

DC Student Ride Guide



Did you know?

Did you know that students ages 5 through 21 who are enrolled in a DC public school, public charter school or private school can ride Metrobus, Metro-rail and DC Circulator to school and school-related activities in DC for FREE?

Program Eligibility

To be eligible, students must meet these three qualifications:

- 1** Be a resident of the District of Columbia
- 2** Be aged 5 through 21
- 3** Be enrolled in an elementary or secondary public, private, charter or parochial school located within the District of Columbia or youth in the care of the District of Columbia



When can you use your card?

- The SmarTrip® card is active on receipt and good until the end of September 2022.
- The card will come pre-loaded with the Kids Ride Free Pass and will be ready to use on Metrorail, Metrobus and DC Circulator.
- The card will be good for the entire school year.



Students ride free
when they tap and go!



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wmata.com
 Information: 202-637-7000 | TTY: 202-962-2033
 Metro Transit Police: 202-962-2121 | Text: MYMTPD (696873)

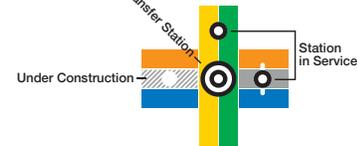
Legend

- RD** Red Line • Glenmont / Shady Grove
- OR** Orange Line • New Carrollton / Vienna
- BL** Blue Line • Franconia-Springfield / Largo Town Center
- GR** Green Line • Branch Ave / Greenbelt
- YL** Yellow Line • Huntington / Greenbelt
- SV** Silver Line • Wiehle-Reston East / Largo Town Center

Station Features

- Bus to Airport
- Parking
- Hospital
- Airport

Connecting Rail Systems



Metro is accessible.
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- No Smoking
- No Eating or Drinking
- No Animals (except service animals)
- No Audio (without earphones)
- No Littering or Spitting
- No Dangerous or Flammable Items



FAQs

Where can I receive a new Kids Ride Free SmarTrip® card?

Request a Kids Ride Free SmarTrip® card from your School ID Administrator at your school.



How do I use my card?

Tap your Kids Ride Free SmarTrip® card on the faregate or farebox target on Metrorail, Metrobus or DC Circulator. Be sure to tap your Kids Ride Free SmarTrip® card by itself. Flashing the card to ride Metrorail, Metrobus or DC Circulator is never permitted.

What if I lose my card?

Request a new Kids Ride Free SmarTrip® card from your School ID Administrator at your school. The lost card will be reported to Metro and will no longer be active. You will not be charged for a replacement Kids Ride Free SmarTrip® card, but must pay regular fare to ride Metrorail, Metrobus and DC Circulator until your new card arrives.

Can I add value to my Kids Ride Free SmarTrip® card?

No – You cannot add value to your Kids Ride Free SmarTrip® card.

When does my old card expire?

Replace your card from the previous school year by the end of September of the current school year.

No card, no free ride

If you forget or lose your Kids Ride Free SmarTrip® card, you must pay the regular fare to ride Metrorail, Metrobus or DC Circulator until you find or replace your card. To request a new Kids Ride Free SmarTrip® card, see the School ID Administrator at your school.

Questions?

- Call the DDOT School Transit Office at **(202) 673-1740**
- Visit kidsridefree.dc.gov

If you see something, say something.

When riding Metro, please be aware of your surroundings. To report any unattended bags or suspicious behavior, contact Transit Police via text at 696873 (MyMTPD) or call 202-962-2121. You can also see the station manager.

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