

Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA)

Website: www.psta.net

Bus Fares:

Regular Cash Fare or Tokens: Have Exact Cash Fare (dollar bills or coins) Ready

Price: \$1.75

Reduced Cash Fare: Seniors 65 and Older or Disabled. Have Exact Cash Fare (dollar bills or coins) Ready

Price: 85¢

ID Required: [PSTA Senior/Disabled Photo ID](#), HART Senior/Disabled Photo ID, PCPT Senior/Disabled Photo ID, Government-issued Photo ID (showing age as of 65 years or older), or Medicare Card. To obtain a PSTA Senior/Disabled Photo ID, present proof of age 65 years or older at a PSTA Customer Service Center.

Reduced Cash Fare: Youth and Adult Student

Price: \$1.25

ID Required: Youth 18 years or younger must show show the Bus Operator a current PSTA-Issued Youth Photo ID, HART Youth Photo ID, PCPT Youth Photo ID, Government-issued Photo ID (showing age as of 18 years or younger), or School Student ID. To obtain a [PSTA Youth Photo ID](#), present proof of age 18 years or younger at a PSTA Customer Service Center.

Adult Students must show the Bus Operator a current PSTA-Issued Adult Student Photo ID. To obtain an Adult Student ID, present proof of current enrollment in the Pinellas Technical Education Center (PTEC) or a Pinellas County college/university, at a PSTA Customer Service Center.

ID is not required for elementary school aged children.

Up to three children who are five years old or younger may ride free with an accompanying adult (not available on Routes 100X and 300X).

Route 100X and 300X Regular Cash Fare

Price: \$3.00

Route 100X and 300X Reduced Cash Fare

Price: \$1.50 on certain mid-day trips (check schedule for specific trips that qualify)
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The Passport Unlimited Access on All PSTA and HART Services for an Entire Calendar Month

Price: \$85.00
ID Required: None

Daily Unlimited GO Card: Unlimited Rides for 1 Day. Not valid on 100X and 300X.

Price: \$4.00
ID Required: None

Daily Unlimited Reduced Fare GO Card: Unlimited Rides for 1 Day. Not valid on 100X and 300X.

Price: \$2.00
ID Required: [PSTA Senior/Disabled Photo ID](#), HART Senior/Disabled Photo ID, PCPT Senior/Disabled Photo ID, Government-issued Photo ID (showing age as of 65 years or older), or Medicare Card. To obtain a PSTA Senior/Disabled Photo ID, present proof of age 65 years or older at a PSTA Customer Service Center.

7-Day Unlimited GO Card: Unlimited Rides for 7 Consecutive Days. Not valid on 100X and 300X.

Price: \$20.00
ID Required: None

31-Day Unlimited GO Card: Unlimited Rides for 31 Consecutive Days. Not valid on 100X and 300X.

Price: \$55.00
ID Required: None

31-Day Unlimited Reduced Fare GO Card: Unlimited Rides for 31 Consecutive Days. Not valid on 100X and 300X.

Price: \$35.00
ID Required: [PSTA Senior/Disabled Photo ID](#), HART Senior/Disabled Photo ID, PCPT Senior/Disabled Photo ID, Government-issued Photo ID (showing age as of 65 years or older), or Medicare Card. To obtain a PSTA Senior/Disabled Photo ID, present proof of age

65 years or older at a PSTA Customer Service Center.

20 Ride Premium GO Card: Valid for 20 Rides on the 100X and 300X Express Buses to Tampa

Price: \$48.00

ID Required: None

Platinum Pass: Unlimited Rides for 7 Consecutive Days - for Youth 18 years or younger. Not valid on 100X and 300X.

Price: \$12.50

ID Required: [PSTA Youth Photo ID](#), HART Youth Photo ID, PCPT Youth Photo ID, Government-issued Photo ID (showing age as of 18 years or younger), or School Student ID. To obtain a [PSTA Youth Photo ID](#), present proof of age 18 years or younger at a PSTA Customer Service Center.

Summer Youth Haul Pass: Valid May 15 through August 31 - for Youth 18 years or younger. Not valid on 100X and 300X.

Price: \$35.00

ID Required: [PSTA Youth Photo ID](#), HART Youth Photo ID, PCPT Youth Photo ID, Government-issued Photo ID (showing age as of 18 years or younger), or School Student ID. To obtain a [PSTA Youth Photo ID](#), present proof of age 18 years or younger at a PSTA Customer Service Center.

Seniors and Disabled Persons

Senior Special Citizen Program

This program allows passengers to ride PSTA's regular bus routes for a reduced fare by presenting PSTA Special Citizen Photo ID, or Government-issued Photo ID showing age. To obtain the ID, show proof that you are 65 or older at any PSTA Customer Service Center. We also accept Photo ID cards from HART (Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority) and PCPT (Pasco County Public Transit).

Medicare Cardholders

Passengers may show an original red/white/blue Medicare Card to ride for a reduced fare.

Disabled Special Citizen Program

This program allows eligible individuals to ride PSTA's regular bus routes for a reduced fare by presenting a PSTA issued photo ID Card upon boarding. Passengers wishing to take advantage of this program must fill out an application and have a doctor certify the disability. We also accept Photo ID cards from HART (Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority) and PCPT (Pasco County Public Transit).

Who Qualifies?

