



DISCOUNT FARES

<http://www.rtd-denver.com/DiscountFares.shtml>

Proof of eligibility

If you are riding with a discounted pass or ticket, you must be able to present proof of eligibility every time you ride.

- Seniors, age 65+: photo ID showing passenger's age, Medicare card or RTD-issued Special Discount Card
- Students, ages 14-19: current student ID or proof of current school enrollment. Applies only to students in elementary, middle and high school.
- Children, ages 6-13: proof of eligibility not required.
- Individuals with disabilities: RTD-issued Special Discount Card or Medicare card.

Special discount cards

Seniors and individuals with disabilities may obtain a special discount card. Read eligibility requirements and learn how to apply for a card below.

U.S. military ride for free

Active duty members of the U.S. military currently ride for free on all RTD services. [See conditions.](#)

Special Discount Card

RTD's Special Discount Card (SDC) provides proof of eligibility for discount fares. Review eligibility requirements and learn how to apply for or replace a special discount card:

Eligibility requirements for new, expired or renewal cards

To be eligible for a SDC, you must provide proof of your disability dated within the last three months. One of the following original items will be accepted as proof of disability:

- **Medicare Card:** White, red, and blue cards accepted.
- **Social Security Disability Insurance:** Please provide a current TPQY form or Notice of Award letter which *indicates that you are disabled and that you have received benefits within the last twelve months.*

- **V.A. Letter:** Bring official letter on V.A. letterhead that states you have at least a 50% disability.
- **Healthcare Provider Statement Form:** This form must have been signed and dated by the healthcare provider within the last three months. Healthcare Professionals, if applicant meets the eligibility criteria, please attach a statement on your professional letterhead noting the name and diagnosis of the applicant and describing in detail how the applicant meets the eligibility criteria. [Download Healthcare Provider Statement Form](#)

No other proof of disability will be accepted. Photocopies and faxes will not be accepted.

How to apply

Bring your proof of disability, \$2.00, and photo identification to one of the following RTD locations:

- **1600 Blake Street, Denver**
Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 1:30pm and 2:30pm - 4:00pm
- **1400 Walnut Street, Boulder**
Monday only, 12:00pm - 2:00 pm
- **Longmont Senior Center, 910 Longs Peak Avenue, Longmont**
Second Monday of each month, 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Photos will **not** be taken on the following days: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Day after Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

RTD will accept photo identification issued by a state or federal agency, such as a state driver's license or V.A. card. Photocopies will not be accepted. Upon approval of your eligibility, you will be issued a card, entitling you to use RTD's fixed-route bus service by paying a reduced-cash fare or purchasing a monthly pass at a discounted rate.

Personal attendants, aides and trainers

Personal attendants, aides and trainers accompanying passengers who have a disability are permitted to ride for free.

Lost or damaged cards

To replace a lost or stolen SDC, go to the locations above at the times listed. The first card will be replaced at a charge of \$2.00. Each additional lost card will be replaced at a charge of \$5.00 to a maximum of five cards replaced in one year. Damaged cards will be replaced at no charge; however, the damaged card must be presented at the time of being reissued.