

Universal Reduced Fare Card

Bay Metro Transit is participating in the Universal Reduced Fare Card program, a pilot program between the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council (MDDC), the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

Universal Reduce Fare Card Facts:

*Seniors and persons who have already verified their eligibility with Bay Metro may participate in the program.

*There is no additional cost to obtain a Universal Reduced Fare Card.

*The Universal Reduced Fare card can be used at participating transit agencies throughout Michigan to allow passengers to travel at the reduced fare rate without having to verify their eligibility again.

*The Universal Reduced Fare card is not needed if passengers are only traveling with Bay Metro Transit.

*The Universal Reduced Fare card qualifies passengers to ride at the reduced fare rate. Passengers are still responsible for paying their fare at the reduced rate.

*Bay Metro will also be accepting Universal Reduced Fare cards issued from other participating transit agencies in Michigan.

*To get your Universal Reduced Fare Card, call Bay Metro Planning Department: 989-992-3702

- MDOT UNIVERSAL REDUCED FARE CARD LINK
- <u>https://www.michigan.gov/mdot/travel/mobility/pub-transit/universal-reduced-fare-card-program</u>
- PARTICIPAITNG MICHIGAN TRANSIT AGENCIES MAP
- <u>https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdot/Universal_Reduced_Fare_Card_P</u> articipating_Agencies_Map_612396_7.pdf

If a transit agency does not participate in the Universal Reduced Fare Card program, riders must contact the agency directly and follow their process to receive a card or be put on a list for reduced fare. Each agency will have their own processes and criteria.

Important: The Universal Reduced Fare Card does not provide for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) paratransit eligibility, and it does not provide reduced fare for ADA paratransit.