

REGISTRATION FORM



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Please complete this form if you wish to register for the Shared Ride program. Return it to us along with proof of age. Please remember to print.

NAME _____ FIRST _____ M.I. _____ LAST _____

ADDRESS _____ NO. _____ STREET _____

TOWN _____ ZIP CODE+4 _____ PHONE # _____ / _____

SOCIAL SECURITY # (LAST 4 DIGITS ONLY) _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ / _____

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT OUR SERVICE? _____

I WILL NEED TO TRAVEL WITH AN ESCORT IN A WHEELCHAIR

I certify that the information provided above is true, correct and complete.

Signature _____ Date _____

SENIOR CITIZEN SHARED RIDE PROGRAM

What is the Shared Ride Program?

The Shared Ride Program is a reduced fare transportation program. Rides are provided in sedans or vans operated by local transportation companies.

Reduced fares are available to riders who are willing to share their trip with other passengers. Persons 65 years of age or older are entitled to receive these trips and pay only 15% of the reduced, shared ride fares. Funds from the Pennsylvania State Lottery pay for the remaining 85% trip fares through a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

What are the Service Parameters?

If you are 65 years of age or older you may take as many trips as you need as long as:

- You are willing to share the ride with other passengers who may be travelling in a similar direction.
- You complete the ride during the time periods specified for shared riding by the transportation company in your area.
- You remain within the areas defined for shared riding.
- You are willing to adhere to all TransNet policies and procedures.

How Do I Register for the Program?

If you are eligible you should complete the registration form below and return it to us along with one of the following types of proof of age:

- birth or baptismal certificate
- driver's license
- armed forces discharge papers
- passport or naturalization papers
- PACE card
- statement of age verification from the Social Security administration.
- Veteran's Universal Access I.D. card
- INS Resident Alien card
- Dept. of Transportation issued non-driver's license

We cannot accept your Medicare Card. After we receive your registration documents, we will mail you a personalized rider I.D. card that you must show to the driver each time you ride. This card will be renewed automatically every two years.

How Do I Arrange for My Trips?

When you receive your rider I.D. card, we will give you the name and telephone number of the participating transportation company in your area. You must schedule your ride the day before and during the times the Shared Ride service is available.

Special provisions can be made for persons needing a wheelchair or escort. If you have either of these needs, please check the appropriate space on your registration card. We will then send you supplementary information.

When you are ready to ride, you must call your local transportation company and ask for a Shared Ride. Full fare may be charged if you do not request a Shared Ride when placing your order.

When you call, state that you want a Shared Ride. Then provide:

- Your name
- Address of pick up point
- Entrance location, if applicable
- Time of pick up
- Your destination
- Any special needs

Please allow plenty of time because the vehicle is allowed to come for you 30 minutes earlier or later than your requested pick up time.

If you need to cancel your trip, you are required to provide a minimum of 2 hours notice. Failure to cancel within this timeframe will result in a charge to you of 100% of the fare. A copy of TransNet's cancellation policy will be provided to you after you register.

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THE SHARED RIDE PROGRAM



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How Do I Pay for My Trip?

You must remember to bring your rider I.D. card with you when you ride. The driver will ask to see it when you get into the vehicle. The driver may ask you for an additional form of identification if the driver does not recognize you. You will give the driver the 15% fare when you reach your destination.

Is Passenger Assistance Available?

Basic service is curb to curb. Door to door service may be provided if necessary and it is requested in advance. A copy of TransNet's passenger assistance policy will be provided to you after you register.

Is Mass Transit Available for Senior Citizens?

If you are 65 years of age or older, you are eligible to ride any of the SEPTA bus routes during off peak hours, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and after 6:30 p.m. **DAILY FREE OF CHARGE**. You may also ride off peak trains **FREE OF CHARGE** if you present your PACE card or for \$1.00 if you present your Medicare Card. If you need more information about this service, please call (215) 580-7145.

What If I am a Senior Citizen Under 65?

There is also a more limited program available for persons who are between the ages of 60 and 64 and reside in Montgomery County. Persons may receive eight one way local trips per month at 25% of the Shared Ride fare. For more information, call 215-542-RIDE (7433).

Are There Any Reduced Rate Programs for the General Public?

While only senior citizens are entitled to the 15% fares, anyone from the general public may request a Shared Ride. Shared riding for the general public is also restricted to shared riding areas and to persons who are willing to let other passengers ride with them. Just ask for a Shared Ride when scheduling your next trip.

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