



DISCOUNT FARES

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

Discount fares are available for those who qualify

Discount fares are available for:

- All seniors 65+,
- Individuals with disabilities, Medicare recipients,
- Elementary, middle school and high school students ages 6-19.
- Children 5 years of age or younger ride free with a paying adult.
- [Active duty members of the U.S. Military](#) ride for free on all RTD services.

Proof of eligibility is required for all discounted passengers

Seniors (aged 65+)

If you are a senior (65+) you do not need to apply for the RTD Special Discount ID Card. As a senior, you already qualify for discounted fares by presenting a valid government-issued photo ID card (driver's license, non-driver's ID or passport) as a proof of age. Please provide proof of eligibility when boarding.

Special Discount Cards

The Special Discount Card (SDC) offered by RTD provides 50% fare reduction for people with disabilities on all regular bus and light/commuter rail services. The SDC is not valid on special services, including but not limited to, Access-a-Ride, BroncosRide, BuffRide, RockiesRide, In order to be eligible for an SDC, you must provide proof of your disability. One of the following original items will be accepted as proof of disability:

- **Medicare Card:** White, Red and Blue card — Medicaid card **will not** be accepted
- **Social Security Disability Insurance or Supplemental Security Income:** Provide a current **Benefits Verification Letter** issued by the Social Security Administration Office stating that you are receiving benefits as a **Disabled Individual** — must be dated within the last year
- **Official Veterans Affairs (VA) Letter:** that states at least a 50% service connected disability - must be dated within the last year
- **Healthcare Provider Statement Form:** See [Healthcare Provider Statement Form](#) below; form must have been signed and dated by the healthcare provider within the last three months (90 days). 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.

No other proof of disability will be accepted. **No photocopies, faxes or emails will be accepted.**



How to apply

Initial card will be issued at no cost. Applicant must bring in person the original proof of disability and a valid government-issued photo ID card to one of the following RTD locations:

- **1600 Blake Street, Denver**
Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon and 1:00p.m.- 4:00p.m.
- **1400 Walnut Street, Boulder**
Monday Only, 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.
- **910 Longs Peak Avenue (Longmont Senior Center), Longmont**
Second Wednesday Each Month, 3:00p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Personal attendants, aides and trainers

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

Lost, Stolen or Damaged Cards Replacement

To replace a lost or stolen SDC, go to the locations above at the times listed. Any lost or stolen 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.