairie Road • Shelton, WA 98584  
 Customer Service Center: (360) 427-5033 or 1-800-374-3747  
 TTY/TTD: 711 or 1-800-833-6388

Mason Transit serves Mason County Monday through Saturday with accessible Fixed Route and Dial-A-Ride services, Commuter and Vanpool Programs, Volunteer Driver Program and scheduled regional connections with Kitsap Transit and WA State Ferry in Bremerton; Squaxin Island Transit at Kamilche; Intercity, Pierce and Grays Harbor Transits in Olympia; and Jefferson Transit in Brinnon.

- Special Services:**
- Door to Door Service (Dial-A-Ride)
  - Accessible Service
  - Transportation by Appointment
  - Bike Racks
  - Travel Training
  - Vanpool Program
  - Volunteer Driver Program

- Connects with:**
- Kitsap Transit
  - Washington State Ferries
  - Jefferson Transit
  - Grays Harbor Transit
  - Intercity Transit
  - Pierce Transit
  - Squaxin Island Transit

**King County Water Taxi** [www.kingcountyferries.org](http://www.kingcountyferries.org)  
 201 South Jackson Street • Seattle, WA 98104-3856  
 (206) 684-1551 • TTY: 711

The Marine Division of King County operates two passenger-only water taxi routes for the King County Ferry District. The West Seattle/ Downtown Seattle route and Vashon Island/Downtown Seattle route; the Ferry District is planning five demonstration routes in King County.

- Special Services:**
- Accessible Service

- Connects with:**
- Metro Transit
  - Sound Transit
  - Washington State Ferries

**King County Metro Transit** [www.transit.metrokc.gov](http://www.transit.metrokc.gov)  
 201 South Jackson Street • Seattle, WA 98104-3856  
 (206) 553-3000 • toll free: 1-800-542-7876  
 TDD/TTY: 711

Metro serves Seattle and King county with wheelchair lift equipped service on all routes. Special assistance cards are available for those who have difficulty communicating to drivers. The Regional Reduced Fare Permit is also accepted on the Seattle Waterfront Streetcar.

- Special services:**
- Accessible Service
  - ACCESS Paratransit Transportation
  - Taxi Scrip

- Connects with:**
- Pierce Transit
  - Community Transit
  - Sound Transit
  - Washington State Ferries

**Pierce Transit** [www.piercetransit.org](http://www.piercetransit.org)  
 3701 96th Street SW • Tacoma, WA 98499  
 The Bus Shop: 930 Commerce • Tacoma, WA 98402  
 Lakewood Bus Shop: 3720 96<sup>th</sup> St SW • Lakewood, WA 98499  
 (253) 581-8000 • toll free: 1-800-562-8109  
 TDD/TTY: 711  
 SHUTTLE: (253) 581-8100 • Toll free: 1-800-841-1118  
 TDD/TTY: 711

Pierce Transit serves Tacoma and Pierce County. Pierce Transit offers accessible service on all of the system's routes, and accessible door-to-door service (SHUTTLE) seven days a week for eligible passengers.

- Special Services:**
- Accessible Service
  - Door-to-Door Service
  - Travel Training

- Connects with:**
- Metro Transit
  - Intercity Transit
  - Sound Transit
  - Washington State Ferries

**Skagit Transit** [www.skagittransit.org](http://www.skagittransit.org)  
 600 County Shop Lane • Burlington, WA 98233-9772  
 Business Office: (360) 757-8801  
 Dial-A-Ride: (360) 757-4433 • TTY: (360) 757-1938  
 Toll free: 1-877-584-7528

Skagit Transit serves Skagit County 7 days per week with accessible Fixed Route service, Dial-a-Ride accessible service and a commuter Vanpool program. Skagit Transit also operates pocket service (demand response service) that provides transit service, on designated days, to areas of the Public Transportation Benefit Area not currently serviced by Fixed Route buses.

- Special Services:**
- Paratransit Service for ADA Eligible
  - Accessible Service
  - Vanpool Program
  - Travel Training
  - Pocket Service

- Connects with:**
- Island Transit
  - Everett Transit
  - Greyhound
  - Community Transit
  - Washington State Ferries
  - Whatcom Transit Authority
  - AMTRAK
  - Sound Transit

**Sound Transit** [www.soundtransit.org](http://www.soundtransit.org)  
 401 South Jackson Street • Seattle, WA 98104  
 General Information: (206) 398-5000  
 Toll free: 1-888-889-6368  
 Rider Information: 888-889-6368 • TDD/TTY: 711

Sound Transit serves King, Pierce and Snohomish counties with ST Express regional bus, Sounder commuter rail, Central Link and Tacoma Link light rail. A Regional Reduced Fare Permit is required when paying a reduced fare on the regional bus or when using a reduced fare pass or ticket on the commuter rail or light rail. Sound Transit buses, trains and stations are accessible.

- Special services:**
- Accessible Service
  - Paratransit Services (LINK light rail only)

- Connects with:**
- Community Transit
  - Pierce Transit
  - Intercity Transit
  - Metro Transit
  - Everett Transit
  - Washington State Ferries

**WSDOT Ferries Division (WSF)** [www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries)  
 2901 Third Avenue, Suite 500 • Seattle, WA 98121-3014  
 (206) 464-6400  
 Toll-free (WA & BC): 1-888-808-7977 or 511  
 Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing may access Relay Services by dialing 711(WA) and ask to be connected to 206-515-3460

Washington State Ferries has several routes that connect with bus services. Call ahead to see if the ferry you'll be riding has an elevator or overhead boarding ramps for easy wheelchair and walk-on access. Check sailing schedule at [www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries). WSF offers seniors (65+), persons with disabilities, and passengers with a Medicare card, or other eligibility verification (i.e. Regional Reduced Fare Permit or a WSF Disability Permit), travel at half the regular passenger fare rate.

- Special services:**
- Accessible Service (not all vessels, please call before sailing)

- Connects with:**
- Metro Transit
  - Island Transit
  - Jefferson Transit
  - Everett Transit
  - Skagit Transit
  - Community Transit
  - Kitsap Transit
  - Pierce Transit

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