REDUCED FARE FOR THE ELDERLY AND PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED

The Fond du Lac Area Transit System has a reduced fare for the elderly (65 and over) and physically challenged individuals. The reduced fixed route bus fare is $.55 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (full $1.10 adult fare applies to other hours) and $2.00 (compared to $4.00) for the shared ride JOBTRANS taxi service.

In order for an individual to qualify for the reduced fare it is necessary to provide the transit system with the necessary certification. Upon qualifying, the individual will be provided with a "Special Fare" identification card or proper identification.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at 929-2935.

ELDERLY/HANDICAPPED REDUCED FARE DEFINITIONS

Elderly — Any individual age 65 or older.

Handicapped — Any individual who by reason of illness, injury, age, congenital malfunction or other permanent or temporary incapacity or disability, is unable without special facilities or special planning or design to utilize mass transportation facilities and services as effectively as persons who are not so affected.

The evaluation of whether or not a person qualifies as a handicapped person for this program will be based on the applicants' inability to perform, without significant difficulty, one or more of the following functions necessary for effective use of mass transportation facilities.

1. Board and light from a standard bus.
2. Stand in a moving bus.
3. Read information signs.
4. Hear announcements by bus driver.

QUALIFICATION PROCEDURES

The Fond du Lac Area Transit system intends to issue identification cards to qualified reduced fare persons.

1. Elderly — Adequate identification of age will be necessary to obtain the identification card.

2. Handicapped — In order to qualify for an identification card under the handicapped definition, persons would obtain an application form as attached from either City Hall or a participating health, welfare or social service agency. The individual would then seek verification of his or her handicapped status b the health, welfare, or social service agency. If the individual does not have a relationship with such an agency, a doctor can verify the handicap and forward the application to whatever agency he thinks appropriate or has been previously indicated on the application.

The health, welfare or social service agency would then forward the application to the transit office which would issue the appropriate identification card.

Verifying Agency complete and return to:

City of Fond du Lac
Fond du Lac Area Transit
PO Box 150
Fond du Lac, WI 54936-0150

APPLICATION FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS FOR REDUCED TRANSIT FARES

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Age _____

I hereby authorize the _____ agency to release information necessary to complete this application.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

AGENCY VERIFICATION

_____ is eligible for reduced transit fares. The limitation qualifying this person was based on the applicant's inability to perform one or more of the following functions necessary for the effective use of mass transportation facilities without significant difficulty.
(circle limitation)

1. Board and light from a standard bus.
2. Stand in a moving bus.
3. Read information signs.
4. Hear announcements by bus driver.

This limitation is _____ (indicate).
permanent or temporary

Signature of Agency Representative _____

Title _____

Name of Agency _____

DOCTOR'S VERIFICATION

Applicant Please Note: If you are not being served by an agency or if you do not know which agency to apply through, ask your doctor or clinic to sign the verification below and forward the application to the agency of their choice.

_____ is eligible for reduced transit fares. The limitation qualifying this person was based on the applicant's inability to perform one or more of the following functions necessary for the effective use of mass transportation facilities without significant difficulty.
(circle limitation)

1. Board and light from a standard bus.
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This limitation is _____ (indicate).
permanent or temporary

Doctor's Signature _____ Date _____

Upon receipt of this application the Transit System will issue by mail a permanent or temporary identification card qualifying you for the reduced fare. For additional information call 929-2935.