

# Rockland County Department of Public Transportation

## Reduced Bus Fare Card Application for a Person with a Disability under the age of 60

Provides reduced bus fare for Rockland County residents with disabilities who are under the age of 60. Reduced fare applies to Transport of Rockland (TOR), TAPPAN ZEEexpress (TZx), Spring Valley Jitney, Clarkstown Mini Trans and Coach USA's Red & Tan Lines bus service within Rockland County. It is not valid for TRIPS paratransit service. For information about T.R.I.P.S. service eligibility, please call (845) 364-TRIP (8747). (Residents 60 and over must complete the Application for Seniors. Call (845) 364-3333 for details.)

**THIS PAGE IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT**

Name (print) _____	Date of Birth _____	Telephone # _____
Street (or PO Box) _____	City _____	Zip code _____

Check here if you are:

- Over 18 years of age with a Medicare Card, or
- An SSI/SSID recipient
- Veteran

If you meet either of the above criteria, simply bring this application with a driver's license or State issued photo ID and proof of Medicare or SSI/SSID coverage (if applicable) and with \$2 fee to the Rockland County Department of Public Transportation (Yeager Health Complex, Building T, Pomona) to obtain your Reduced Fare Card.

If you DO NOT meet any of the criteria above, please sign the Release Authorization on page 2 and have your physician or Certified Program representative complete the appropriate box so that your eligibility for the Rockland County Reduced Bus Fare Card can be certified. Below is a list of eligible Certified Programs:

- Rockland Independent Living Center, (845) 624-1366, x 135, contact person: Paris Suber
- Rockland Independent Living Center, (845) 624-1366, x 113, contact person : Donna Ehrenberg
- Alzheimer's Association, (845) 471-2655, contact person: Ms. Maria Paliotta
- ARC of Rockland, (845) 267-2500, contact person: Kathy Canter
- Camp Venture, (845) 786-0631, contact person: Ms. Susan O'Brien
- Jawonio, Inc. Main Bldg., (845) 708-2000, contact person: Carla Kandel
- Jawonio Tech Bldg., (845) 708-2000, contact person: Dino Patrikas
- Association for the Visually Impaired, (845) 574-4950, contact person: Ms. Jayne Malkin
- Mental Health Association, (845) 268-1795, contact person: Ms. Sandy Wolf
- Mental Health Association, (845) 267-2172 ext. 203, contact person: Ruth Colón Wagner
- Department of Mental Health, (845) 364-2374, contact: Ms. Selina Williams or Latrice Martin

If you belong to one of the programs below, please have your Program Director complete the appropriate box on page 2. Bring completed form to the **Department of Mental Health (Bldg. F)** to receive your Reduced Fare Card release certificate. You need to bring that certificate to Bldg. T along with \$2.00 to receive your photo ID.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Case Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Lexington Center for Recovery           | <input type="checkbox"/> Methadone Clinic                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pomona Clinic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open Arms       | <input type="checkbox"/> Roca Soca (Rockland Psychiatric Center) | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Support Center (Bldg. F) |  |

If you are not affiliated with a program listed above but qualify due to a disability, please have your physician complete page 2. Bring completed form to the Rockland Independent Living Center at 873 Route 45, Suite 108, New City, NY 10956.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorization to Release Information: I authorize my doctor or other certifying professional to release information to establish my eligibility for the Rockland County Reduced Bus Fare Card.**

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS PAGE IS TO BE COMPLETED BY A PHYSICIAN OR CERTIFIED PROGRAM**

**CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY**

**Persons eligible for a Rockland County Reduced Bus Fare Card must meet one or more of the categories on the following list. Please check all categories that apply to the applicant, as appropriate:**

- Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities such as Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy, Neurological Impairment or Autism.**
- Individuals with Substance Abuse Disability currently attending a certified rehabilitation program.**
- Individuals with severe and persistent Mental Illness.**
- Individuals with Hearing Impairments with a loss of 90 DBA or greater in the 500, 1000, 2000 HZ ranges.**
- Individuals with Visual Impairments whose vision in the better eye after correction is 20/200 or less, and whose visual field is restricted to 10 degrees or less from a point of fixation, or so the widest diameter subtends an angle no greater than 20 degrees.**
- Individuals with Pulmonary, Neurological, Cardiac, Orthopedic or other disability as certified by their medical doctor.**
- Individuals who are mobility-impaired but who can use fixed-route public transportation (with or without assistive devices).**

**PHYSICIAN CERTIFICATION (to be completed by a licensed physician only)**

Is above condition permanent? Yes  No  If no, please indicate expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

License # \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE CERTIFICATION**

Is above condition permanent ? Yes  No  If no, please indicate expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Program \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant: Please bring your release certificate from a certified program to the Department of Public Transportation, 50 Sanatorium Rd., Bldg. T in Pomona on weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. For further information or direction, please call 845-364-3333.**

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