



Reduced Fare Office
(513) 632-7540

Metro's reduced fare program application for persons with Medicare

Metro's reduced fare program allows people age 65 and older, persons with disabilities, Medicare Card holders receiving social security benefits, and veterans/active military members to ride Metro at a reduced fare.

Who qualifies for Metro's reduced fare card?

- Persons age 65 or older
- Medicare cardholders receiving Social Security benefits
- A person with a qualifying disability as defined on the application
- Veteran's and active military members

Applicants do not qualify if their sole condition is pregnancy, obesity, impairment due to drug/alcohol abuse, or a dysfunction that can be controlled by medication.

Identification and signature are required

When applying in person, you must present your state-issued ID or passport at the time of registration. All identification cards must be current and not expired. No exceptions will be made.

You must show one of the following:

- Driver's license (any state)
- State-issued ID card (any state)
- Passport

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How to apply -- For People with Medicare

- Submit the completed reduced fare application. Incomplete applications or photocopies will not be accepted.
- Applicants must present their **Medicare Red/White/Blue** card at the time of application and processing. Medicaid cards will not be accepted as the reduced fare programs are not income-based programs.
- Customers with **Medicare** must complete the new application and present their current, state-issued ID or passport, their **Medicare** card **and** provide the current years Social Security Benefit Statement. A printout or benefit statement can be obtained by calling the Social Security Administration office at 1-800-772-1213 and asking for proof of my Medicare eligibility, or on the web at www.ssa.gov -or- going to <https://secure.ssa.gov/apps6z/BEVE/main.html> this could take up to 10 days.
- Applications must be submitted **in person at:**
 - Sales Office- 120 E. 4th Street, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 - Silverton Office- 7000 Montgomery Rd., Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Silverton office is closed daily from 12-1 p.m. for lunch and on all major holidays. Other closures may occur as needed due to inclement weather.

- Valid identification is required when submitting all applications. Approved forms of identification are: driver's license, a state-issued ID, or passport. All identification must be current and not expired. Copies are not acceptable.

- **Applicants with approved applications will receive their Reduced Fare card by mail within 21 days of submittal of the application.**