



## RTD Programs Navigation Services



Need more information? Contact our Navigation Services Team at 303-432-5130 or [navigation@jcmh.org](mailto:navigation@jcmh.org)

If you notice any changes or inconsistencies with our resources, please inform Navigation to help us stay current.

RTD (Regional Transportation District) 303-299-6000

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

Hours: 4 a.m.–12 a.m. daily

### **RTD Fares**

	Standard Fares	Discount Fares* (Includes Airport)
3-Hour Pass (Valid for 3 hours after validation)	\$2.75	\$1.35
Day Pass (Valid all day service)	\$5.50	2.70
Airport Day Pass (Valid all day services across the system, including the airport)	\$10	No additional charge
Monthly Pass (Valid all month across the system, including the airport)	\$88	\$27

\*[Discount fares](#) apply to seniors 65+, individuals with disabilities, Medicare recipients, and customers enrolled in LiVE. All Discount fares and Monthly Passes include travel to/from the airport.

Youth 19 and under and active-duty U.S. military ride free on all RTD services.

Proof of eligibility is required for all Discount fare riders, youth, and active-duty military.

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## **RTD LiVE:**

The RTD LiVE program is an income based fare discount program.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Be between the ages of 20 years old and 64 years old
- Live in the RTD Service Area
  - Map for the RTD Service area: <http://www3.rtd-denver.com/elbert/SystemMap/>
- Must not be receiving any other RTD discounts
- Individuals must have Medicaid or other governments benefits **or** meet the following income limits based on individuals living in the household:

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5
Gross Monthly Income	\$3,260.42	\$4,406.25	\$5,552.08	\$6,697.92	\$7,843.75

### **Documentation Needed to Apply:**

- An address where the discount card can be mailed to you.
- Proof of income (paystubs, benefit award letters, etc)
- A recent photo of yourself with a plain background that is suitable for an identification card
  - Tips: a photo that is mostly of an individual's face looking straight on at the camera.

### **Application Process:**

Individuals must apply online at: <http://www.colorado.gov/PEAK>

Individuals can apply for themselves as well as other members of their household.

### **Processing Time:**

- Processing time for applicants who already receive public assistance benefits is 15 days.
- Processing time for applicant who are not receiving public assistance is up to 45 days.
- Once your application is approved, the RTD Live Card is mailed to the address provided.

### **How to use your card:**

- The card is good for one year from the application approval date.
  - Individuals must reapply each year to continue receiving the discount.
- The Live eligibility card **MUST** be used with one of the following:
  - A MyRide Card
  - Mobile ticket (three-hour or day pass)
  - Ticket issued by a nonprofit agency

## **Individuals with Disabilities Special Discount Card (SDC)**

The Individuals with Disabilities Special Discount Card (SDC) provides a 50 percent fare discount for individuals with disabilities on all regular bus and train services.

All applicants are required to complete sections 1 and 2 of the application. Section 3 must be completed if SSI, SSDI, Medicare, or disabled veterans' validation is not available. Include a copy of the valid government issued photo ID, such as: driver's license, passport, U.S. military ID, permanent resident card. Include documents proving eligibility from Section 2 (if applicable). Include full-face color photo on a neutral background.

### **Documentation Needed to Apply:**

- An address where the discount card can be mailed to you.
- Completed Special Discount Application with Required Signatures
- A recent photo of yourself with a plain background that is suitable for an identification card
  - Tips: a photo that is mostly of an individual's face looking straight on at the camera.

### **Application Process:**

1. Email application and attachments to: [specialdiscount@rtd-denver.com](mailto:specialdiscount@rtd-denver.com) (preferred)
2. Mail application and attachments to: RTD Special Discount 1660 Blake St, BLK-12 Denver, CO 80202
3. Drop off at any of the RTD sales outlet locations:
  - Civic Center Station 1550 Broadway, Denver CO 80202
  - Union Station Bus Concourse (underground) Chestnut Place & 17th St, Denver, CO 80202
  - Downtown Boulder Station 1800 14th St., Boulder, CO 80302

Discount cards will be mailed out to the address provided on the application within 10 business days upon receiving your application.

For program questions or replacement Discount Cards contact RTD Special Discount at 303-299-2668 or [specialdiscount@rtd-denver.com](mailto:specialdiscount@rtd-denver.com).

## **Individuals with Disabilities Special Discount Card Application**

## **Senior Special Discount Card (SDC)**

The Senior Special Discount Card (SDC) provides a 50 percent fare discount for people ages 65+ on all regular bus and train services. The senior discount is not offered on Access-a-Ride service. Seniors must present a photo ID showing passenger's age, Medicare card, or RTD-issued Special Discount Card. Individuals with disabilities must present a Medicare card or RTD-issued Special Discount Card as proof of eligibility for the discounted fare when boarding a bus or train.

## **RTD Zero Fare for Youth**

<https://www.rtd-denver.com/zero-fare-for-youth>

Youth ages 19 and under can ride all RTD services for free year-round. To ride at no cost as part of this program, you must be prepared to show one of the following to the bus operator or fare inspector: current school ID, valid government-issued ID, alien registration/permanent resident card, Military ID/dependent card with DOB, RTD-issued youth special discount card. To request a RTD-issued youth special discount card please contact RTD at [specialdiscount@rtd-denver.com](mailto:specialdiscount@rtd-denver.com)

## **Access-a-Ride**

<https://www.rtd-denver.com/routes-services/other-services/access-a-ride>

Access-a-Ride is RTD's ADA paratransit service for individuals unable to use fixed-route buses due to disability. Application requires documentation, interview, and assessment.

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

To travel on Access-a-Ride, you must meet one of the following criteria set forth by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Section 37.123 (3)):

1. Be unable to get to and from a bus stop or on and off a lift-equipped fixed-route bus by yourself.
2. Have a disability that prohibits you from using fixed-route bus independently.

## **Access-a-Ride Fares**

- One-Way Ticket: \$2.25
- Airport One-Way: \$9.50
- Ticket Book, 6 One-way tickets: \$13.50