The Federal Transit Act (Title 49 USC, Chapter 53, Section 5302) defines those who qualify as individuals who because of permanent illness, injury, congenital malfunction, or other incapacity (including an individual who is a wheelchair user or has semi ambulatory capability), are unable to utilize mass transportation service or a mass transportation facility without special facilities, planning, or design. Such limitations must present difficulty when waiting, boarding, riding, or exiting a public transit vehicle.

Individuals whose sole incapacity or disability is pregnancy, obesity, impairment due to drugs or alcohol, controlled epilepsy, or vision or hearing loss that can be corrected with mechanical devices do not qualify. Financial need is not considered for program eligibility.

How to Apply

All sections of the [application form](#) must be complete; incomplete applications will be returned unprocessed. After the "Applicant Information and Release" section is completed, the application should be taken to your doctor for certification. Completed applications must be mailed to PSTA for processing; address to PSTA Special Citizen Program, 3201 Scherer Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33716

Notification

PSTA will notify you by mail whether you have been approved or denied for the program. If approved, instructions will be included for obtaining your photo ID card.

Wheelchair Accessibility

Although wheelchair manufacturers are designing bigger wheelchairs and scooters, please be aware that our buses are not equipped to handle oversized wheelchairs and scooters. To prevent damage to the wheelchair lift and to safely board our wheelchair passengers, we are only equipped to transport "common wheelchairs". Section 37.3 of the DOT's regulations implementing the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) (49 CFR Parts 27, 37, and 38) defines a "common wheelchair" as a mobility aid belonging to any class of three or four-wheeled devices, usable indoors, designed for and used by individuals with mobility impairments, whether operated manually or powered. A "common wheelchair" does not exceed 30 inches in width and 48 inches in length measured two inches above the ground, and does not weigh more than 600 pounds when occupied.

If an electric scooter or other mobility device meets the physical specifications of a common wheelchair as defined by the DOT's ADA regulations, it will be treated as a "common wheelchair".



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A	DB# _____
D	Date _____

Disabled Special Citizen Program Application

The PSTA Disabled Special Citizen Program allows eligible individuals to ride PSTA's regular bus routes for a reduced fare by presenting a PSTA Special Citizen Photo ID Card upon boarding.

Who Qualifies?

The Federal Transit Act (Title 49 USC, Chapter 53, Section 5302) defines those who qualify as individuals who, because of a permanent disability, have a difficult time using mass transit service or a mass transit facility without special facilities, planning, or design. Such limitations must be mobility related and present difficulty when waiting, boarding, riding, or exiting a public transit vehicle.

Individuals whose sole disability is pregnancy, obesity, impairment due to drugs or alcohol, behavioral or psychological disorders, controlled epilepsy, or vision or hearing loss that can be corrected with mechanical devices do not qualify. Financial need is not considered for program eligibility.

If you are a Medicare cardholder (not Medicaid) you do not need to apply for the Disabled Special Citizen Program. Just present your original Medicare card to the Bus Operator upon boarding to ride for the reduced fare, or at a PSTA Customer Service Center to obtain a Special Citizen Photo ID Card.

How to Apply

All sections of this application must be complete; incomplete applications will be returned unprocessed. After the "Applicant Information and Release" section is completed, the application should be taken to your doctor for certification. **Original completed applications must be mailed in for processing; send to PSTA Special Citizen Program, 3201 Scherer Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33716.**

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Applicant Information and Release - Please print or type.

Mr./Ms./Miss (circle one)

Name _____

Street Address _____ Unit/Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number _____

I authorize the physician completing this application to release information about my disability to the Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA) for the purpose of determining my eligibility for the Disabled Special Citizen Program. I understand that PSTA uses the last four numbers of my social security number strictly as a means of identification, and that I may choose not to provide the number. If approved, I will show my Photo ID card to the Bus Operator each time I board, and understand that use of my ID by someone other than me is fraudulent and will result in the revocation of my Special Citizen Program privileges.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____



Applicant Name _____

This side must be completed by a licensed physician who is familiar with the applicant's disability. The completed application should then be mailed to PSTA for processing.

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Individuals whose sole disability is pregnancy, obesity, impairment due to drugs or alcohol, behavioral or psychological disorders, controlled epilepsy, or vision or hearing loss that can be corrected with mechanical devices do not qualify. Financial need is not considered for program eligibility.

Medical Certification - Please print or type.

Physician Name _____ License #/State _____

Office Address _____ Suite # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ Fax Number _____

1. What is the applicant's diagnosis/disability? (Please be specific)

2. Considering the Federal Transit Act definition above, does the applicant's condition make it difficult for him/her to use public transit? Does the disability specifically impair his/her ability to use a public transit vehicle?

No The applicant's condition does not affect his/her ability to use public transportation.

Yes If yes, please describe how the disability impedes the applicant's ability to use a public transit vehicle.

3. Does the applicant use a mobility assistance device (i.e. cane, walker, wheelchair, etc.)?

Yes No If yes, please describe _____

4. Is the applicant's condition correctable with medication, hearing aid/glasses, or by other means?

Yes No If yes, please describe _____

5. Is the applicant's condition permanent?

Yes No

I hereby certify that the medical information provided above is true and correct, and I understand that false or fraudulent statements and certifications are punishable by law under Title 18 USC, Subsection 10001 (1982).

Signature of Physician _____ Date _____