

Reduced Fare ID Application

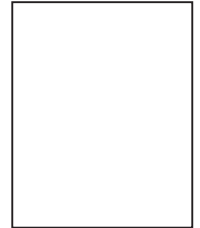
The Reduced Fare ID card for the disabled is accepted on SMART and DDOT Fixed Route buses. Detroit residents must apply through the mail to: DDOT Administration, 1301 E. Warren, Detroit, MI 48207.

Application Instructions

1. Send the following items for processing:

- a) Completed Reduced Fare ID Application with \$1.00 fee - cash or money order payable to SMART
- b) Copy of applicant's State of Michigan driver license or ID or other picture ID (*Original will not be returned*)
- c) Include one (1) copy:
 - Medicare Card
 - Social Security Disability Determination
 - Veterans Health ID card indicating a Service Connected Disability
 - State of Michigan ID identifying applicant as Legally Blind
- d) If you do not have any of the items above in (C), provide a detailed description of your diagnosis on original letterhead from your licensed medical professional.

- e) Head & shoulder color photo of applicant. Photo must fit in the box to the right. **A color copy of applicant's State of Michigan driver license or ID is acceptable.**
- f) Self-Addressed Stamped Business-Size Envelope



2. Mail to:

**Downtown Transit Center
Reduced Fare ID
Buhl Bldg., 535 Griswold Street, STE 600
Detroit, MI 48226**

Applicant Information

Using a pen, clearly print the following information: New Applicant Renewal Replacement

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

City or Township _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Date of Birth: (Required) _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Please allow 5-10 days for processing. Application questions? Call (313) 223-2185.

Office Use Only	
Fee: \$ _____	Exp. Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED Card# _____

The Disabled Reduced Fare ID Card entitles the disabled a 50¢ one-way reduced fare on SMART & DDOT Fixed Route buses and a \$1.00 one-way fare for SMART Connector general service.

Eligibility and Requirements

Definition

Any disability that physically or cognitively limits mobility independence.

Automatic Eligibility

You automatically qualify for a Reduced Fare ID Card for Fixed Route buses if you possess one of the following:

1) Medicare Card, 2) Social Security Disability Determination, 3) Veterans Health ID card indicating a **Service Connected Disability** or 4) State of Michigan ID identifying applicant as **Legally Blind**.

Conditional Eligibility

If you do not possess any of the above four items, a detailed description of your diagnosis on original letterhead from your licensed medical professional must be provided. Conditional eligibility depends on the severity of any of the following disabilities:

- Neurological disorder that interferes with coordination, strength or endurance (polio, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, paralysis, etc.)
- Frequent uncontrolled seizures
- Special sensory disorders such as legal blindness or 50% bilateral loss of hearing
- Any disability of more than six months (180 days) which requires the use of walkers, crutches, wheelchairs or other mobility devices
- Significant muscular-skeletal impairment such as muscular dystrophy or severe arthritis.
- One or more missing limbs.
- Cardiovascular, respiratory impairment, dialysis or cancer treatments which significantly interferes with coordination, endurance or strength
- Significant cognitive impairment. *Documentation of applicant's IQ score is required.*

Medical Professional Verification Letter

The following **MUST** be included on a licensed medical professional office letterhead:

- Name and professional title
- Detailed nature of the patient's disability; no medical codes
- Indication if the applicant's disability is permanent or temporary and for what length of time
- Current contact information
- Professional's signature

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Notes:

1. An incomplete application will not be processed.
2. **Submission of all required documents does not guarantee approval for the Reduced Fare Program.**
3. Please allow 5-10 days for application processing.
4. Reduced Fare ID cards may be replaced for a fee. Payment must be made with a money order **ONLY**. A \$5.00 fee will be applied for the first replacement card. For replacements thereafter, an additional \$5.00 fee will be applied (i.e. \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, etc.) The Renewal Card fee is \$1.00.
5. Michigan residents only.