



HALF – FARE Photo Identification Card

Eligibility Criteria, Documentation Requirements, Procedures and Application

MAT's Half-Fare Photo Identification Card provides eligible persons the opportunity to ride MAT's fixed route and express service at half-fare. (Not valid on MOBY which requires ADA certification.) Half-Fares are valid everyday during all hours of MAT bus service operated in NE (Omaha, Bellevue, LaVista, Papillion) and Council Bluffs, IA.

The MAT Photo Identification card must be shown to the bus operator when an individual boards a bus and prior to depositing the cash fare or inserting a half-fare ride ticket or half-fare card.

The Half-Fare is 60 cents. Transfers are five cents.

A. Eligibility Criteria and Documentation Requirements

1. Senior Citizen –
 - 1.1 Ages 62-64
 - 1.1.1 Social Security Award letter for confirmation; *or*
 - 1.1.2 Proof of pension, e.g., Civil Service, railroad, military, etc.
 - 1.2 Age 65 or older - age documentation.
2. Disabled – Parts One, Two and Three of the application must be completed.
3. Medicare Card Holder –
 - 3.1. Medicare card

B. Questions

1. Telephone Communication
 - 1.1 VOICE 402.341.7560 *extension 2105*
 - 1.2 TDD 402.341.0807
 - 1.3. FAX 402.342.0949 Address to Half-Fare Certification
2. MAIL: Metro Area Transit / Half-Fare Certification • 2222 Cuming Street • Omaha, NE 68102

C. Procedures

1. Completed application and prepare required documentation. See Documentation requirements listed above.
 - 1.1 Individuals age 62 and older
 - 1.1.1 Must complete and bring Part One of application; and,
 - 1.1.2 Either Social Security Award letter, or, proof of pension.
 - 1.2 Individuals age 65 or older
 - 1.2.1 Must complete and bring Part One of application, and
 - 1.2.2 Age documentation.
 - 1.3 Individuals with a disability must complete and bring Application Parts One, Two and Three.
NOTE: 12 Month Certification categories.
 - 1.4 Individuals with a Medicare Card
 - 1.4.1 Must complete and bring Part One of application,
 - 1.4.2 Medicare Card
2. PURCHASE Photo Identification Card
 - 2.1 Bring completed application and documentation to: MAT, 2222 Cuming Street, Omaha, NE 68102
 - 2.2 Hours: Monday – Friday *from* 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 - 2.3 Cost for Photo Identification Card
 - 2.3.1 \$2.50 for first card
 - 2.3.2 \$3.00 for first replacement card
 - 2.3.3 \$5.00 for additional replacement cards.



HALF – FARE APPLICATION

Metro Area Transit ■ 2222 Cuming Street, Omaha, NE 68102 ■ Fax 402.342.0949

Part One - Applicant completes.

Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____
Circle One PRINT: Last First Middle

Address _____
PRINT: Number Street City State Zip

Birth Date ____/____/____ Email _____ Fax _____
Month / Date / Year Print Area Code Number

Telephone: Residence _____; Cell _____; Care Taker _____
Area Code Number Area Code Number Area Code Number

Comments _____

Part Two – Applicant must sign and date on line below prior to the completion of PART THREE.

Applicant Signature Month / Date / Year

agrees to release the following information to Metro Area Transit for the purpose of Half-Fare eligibility certification for fixed route and express services.

Part Three - Physician completes.

Handicapped Definition – *A transportation handicap is any incapacity or disability which prevents an individual from using transportation facilities and services as effectively as person not so affected. An individual will be considered "Transportation Handicapped" and eligible to receive all present and future benefits, if the individual meets at least one of the Criteria listed below; obtains a physician's certification that the disability relates to the Criteria lasting for more than 12 months. An individual who meets one of the Criteria; receives proper certification; and, has a disability lasting at least 3 months, but no more than 12 months may apply as an individual "Temporarily Handicapped".*

INSTRUCTIONS: as many Criteria as are applicable; sign/date on Page 2 of application.

_____ possesses a valid Medicare Card and is under 65 years of age - 12 month certification.

_____ has any condition requiring use of walker, crutches, leg / foot braces or other mobility aid devices.

_____ has one or more missing limbs or critical part thereof: use of prosthetic devices.

_____ is legally blind; a person whose vision in the better eye after best correction is 20/200 or less; and, a person whose visual field is contracted (commonly known as tunnel vision).

_____ has a severe hearing impairment. Deafness or hearing incapacity that may make an individual insecure in public areas because the individual is unable to communicate or hear warning signals including only those persons whose hearing loss is 90 dba or greater in the 500, 1,000, 2,000 Hz ranges.

_____ has a cardiovascular or respiratory condition which significantly interferes with coordination, endurance, or strength. (Eligibility criteria for respiratory is Class III or above.)

_____ has a neurological condition which significantly interferes with coordination, strength, of endurance such as polio, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis or paralysis.

